



Friday, 30 May 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year's **Prep** Swimming Carnival will be held at AIS on **Wednesday 11 June**.

This event is designed to complement the Swim Scheme in which students are participating this term. The students will participate in five different activities that focus on confidence and water safety. This is to try and maximise student time in the water with an age appropriate level of challenge and fun!

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:

Prep – Wednesday 11 June
8.40-9.40 PDI, PIT, PSY, PCO
9.50-10.50 PLO, PWH, PJA, PHO

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:

Big Swim	Students swim across the pool at the shallow end; when they reach the side, they climb out and walk back around the pool to do it again. Each time they complete a lap, they earn a House point. Any stroke, any buoyancy aid required! A great opportunity to demonstrate swimming skills and fitness.
Treasure Hunt	Swimmers will take turns retrieving treasure for the team. 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 practise their surface diving to recover an object.
Boat Crossing	Each house ferries one student across the pool at a time by pushing the raft along. When they reach the other side they climb out and swap with other students from their House who ferry another player back for the return journey. 1 point each time a student travels across on the raft. This activity takes cooperation and great kicking!
Big Splash	Students may jump or dive from the edge of the pool, or off the blocks at the deep end. Each time they jump in they get a point. A good chance for students to show their water entry technique and have a bomb! The bigger the splash, the more points they can earn for their House!
Freeze Tag	Students freeze when tagged by a designated player. Players can be rescued when they are tagged by someone in their own team. A great opportunity to show good team work and water confidence. 1 Point each time a player is tagged by a chaser for their House. (This game is played in the shallow end of the pool where players can stand up when they are tagged so they don't get too exhausted!)

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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