2017 Redfield Swimming Carnivals

Primary - Thursday 23rd February at Hawkesbury Leisure Centre

Secondary – Tuesday 28th February at Hornsby Aquatic Centre

Permission Notes – Permission notes will be emailed to parents this week. Please supply parental permission ASAP. To assist with bus bookings please indicate if you plan on taking and/or collecting your son/s from the pool.

Weather - If the weather appears ominous, a decision will be made around 7.30am as to whether the carnival will proceed. An SMS will be sent to parents if the carnival is cancelled.

What to bring - Students are to come dressed in their full PE uniform (red polo shirt and blue Redfield shorts) with their coloured house T-shirts in their bag along with sunscreen and a hat (the Secondary College cap is available for $15 from the recycled uniform shop). Students must compete in swimming briefs (speedos) or Redfield swimming shorts which are available from the recycled uniform shop (no board shorts allowed). It is also recommended that the boys bring a plastic bag for their towel and wet clothes along with goggles and a swimming cap if required. It is essential that they wear their hat, house t-shirt and sunscreen when out of the water. Be SunSmart!

Food and drink - Students will need to bring recess and lunch, and plenty of water. Access to the canteen will be allowed at designated times.

All students are expected to participate (unless a medical certificate is provided) and also to attend for the duration of the carnival. Please do not ask to take your son/s home early.

Age Champions – All events including individual medley count towards age champion points for each age division. 3 points are awarded for the fastest time in any age group, with 2 points awarded for second fastest and 1 point for 3rd fastest.

House points

The first 2 heats will be allocated based on times from 2016.

Points award system for Championship Heat 1 – DOUBLE POINTS
- First place competitor receives ten (10) points for their house
- Second place competitor receives eight (8) points for their house
- Third place competitor receives six (6) points for their house
- Fourth place competitor receives four (4) points for their house
- Every other competitor that enters receives two (2) points for their house.

Points award system for Championship Heat 2 – EXTRA POINTS
- First place competitor receives eight (8) points for their house
- Second place competitor receives six (6) points for their house
- Third place competitor receives four (4) points for their house
- Fourth place competitor receives three (3) points for their house
- Every other competitor that enters receives two (2) points for their house.

Points award system for other heats
- First place competitor receives five (5) points for their house
- Second place competitor receives four (4) points for their house
- Third place competitor receives three (3) points for their house
- Fourth place competitor receives two (2) points for their house
- Every other competitor that enters receives a point (1).

**Redfield Swimming Teams**

**Primary** – To qualify for the Redfield team to compete at the IPSHA carnival on Tuesday 7th March boys will need to meet qualifying times and finish:

- 1st in the Junior (U10) (under 3min45sec) or 1st or 2nd in the Senior (U13) (under 3min22sec) 200m individual medley
- 1st or 2nd fastest in the 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke or 50m butterfly (U10 – U12/13)
- 1st or 2nd fastest in the all age 100m freestyle (under 1min30sec)
- In the first 4 fastest in the 50m freestyle (U9 – U12/13)
- 1st or 2nd fastest in the U8 50m freestyle

**Secondary** – To qualify for the Redfield team to compete at the ISA carnival on Wednesday 29th March boys will need to finish:

- 1st or 2nd fastest in their age in 50m freestyle or 50m breaststroke
- Fastest in their age in 100m freestyle, 50m backstroke or 50m butterfly

Note - No individual medley will be swum at ISA carnival.

I look forward to 2 great days of swimming and I would like to remind all parents that they are welcome to attend and support the boys on the day.

**Mr. Glenn Dawson**

**Director of Sport**