



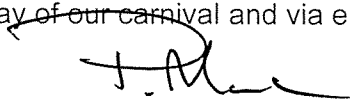
Excursion INFORMATION

Please complete and return the attached consent form to the administration office by the Friday 20 February.

Dear parent/guardian,

- Our school Swimming Carnival will be held at Caringbah Leisure Centre on Friday 27 February 2026. All teaching staff and students will be attending the carnival.
- **Swim Test:** Year 7 students will participate in a swim test prior to the start of carnival events. Please advise your child to come prepared for this. The swim test a NSW mandatory requirement for students who participate water based activities on school camps and excursions.
- **Participation:** The Swimming Carnival is a whole school event. All students are expected to attend. Attendance and participation at all major carnivals enables your child to have the opportunity to participate in zone and regional carnivals as well as other representative activities.
- **Cost and Travel:** Travel to and from the carnival can be with a parent, or alternatively, by bus organised by the school. Please indicate on the permission note payment Option A or Option B for your child. Students are not permitted to ride their bikes or e-bikes to this activity.
Option A: Cost is \$9.00 per student for pool entry only. Your child will travel to and from the carnival with a parent.
Option B: Cost is \$24.00 for pool entry and bus. Your child will travel to and from the carnival by school organised buses.
- Payments need to be made to the administration office by Friday 20 February 2026.
- Buses will depart from GyMEA at 8:00 am and will return at approximately 2:30 pm.
- **Uniform and Sun protection:** Sport Uniform is to be worn. Students should have a hat and sunscreen as there is limited shade available.
- **Food:** Students are advised to bring their own lunch. If they wish to purchase food from the pool canteen they will need a card as it is cashless.
- The carnival will involve the following water or swimming activities: Structured swimming carnival competition and novelty events. These activities will take place at Caringbah Leisure Centre. The school will provide a PFD for students who need it.
- **Zone Qualification:** Students who place in the top 4 in the 50m freestyle and top 2 in all other events will qualify to compete at the zone carnival the following Monday 2nd of March at Sutherland Leisure Centre. These students will be notified on the day of our carnival and via email and will meet at the venue at 8:30am. The entry cost is \$13.40.

Mr R.Ellis
PDHPE HT (Rel)


Mr P.Marsh
Principal

Permission Note for 2026 School Swimming Carnival on Friday 27 February 2026

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CONSENT

I hereby consent to in Year participation in an excursion to Caringbah Leisure Centre on Friday 27 February 2026.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM CARNIVAL

In relation to travel to and from the carnival. I advise that my child will travel by:

Option A: Travel to and from carnival with a parent. I have made a payment of \$9.00

Option B: School organised bus. I have made a payment of \$24.00

CONSENT - ZONE CARNIVAL

I hereby consent to in Year to participate in the the excursion to Sutherland Leisure Centre on Monday 2 March 2026 if successful in qualification. Students quaifying for this carnival will meet at the venue at 8:30am.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM CARNIVAL

In relation to travel to and from the carnival. I advise that my child will travel by:

Option A: Travel to and from carnival with a parent.

Option B: Travel and from the carnival with GTHS staff via train and walking (must have opal card) Leaving GTHS at 8am.

Option C: Travel to carnival with a parent and own travel arrangements following the completion of their events.

Option D: Travel to carnival with a GTHS staff via the train and own travel arrangements following the completion of their events.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (eg. allergies, medication - please provide full details)

MEDICAL

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency. YES / NO (please circle)

SWIMMING

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a: (please tick one)

strong swimmer average swimmer poor swimmer non-swimmer

- I advise that my child requires the following flotation device to assist him/her in the water:.....
- I undertake to provide this device so that my child can participate in the excursion. Yes / No
- I give / do not give permission for my child to participate in the water or swimming activities.