

Middle and Senior School Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents

The Middle and Senior School (MSS) Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 5 March (Week 6) at the Logan North (Springwood) Aquatic Centre. Please read carefully over this letter and the information included.

Students are expected to wear the House-based sports uniform to and from school. **Upon arrival at the pool**, students may further accessorise their uniform to support their House. House colours may be displayed or worn as (appropriate) shirts and hats, ribbons, and hair ties. **Coloured zinc cream, crepe paper and hair colour is NOT allowed.**

In addition to the above, parents and students should be aware of the College guidelines surrounding appropriate swimwear. **All students** should wear conservative swim attire and be sun smart. Girls who only have a two-piece (bikini style) swimsuit will be expected to wear a dark-coloured (non-see through) shirt/sunshirt when swimming, as well as shorts if the 'bikini bottoms' are not appropriate for a school carnival. A one-piece swimsuit is the preferred option of girls who are swimming competitively. The College sports uniform is not to be worn as swimming attire.

It will be expected that all students will compete in at least one event on the day (which includes the 5 Minute House Swim).

Students are reminded to bring a drink and lunch (and/or money for canteen purchases), together with sunscreen, swimming gear, towel, sports cap/hat, and a bag to put wet items in at the end of the day. **It is important for you to stress with your child (as we will too) the importance of hydration and sun safety for the day!**

At the start of the day students have three options:

1. **Assemble at their Form class** from 8.30am for roll marking. Teachers will accompany these students to the bus departure area from 8.40am – 8.45am.
2. **For Springwood intercampus bus students**, the bus that normally transports them to Carbrook will instead drop them directly at the pool at approximately 7.55am. There will be staff supervision for these students and they will be able to either assist with the set-up process and/or have an early swim before the remainder of students arrive from Carbrook.
3. **Parents/Guardians may drop their child directly at the pool between 8.00-8.30am**, where they will join the Springwood bus students. On arrival at the pool, **parents/guardians MUST accompany their child to the supervising teachers** to have their name marked on the roll.

Students are also reminded that the use of mobile phones at the carnival to take pictures and/or videos of themselves or others is not acceptable. Phones should be kept away, out of sight, throughout the entire carnival.

Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend the carnival. In saying this, please understand that if we reasonably consider that a spectator is engaged in photography of an inappropriate nature, we will ask them to desist and/or leave the premises. If the photographer is obstructing the smooth running of the carnival, they will be asked to stop.

The carnival finishes at approximately 2.25pm and the students will then return to school at 2.30pm. If students are going to be picked up directly from the pool, parents/guardians will be required to personally sign their child out with a designated staff member no later than 2.30pm on the carnival day. If you would like your child to be collected by another parent/guardian, a 'sign out' permission form on the following page is included which needs to be completed and submitted to the child's Form Teacher no later than the morning of Monday 2 March. **Students not collected by 2.30pm will be transported back to the College on the provided buses.**

Yours in sport

Mr Chris Paech
Head of Sport (P-12)

Middle and Senior School Swimming Carnival Sign-Out Form

Please return to Form Teacher no later than the morning of Monday 2 March, 2026

I wish for my child to be collected from the swimming carnival on Thursday 5 March, 2026 by the person designated below and I provide the following information to assist staff.

Student Name: _____

Form Class: _____

Collected by: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

By signing this form below, I am aware that my child will be collected and signed out by the designated person (above) from the Logan North Aquatic Centre no later than 2.30pm on Thursday 5 March, 2026. I understand that my child will be transported back to Calvary Christian College (Carbrook Campus) with the student body if they are not signed out by 2.30pm.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The above information is collected for the primary purpose of assisting staff to fulfill their role of teaching, duty of care and administration. Calvary Christian College abides by the National Privacy Act 2001. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the College Administration.