

Mullaloo Heights Primary School



Dear Parents

Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to participate in the Mullaloo Heights faction swimming carnival.

The carnival has been designed to:

- Promote maximum participation for all students and to have fun! (There will be no presentation of medals for this event).
- Value physical activity as a means to achieving a healthy lifestyle.
- Foster a spirit of encouragement toward others and respect for fellow competitors.
- Allow individuals to perform to the best of their ability in the presence of their peers, parents and teachers.

DATE: Friday 9th March

TIME: 10.00am to 2.00pm

VENUE: Craigie Leisure Centre – outdoor 50m pool

DRESS: Faction colours, bathers suitable for competition, hat and thongs. Students will also be required to bring a bag with goggles, sun cream, water bottle, recess and lunch.
Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PARENT HELP:

For this carnival to go ahead, I will need many parent volunteers for the day. Please contact me or complete the **parent helper form** if you can assist in any of these areas.

Roles will include:

Life guards – parents in the water ready to assist.

Starters assistants – lining students up ready for their events.

Finishing marshals – collecting children from the pool and directing them to scorers.

Judging – assisting teachers in placing of students.

Recorders – recording race results.

Ribbons – assisting in handing out ribbons to place getters.

WHAT NEXT:

Students will receive a **nomination form** where they will choose what races they would like to compete in, a **permission form** to attend the event and a **water based excursion form**. These **3 forms** are due back to school no later than **Wednesday 14th February**, 2018 so events can be prepared. Attendance and participation at the carnival is compulsory and students are expected to compete in at least 1 event.

Additional information, such as programme of events, movement to and from the carnival will be provided closer to the day.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Kind Regards

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