

PINJARRA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

DATE: TUESDAY THE 26TH OF MARCH, 2024

VENUE: MURRAY AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The annual House Swimming Carnival will be held on **Tuesday, 26th of March**. As with all carnivals held at Pinjarra Senior High School the support of parents and guardians is more than welcome. If you are intending on supporting your child, please indicate this on the day at the front desk of the MALC for free entry.

CARNIVAL DETAILS ARE LISTED BELOW:

COST: Nil

Note: It is an expectation that **all** students attend and actively support this whole school event.

TIME: Students to arrive and depart school at the usual time. At the start of the day, students will meet in their House group assembly areas as announced over the PA. Carnival will take place between 9:30am and 3:00pm.

EQUIPMENT TO BRING: Bathers, towel, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, and any medications. It is highly recommended that students pack their snacks, recess and lunch for the day, however, a sausage sizzle will be held where students can purchase a hotdog and soft-drinks. Please do **not** bring streamers or body paint.
Note: Food will **not** be available from the MLC canteen throughout the day.

EVENTS: There will be swimming and novelty events for all students. There is an emphasis on participation so every time a student competes, they will earn points for their house. Students wishing to compete for Champion Boy and Girl for each year group will be placed in heats 1 and 2 in each event in order to qualify for finals. Throughout the day each year group will also have the opportunity to compete in a volleyball competition which will also earn participation points for their respective houses.

TRANSPORT: Students need to arrive at school at no later than 8:30am and will be allocated an area to attend based on their House. Students will then be supervised by teachers and will walk to Murray Aquatic & Leisure Centre and back in their House groups.

HOUSE COLOURS: Students are encouraged to wear House Colours or full school uniform.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Toddlers pool, spa, MLC Canteen, foyer and entrance.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY School Policy on phones will apply all day at the carnival. Students must not have their phone out at any time throughout the day.

This year we will be using a new data system, Timing Solutions - ResultsHQ from Timing Solutions, to record results. Timing Solutions are on the approved list for WA Education data security providers and they have data storage located in Australia. This system will streamline our processes and allow us to gain results faster. For this program to work, we will need to provide Timing Solutions the following information: first name, last name, age group, DOB, school house group and student number.

It is an expectation that all students be in attendance at the House Swimming Carnival. If you intend on sending your child to school on the 26th of March 2024, but do not consent for your child to be involved in the carnival, please contact the school on 9531 7000 by Monday, 25th of March 2024. In this instance, your child will be escorted to the Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre with all other students and supervised by Pinjarra SHS staff at the Volleyball event.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Marvin Alvarenga HOLA - Health and Physical Education