Grose View Public School

2 February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

2022 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL - YEARS 2*–6 – UPDATED INFORMATION

Grose View Public School will be holding the Swimming Carnival on **Monday 14 February 2022** at The Richmond Swim Centre, East Market Street, Richmond. Travel will be by bus.

In light of current COVID-19 health guidelines, our school swimming carnival will go ahead for competitive swimmers only. All students who attend the carnival MUST compete in their events.

We are regrettably unable to invite parent spectators to our swimming carnival. This decision has not be made lightly and has been made with our students' safety in mind. However, we require a number of parent helpers to support the running of our carnival. If you are able to assist throughout the day, please indicate your availability on the permission note. We will contact you to inform you if your assistance is required by Friday 11 February.

There will be **no novelty** events held at our swimming carnival this year. We would like to ask that only competitive swimmers attend the swimming carnival. All students who do not attend the carnival should attend school as per usual.

*Children in **Year 2** who are having their eighth birthday this year and can swim 50 m proficiently are welcome to participate in any of the 50 m races. Year 2 students attending **must** compete in a race.

Please return the permission note below with **$17** (to cover transport, pool hire and pool entry) **by Monday 7 February.**

Children involved in 100 m races and 8 year races will be leaving school at **9.00 am**. The remaining children will leave school at **9.15 am**. Please ensure students arrive to school by **8.45 am**.

Please note: The individual medley will only be open to students who qualify at a district level in one or more of their 50 m races.

Payments should be made using the Parent Online Payment option (POP) on the school website www.groseview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

A COVID-smart plan has been developed to ensure all students and staff remain COVID safe.

An invitation is extended to parents and family members to come along to support our children. Spectators pay a **$1** admission cost **at the pool for entry**. We will require the assistance of some parents on the day (for example time keeping) and parents are invited to compete against Sport House Captains and Teachers!

Yours sincerely

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2022 School Swimming Carnival UPDATE

My child _____ of class _____ will attend the School Swimming Carnival on Monday 14 February 2022 at The Richmond Swim Centre.

As the carnival will go ahead for <u>competitive swimmers</u> only:

- ❑   My child will be **attending the carnival**   ❑   My child will **remain at school**
- ❑   My child **is able** to swim 50 m proficiently*   ❑   My child **is not able** to swim 50 m proficiently
- ❑   My child will be **travelling by bus**
- ❑   My child will be **driven by private vehicle**
- ❑ $17 paid by POP. Receipt No: _____

- ❑   I understand that the school will implement their COVID-smart plan

The events my child will participate in are:

- ❑   100m Freestyle – All ages
- ❑   50m Freestyle – age race
- ❑   50m Breaststroke – Junior (8,9,10yrs), 11yrs, 12/13yrs
- ❑   50m Backstroke – Junior (8,9,10yrs), 11yrs, 12/13yrs
- ❑   50m Butterfly – Junior (8,9,10yrs), 11yrs, 12/13yrs
- ❑   Individual Medley (only for students who qualify at a district level in one or more 50m races)

- ❑   I am unaware of a medical condition, disability or injury that puts my child at risk by participating
- ❑   Special needs of my child (eg allergies, medications etc) _____
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- ❑   I am able to **assist.**

Name and contact number: _____

*The cost of the excursion is calculated on all eligible students travelling by bus. You are required to pay.

Year 2 children eligible and wishing to participate **must compete in a 50 m race.

The relay teams we send to the District Swimming Carnival will be based on the fastest times for the 50m Freestyle Junior (8,9,10yrs), 11yrs, 12/13yrs.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____   Date: _____