



Dear Parents

LAVALLA SWIMMING CARNIVAL – YEARS 3 - 6

The Lavalla Swimming Carnival will be held at the Newman College Pool on Friday 3 March. This is a full day event for all students.

UNIFORM

Students must wear their Newman College bathers and rash vests to school underneath their sports uniform and faction top. Students are required to wear sports shoes. Students will be permitted to race without their rash vest if they prefer.

Please pack:

- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Goggles
- Thongs
- Drink bottle
- Recess and lunch

Students can wear coloured zinc to support their faction, but they are not permitted to bring streamers or use coloured hair spray as it damages the pool and affects the water quality.

SPECTATORS

Parents and family members are welcome to attend and are asked to remain in the designated spectator areas. The Newman College Coffee cart will be available.

CANTEEN - LUNCH ORDERS

The canteen **will not be open** for recess.

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CARNIVAL PROGRAMME

The carnival programme is [attached](#). Please note that the times provided are only an estimate.

AGE CHAMPIONS

Age champions in each year group will be awarded to the top three male and female students. These will be announced at an assembly on Friday 10 March.

NOTE:

Year 4 - 6 students: only the 50m events (25m Butterfly for Year 4) count towards the Age champions.

Year 3 students: points are awarded for 50m Freestyle only and 25m Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly.

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

All swimming events are being run as heats rather than divisions. I have endeavoured to place swimmers in appropriate heats based on trials or past carnival results. All swimmers have an equal opportunity to qualify for Champion Boy or Girl regardless of which heat they swim in as all heat times are ranked for each event.

Individual champion points are allocated as follows.

PLACE	POINTS
1st	12
2nd	11
3rd	10
4th	9
5th	8
6th	7
7th	6
8th	5

IPSHA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The IPSHA Carnival is on Thursday 9 March and is hosted here at Newman. Students from Years 4-6 will be notified if they have qualified for the team on Tuesday 7 March.

I am looking forward to this wonderful day of swimming and faction spirit.

Yours sincerely



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

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