

MACQUARIE FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

A SELECTIVE & COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

EXCURSION NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Students at Macquarie Fields High School will be participating in three carnivals throughout 2023:

- **Swimming Carnival – Thursday 16th February - Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre.**
- **Cross Country Carnival – Thursday 30th March – At school walking to and from Bob Prenter oval supervised by staff.**
- **Athletics Carnival – Thursday 4th May - Campbelltown Sports Stadium.**

This year there will be a once off \$15.00 carnival payment fee. This payment will cover the entry/venue costs for all three carnivals. This fee is payable to the front office prior to the swimming carnival on the 16th of February 2023. Please note that online payments will be accepted.

An additional information note regarding scheduling for each carnival will be sent out approximately 1 week prior to the carnival. This note will include important information regarding organisation as well as commencement and dismissal times.

These carnival days form part of the school sports program and as such **students are required to attend** and participate. A team will be selected to represent the school at the Hume Zone Carnival.

Students may purchase their lunch at the respective venues and in hot weather students should have plenty of fluid to prevent dehydration.


Students are required to bring their asthma puffer and/or EpiPen if they are required to carry either or both. It is also recommended that students wear a hat and apply sunscreen several times throughout the day.

Students are required to wear sports uniform or house colours. As bookings are very scarce a cancellation will be unlikely and students should be prepared with warm clothes and wet weather gear.

The swimming excursion involves water activities. There is an additional permission note for this and it will need to be completed and returned to the PDHPE Staffroom.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Buxton or Ms Boyles on 9605 3111.

****IMPORTANT NOTE: Please advise school as soon as possible if your child's medical condition changes or your contact details change prior to any of the above carnivals.**


Karyn O'Brien
Principal

Nicole Boyles
Head Teacher PDHPE

19th December 2022



PARENTS CONSENT TO ATTEND MFHS CARNIVALS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PDHPE STAFFROOM BY THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2023

I hereby consent to my child participating in the:

- Swimming Carnival at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre on Thursday 16th February 2023.
- Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Sports Stadium on Thursday 4th May 2023.
- Cross Country Carnival at Bob Prenter Oval on Thursday 30th March 2023.

I understand that the \$15.00 carnival fee is payable to the front office prior to Thursday 16th February 2023. Students will need to be in attendance for each carnival.

STUDENT NAME: _____ PCG _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MEDICARE NUMBER: _____

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Please tick box)

Parent/Carer Contact Details

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Doctor Contact Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Details

1. Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Does your child have a health care plan in place at Macquarie Fields High School?

Yes No

List Existing Medical Conditions or Illnesses

(Include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies, etc. Outline the treatment (e.g. epipen, ventolin etc) for each condition)

Medication(s) to be Administered DURING the Excursion

Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration and any possible reactions:

Special Dietary Needs, including Possible Reactions to Inappropriate Diet:

Privacy Advice:

- This information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs of the above student, who is currently enrolled at Macquarie Fields High School and may participate in school excursions, sporting activities and other school activities.
- It will be used by officers of the Department of Education and Communities to assist planning to support students and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.
- Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity, and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.
- Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child cannot participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.
- Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

**PARENT CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AQUATIC ACTIVITIES
MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PDHPE STAFFROOM BY THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2023.**

STUDENT NAME: _____ PCG _____

In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities (please tick response):

- My child is permitted to go in the water
- My child is **NOT** permitted to go in the water

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

My child is permitted to go in the water

- A non-swimmer: My child is unable to swim
- A weak swimmer: My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well
- An average swimmer: My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water
- A strong swimmer: My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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