



Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival 2025

28/07/2025

Dear Parent/carer,

In Term 3 all students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the Eatons Hill State School swimming carnival.

DATE:	Thursday 18 September 2025
TIME:	Depart school 9:00am Return to school 2:45pm
LOCATION:	Lawnton Aquatic Centre Cnr Gympie & Lawnton Pocket Roads, Lawnton
TRANSPORT:	Bus
COST:	\$12.50
PAYMENT DEADLINE:	01/09/2025
IMPORTANT INFORMATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming caps are COMPULSORY for all swimmers (swimming caps are available for purchase from the school uniform shop in House Colours for \$9). Swimming goggles optional but highly recommended. All students must wear their house coloured shirt, shorts, swimmers, hat and shoes. Students must have their OWN towel. Students to bring a full water bottle, sunscreen and food for the day. Lawnton Aquatic Centre canteen will be open. The Year 6 Graduation fundraising committee will run a sausage sizzle (cash required). Parent attendance welcome. Please sit on the grass opposite the grandstand.
NOMINATION PROCESS:	<p>It is important that all students in Years 3-6 attend the carnival and participate in this school event. All Year 3-6 students are encouraged to nominate in at <u>least two events</u>. Butterfly is only for those who can swim 50m. Students who require assistance should nominate themselves in the 25m races and will be offered kickboards and additional support where required. Non-swimmers will be catered for with land-based activities throughout the day. Please discuss these choices with your child when completing the nomination form below. 8 Year olds only swim 25m races (no 50m).</p> <p>Freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke are divided into 25m (have a go) and 50m (competitive) groups. Butterfly is a 50m (competitive) only event.</p> <p><u>50m Competitive races:</u> For swimmers who can swim 50m competitively and who want to gain points for age championships and district trials. All championship events are timed.</p>

	<p>25m (Have-a-go) races: For swimmers who are still developing their skills and do not wish to be competitive. Students are able to use the assistance of a swimming aid if they wish.</p> <p>Participation in both race types score points towards their respective house totals however, only results from competitive races are used to calculate individual points for Age Championship medals.</p> <p><i>Please complete the nomination form at the bottom of the consent form (last page).</i></p>
RISK:	Due to the nature of this activity it carries a high level of risk. School staff are aware of risks around environmental conditions, activities, demonstrations, equipment, facilities, team sizes, adult ratios and effective supervision. All students are advised of the process before starting each activity. Provisions have also been made for any students with a disability and/or medical and/or individual requirements.
MEDICAL:	Any students requiring medication for the day (e.g. Ventolin, EpiPen) will need to ensure your teacher is aware of these requirements and appropriate documentation has been completed. Students who take daily medication at school: this will be provided as normal at the regular time by a dedicated teacher/first aid.
CONSENT FORM:	Please sign, date and return the attached activity consent and nomination form. Return to your classroom teacher.
ACTIVITY RISKS:	Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.
REFUNDS:	A school fee is directed to the purpose for which it is charged. School fees for sport are calculated on a cost recovery only basis, according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance and bus transport costs. If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to their child's non-participation in the activity, they may do so by completing a Request for Refund form available from the school office.

Yours sincerely



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Activity Consent Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the excursion;
- help coordinate the excursion;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the excursion; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Activity risks and insurance

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Consent

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the excursion (including any attached material)
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students.
- I give consent for the named child/student, to participate in the identified excursion.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for the child/student's participation in the excursion.
- I agree to and understand the refund policy as it applies to this excursion (see Excursion costs)
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration/enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for child/student contact information to be shared in relation to this excursion in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Parent/Carer	Name:		
	Phone number:		
	Email address:		
	Signature:		Date:

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at registration/enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the excursion described in the form.

NOMINATION FORM

Please tick a minimim **two** events your child wishes to participate in. Please choose only one distance per stroke.

8 YEAR OLDS (Born 2017)	Freestyle	Breaststroke	Backstroke	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Land based	<input type="checkbox"/> Land based	<input type="checkbox"/> Land based	
9-12 YEAR OLDS	Freestyle	Breaststroke	Backstroke	Butterfly
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m Have a go	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m Have a go	<input type="checkbox"/> 25m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Competitive
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> 50m Competitive	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Land based	<input type="checkbox"/> Land based	<input type="checkbox"/> Land based	