



St Francis Xavier Primary School

Geraldton Western Australia 6530

Swimming Carnival Information For Parents

Dear Yr 4-6 Parents

This Friday, 21st October, St Francis Xavier is extremely fortunate to be holding our annual swimming carnival for students in Yr 4 – 6. The carnival is being held at Nagle Catholic College Pool beginning at 10.30am and concluding around 2.30pm.

To help the day run smoothly and to ensure the safety of all students, parents need to be aware of the following information:

Student Requirements

Students are to attend school as normal on Friday, dressed in their sport uniform with their faction coloured shirt and wearing their bathers underneath their uniform. Please ensure students have their school hat, towel, goggles and a pair of thongs to wear during and after the carnival. The weather forecast looks like it will be a cool day so having a faction coloured jumper or school jacket to put on between events and even a spare towel would be a great idea. Suncream and faction coloured caps will be supplied by the school. *Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.* Students will also need water bottle and packed recess and lunch to eat during the carnival.

Entry and Exit From the Pool

Please be aware that Nagle are still operating a normal school day and have asked that parents and students attending the carnival stay in the pool area. Therefore, parents are asked to enter and exit the pool area by the stairs and gate at the western end (Cathedral carpark) of the pool.

Disability access is available for those who cannot access the stairs. Please contact the school prior to Friday to arrange this access or speak to a staff member on the day.

Toilets

Students will have access to toilets in the nearby Nagle changerooms during Friday. However, for student safety, *parents and siblings must use the public toilets across the road in Maitland Park.*

Seating

As there is a lack of seating, parents are encouraged to bring their own chairs. Faction tents will be erected for student bays on the southern bank of the pool. Parents are asked to sit on the northern side of the pool (under science class rooms) and the western bank. Any other children or siblings attending the carnival need to be supervised by parents at all times.

Dismissing Students at the End of the Carnival

All students are expected to stay at the carnival until the conclusion of the presentations. Parents are then able to take their child home from the carnival. At the conclusion of the carnival students will gather in class groups in the faction bay area and parents must see the classroom teacher to have their child signed out before taking them. We ask parents to be patient during this time to ensure the safety and duty of care of the students.

Any students not collected by 2.45pm will be walked back to school to be dismissed as normal.

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If you are unable to collect your child and they will be returning to school to be dismissed, please ensure the class teacher has been notified prior to Friday.

We thank all parents for your support and assistance in making the carnival a safe and smooth event. We look forward to a great carnival of competition and fun. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school

Regards

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