

16 May 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The **Year 1** Swimming Carnival will be held at the AIS Pool on **Tuesday, 27 May**.

These events are designed to complement the Swim Scheme Program in which our Lower Elementary students are participating in this term. This year, the Year 1 carnival will involve students participating in a swimming demonstration across the pool (15m approx.) and two House related activities.

As we have done in the past, we split each year group in half to ensure a safe and enjoyable carnival.

The details of the carnivals are as follows:

**Timings:**

Year 1- Tuesday 27 May
<b>8.40-9.40</b> 1ST, 1BO, 1HA, 1JO, 1HE
<b>9:50-10.50</b> 1DA,1OC , 1MC, 1DE, 1CU

**Logistics:** All students are to arrive at school as normal. Children should come to school with swimming costumes under their sport uniform (House T-shirt) in order to facilitate an easier change. All students should also arrive with sunscreen already applied.

**Venue:** AIS Swimming Pool

**Uniform:** To school  
All students will wear their swimmers to school underneath their Sport uniform (coloured House t-shirt) and bring with them goggles, a towel and slip on shoes. All students should have their own sunscreen.

**To the pool**

When the students come to the pool they should **only** be wearing their swimming costume and slip on shoes, bringing with them a towel and goggles.





**Events:** Students will participate in the following events:

Event	Group
1. Kick board race	Girls
2. Kick board race	Boys
3. Survival Backstroke	Girls
4. Survival Backstroke	Boys

Activity Rotation	Activity	Group
1	Ping Pong Scramble Noodle Relay	Girls Boys
2	Ping Pong Scramble Noodle Relay	Boys Girls

<b>Ping Pong Scramble</b>	Swimmers try to collect as many ping pong balls/treasure and place in their house bucket. Some treasure will float and some will not! Each piece of treasure retrieved equates to 1 house point for their team. A great chance to practice their surface diving to recover an object.
<b>Noodle Relay</b>	Students are divided in 4 teams (House groups if possible). Half the team stands on one side of the pool the other half on the opposite side. One person at a time swims with the noodle in-between their legs across the pool, when they have reached the other side they swap with another person in their team who then swims the noodle back. Encouraging team work and a great way to practice their kicking using a floatation aid.

Please note that there is very limited space and shade at the pool for spectators. Parents are responsible for supervision of accompanying siblings and are asked to remain behind the barriers at all times. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

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