Parent Information
Secondary School House Swimming Carnival
Tuesday February 23 2016

The Radford Swimming Carnival is a very important day in the school calendar. All students are expected to be present. If students are unable to swim on the day they should bring a note to be given to their House MIC on the day.

Student will only be permitted to leave Big Splash early if they have a signed note from their parents or if their parent presents at the pool to transport them home.

Transport
- All students should make their own way to Macquarie Pool except for students arriving at Radford by Transborder buses. A shuttle bus from Radford will be available for these students.
- Students should travel to and from Macquarie Pool in sports uniform and House shirt only.
- All students swimming butterfly events must be at Macquarie Pool by 8.30am for an 8.45 start. All other students need to be at Macquarie Pool by 8.45am.
- At the end of the carnival students may make their own way home from the pool. College buses will shuttle any students back to Radford who need to catch Transborder buses departing from Radford.

The Swimming Carnival Program is available on Radford On Line at Cocurricular/House Competitions

- Entry to events will be through House assemblies on Wednesday Feb 17. At this House Meeting students will nominate themselves into events based on ability.
- Please see the Swim program on Radford On Line for details on swim events for students.
- Should a swimmer miss out on a nomination for an event parents may email times recorded at a recent swim meet for consideration when the representative team is selected.
- The water slides will be available for all swimmers.
General Information:

- Students should report to their House Captains upon arrival at Macquarie Pool. House Captains will mark House Rolls and write a unique ID code on each student's forearm.
- Students should bring a hat, water bottle, sunscreen, and food. A canteen will be in operation but service can be very slow.
- Uniform – House shirt/PE Shirt and PE shorts should be worn to and from Macquarie pool.
- Age Groups – 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16yrs & 17+yrs. The age group is the age you turn during the year. If you turn 14 this year you swim in the 14 Yrs age group.
- Only the first 4 heats of each age group (Freestyle) and 2 Heats (other strokes) will be timed. There is also a Year 7-10 and a Year 11-12 10 minute ‘Team Swim’ event. All swimmers who complete a lap in their House lane will earn a House point. Students may swim multiple laps during this time.
- No swimmers may swim up an age group to cover events.
- Students will be reminded to be SUNSMART throughout the day. Sun cream will be available and students encouraged to wear hats and cover up.

ALL PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Please note that Macquarie charges parents a $6 pool entry.