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TWILIGHT SWIMMING TRIALS 2022

18 February 2022

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

This letter is to provide you with information regarding the **Twilight Swimming Trials**, details of which are outlined below.

Date:	Monday 28th February 2022
Educational Rationale:	PDHPE GSS2.8 Participates and uses equipment in a variety of games and modified sports PDHPE GSS3.8 Applies movement skills in games and sports that require communication, cooperation, decision making and observation of rules
Excursion to:	Penrith Ripples, 119 Station St, Penrith
Venue's contact details:	02 4721 3625
Classes attending:	Students turning 8 years of age or older in 2022 who nominate themselves for the trials
Start Time:	7:00 pm
Finish Time:	9:00 pm
Organising Teacher:	Mr James Kristof
Supervision:	Cambridge Gardens Public School staff members will be running the trials. Parents and Caregivers are to stay at the venue until their child has completed all of their races. Please note that due to the Department's cohorting requirements swimmers will be required to sit in their regular cohorts in the marshalling area throughout the carnival. Parents/caregivers are to sit in designated areas and socially distance to minimise risk of transferring possible Covid-19 infection.
Transport:	Parents/Caregivers are responsible for the transportation of their child to and from the pool
Cost of entry to the pool:	\$5.00 for competitors. \$3.00 for spectators.
Payment:	Payment is made by parents/caregivers to the pool upon arrival. Penrith Ripples is a cashless facility and will only take payments made by card.



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Specific Requirements:

Due to Covid-19 protocols and an in effort to minimise the risk of any possible transferring of infections, we are asking that for this year, only students who are competitive swimmers attend the swimming trials. As a guide, last year's Zone Swimming Carnival qualification times have been included on the next page, for your reference when considering whether you attend this year's swimming trials.

Return this note by:

Thursday 24th February 2022

Special Note:

Races start at 7:00 so we encourage you to arrive at the pool prior to 7:00 to ensure that you do not miss any events. **Student races will be marshalled and run in their school cohort groups, not by specific age. This is to minimise risk of transfer of Covid-19 across the student population, as per Department of Education guidelines. Students and families will be required to leave the venue once the student has competed in all of their nominated races.** Any enquiries should be directed to Mr Kristof.

Special Note regarding COVID-19 safety regulations and requirements:

The current COVID-19 safety regulations and requirements of the Department of Education and the pool venue are listed below.

- Students must stay in their cohort groups in the marshalling area throughout the duration of the trials.
- **Families/spectators must practise social distancing of at least 1.5 metres at all times during the trials.** To help facilitate this we ask that once you have chosen a seating position, to please remain in that spot throughout the trials.
- Families/spectators must remain at their seating position to observe races and will not be permitted to walk along pool during the races. **This is to reduce adults congregating around the pool area to minimise the risk of transfer of Covid-19.**
- Facemasks are strongly encouraged.
- The venue's COVID-safe capacity is 414 people.

2021 ZONE SWIMMING QUALIFYING TIMES

Events 1 & 2	Open 100m freestyle boys and girls)	01:40.00	Breaststroke 50 metres)	junior 11 years Senior	01:03.00 01:02.00 01:01.00
Events 37 & 38	junior 4 X 50m medley (boys and girls)	05:00.00	Backstroke (50 metres)	Junior 11 years Senior	01:03.00 01:02.00 01:01.00
Events 35 & 36	senior 4 X 50m medley (boys and girls)	04:30.00	Butterfly 50 metres)	junior 11 years Senior	01:10.00 01:05.00 01:00.00

Please Note: In the 50 m freestyle event the fastest two swimmers from each age group automatically qualify for the Zone Swimming Carnival.



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All permission notes and race nomination forms to the front office please

Permission Note — Twilight Swimming Trials 2022

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the **Twilight Swimming Trials 2022 at Penrith Ripples on Monday 28th February 2022.**

I understand that I will be responsible for transportation of my child to and from the pool and that I am responsible for supervision of my child at the pool whilst they are not competing.

Please advise of any changes to the medical details the school has on file and any allergies or conditions that may affect your child on the day.

Parent Sign: _____

Date: _____

Race Nomination Form

My child can swim competently in the following events. Please tick the relevant events.

- 50m freestyle _____
- 50m backstroke _____
- 50m breaststroke _____
- 50m butterfly _____
- 100m freestyle _____
- 200m medley _____

Please sign and return this permission note and race nomination form to the office no later than **Thursday 24th February 2022.**

Kind Regards,

Mr James Kristof
Swimming Trials Coordinator

Mr Adam Wynn
Principal



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