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BHS Swimming Carnival 2020

28/1/20

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

The Balaklava High School Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 4th February at the Balaklava Swimming Pool. This year will see some changes to the program with a focus on participation, with no limit on the number of students per house entering an event. Novelty events will also be a part of our carnival this year to allow more students to participate. We are also returning to a full day event.

Two shields will be presented at the conclusion of the carnival; The Championship Shield and The House Spirit Shield. The Championship Shield will be awarded to the House that accumulates the most points from 1st to last placings in age group races, relays and novelties. The House Spirit Shield will be awarded to enhance participation, acknowledge student volunteers, encourage students to wear their house colours, demonstrate house pride and school PRIDE values.

Normal lessons will be suspended on this day and all students who have nominated for events, novelties and volunteering duties will be expected to attend. An alternate learning program will be offered at school for students who have chosen not to take part in Swimming Carnival. If students are absent on the day, normal procedures apply for notifying the school of the reason for absence. Morning Homegroup will take place at 8:45am, with the first event commencing at 9:10am. Should the carnival be postponed due to unsuitable weather then Tuesday will be a normal school day with a back-up date to be advised.

Students should bring their food and drink for this day. The school canteen will be available and Student Council will be running a BBQ, more information about this will be communicated in the coming days. Students are encouraged to wear their house shirts and colours, bring their own sunscreen and are required to wear a hat and sun smart clothing when not competing. Some sunscreen will be provided by the school and shades will be set up to provide cover from the sun.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend and support their children. If you are able to assist with timekeeping on the day please indicate this below, make contact with the school or email me at Alison.schahinger763@schools.sa.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Alison Schahinger
Sports Coordinator

Sonia Pringle
Principal

Attention: Alison Schahinger (Book Room) Please return by Friday 31st Jan (Week 1)

I am able to assist with timekeeping on the day of Swimming Carnival.

Name: _____

Parent / Caregiver of: _____

Time/s available (please circle):

9:10-9:40am

9:40-10:30am

10:45-11:30am

11:45-12:50pm

1:15-2:00pm

Butterfly

Backstroke

Breaststroke

Freestyle

Relays



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