



Dear Parents & Guardians,

LAVALLA SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 29 FEBRUARY 2024

The Lavalla Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 29 February at the Newman College Pool. The Carnival will be a full day event for all Year 3-6 students.

Uniform

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

What to Bring

Please pack the following for your child

- 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, however please remain in the designated spectator areas. The pool gate will open at 8.30am for spectators.

Parking

Information about parking will be sent to parents closer to the date of the Carnival.

Canteen – Lunch Orders

- The canteen will **not be open for recess.**
- The canteen will **be open for lunch orders only.**

Carnival Program

The Program of events can be viewed [here](#). Please note that the times are only an estimate.

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

Age Champions

Age champions in each year group will be awarded to the top three male and female students. These will be announced at the Assembly on Friday 15 March.

Please note:

- **Year 3 students** - points are awarded for 50m Freestyle only and 25m Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly.
- **Year 4 - 6 students** – only the 50m events (25m Butterfly for Year 4) are awarded Age champion points.

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 7th March 2024 and is hosted at Newman College. Students from Year 4-6 will be notified if they have qualified for the team on Tuesday 5th March.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tasha Richards
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

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