



### Upper Elementary School Swimming Carnival 2014

Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex  
Ang Mo Kio Ave 9, Singapore  
Thursday, 29 May 2014

Dear Parents / Guardians

On **Thursday, 29 May** all UE School students will participate in the annual House Sports Swimming Carnival at Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex.

Details of the event are as follows:

<b>Venue:</b>	Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex Ang Mo Kio Ave 9
<b>Transport:</b>	All students must report to their class teacher by 8:30am as per normal daily routine. <b>Buses will depart AIS at 8:40am and start returning to AIS at 3:00pm</b> Students will leave AIS at the conclusion of the day as per normal procedures. Parents can collect their children from the pool but are asked to inform their Classroom teacher of these or any other arrangements prior to the day.
<b>Schedule:</b>	Swimming Carnival will start at 9am Students competing in the 200m Individual Medley will need to be transported to the venue by a parent/guardian to arrive at 7:45AM Presentations at pool at approximately 2:30pm (time permitting)
<b>Age Groups:</b>	<b>AIS Swimming competition categories</b> Year 3 Boys Year 3 Girls Year 4 Boys Year 4 Girls Year 5 Boys Year 5 Girls
<b>Divisions/ Rules:</b>	Students can choose to participate in "A" or "B" events.  <b>'A' events are for competitive swimmers.</b> Students should only select to participate in an 'A' event if they are a competitive swimmer and capable of swimming <b>50 metres competently</b> in the strokes they select.  Students must register for 'A' events via an online survey by <b>Wednesday, 14 May</b> .  An email with a link to the 2014 Elementary Swimming registration survey has been sent to all UE parents to complete with their son/daughter.  The UE Swimming Carnival survey can be accessed via clicking on this <a href="#">link</a> .  <b>'B' events</b> are not timed but are Competitive House Races, Ribbons for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> awarded and points contribute towards the House tally. Students may enter 'B' events on the day of the carnival. Pre entry is not necessary.



	<p>You can only swim each stroke ONCE. For example, you are <b>not</b> allowed to enter both the A division and B division for Freestyle. Any events you are not competing in for the A division you can swim in the B division for that stroke.</p>	
<b>Events:</b>	‘A’ Division	‘B’ Division
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>200m IM</b></li> <li>• <b>Freestyle</b></li> <li>• <b>Breaststroke</b></li> <li>• <b>Backstroke</b></li> <li>• <b>Butterfly</b></li> <li>• <b>4 x 50m Relay</b></li> <li>• <i>(4 fastest ‘A’ Freestyle swimmers for each House &amp; year level worked out on the day of the carnival.)</i></li> <li>• <b>Novelty Events</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Freestyle</b></li> <li>• <b>Breaststroke</b></li> <li>• <b>Backstroke</b></li> <li>• <b>Novelty Events</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>*Please note students may be required to trial for the ‘A’ Events of 50m Butterfly and 200m IM dependent on entry level numbers. If trials are required further information will be communicated via email and the newsletter.</b></p>		

<b>Uniform:</b>	<p>Students must wear their PE uniform with House T-shirt <b>Hats, water bottles and sunscreen are essential</b> Students will be required to compete in a house swim cap (available for purchase at the uniform shop) Towel Swimming attire (Bathers, speedos, rash vest if required)</p>
<b>Food:</b>	<p>The canteen at the pool will be closed on the day. Students are asked to bring a healthy lunch, nut free snacks and plenty of water from home. Water bottles are able to be refilled from the water coolers provided on the day.</p>
<b>Parents:</b>	<p>We encourage parents to attend the carnival and support our swimmers. There is parking around the complex. Parking coupons are required.</p>

The emphasis of the carnival is participation and every student has the opportunity to compete on the day. We look forward to full participation by all our student.

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