



Kelvin Grove State College

The Pursuit of Excellence With All Our Might

On Thursday 9 February 2023, we have our Years 7 to 12 Swimming Carnival, held from 9am until 3pm at the Fortitude Valley Swimming Pool (432 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley).

- **All Year 7 students and all Year 12 students are expected to attend the Carnival** – their classes at school are cancelled for the day.
- For students from **Year 8 to Year 11**, only students who have qualified or nominated to swim in an event are able to attend. **All other students from Years 8 to 11 will attend their regular classes.**

If your child will be absent on Thursday, and therefore not attending either the Swimming Carnival or school, the usual expectations around communicating student absences apply – please email Student Services to advise of your child's absence:

Middle School – ms.absence@kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au

Senior School – ss.absence@kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au

- **Year 6** students will have regular classes tomorrow
- **Year 7** students must meet on the handball courts at the entrance of the College on L'Estrange Tce at 8am, ready to board the bus. These students will return to school on the bus by 3pm, depending on traffic.
- **If a Year 7 student will be making their way to the Pool** with an older sibling, please email Middle School Executive Assistant **Jo Gregory** (jgreg133@eq.edu.au) to advise
- **Year 8 to 12** students participating in the Carnival must make their own way to the Pool, unless they have followed the process of completing the Swimming Carnival Transport Microsoft Forms Survey that was emailed to them, and secured a ticket to come on a bus from school.
- Students who have secured a ticket need to meet at the handball courts at the entrance of the College on L'Estrange Tce at 8am. These students will return to school on the bus by 3pm, depending on traffic.

Parents and carers are not able to spectate. The Swimming Carnival is an event exclusively for Kelvin Grove State College students and teachers.

Students CANNOT be collected early from the Swimming Carnival. It is not possible for parents to arrive at the Swimming Carnival asking to collect their child early, unless the child has presented at the Student Services station with a note permitting them to sign out of the Carnival (see below). If you are collecting your child from the Carnival at the end of the day, we advise you

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organise a meeting place close by and not at the entrance to the Pool. This space becomes very congested at the end of the day when students are released.

If a student needs to leave early from the Swimming Carnival: They MUST bring a note signed by a parent granting them permission to leave and they MUST sign out at the Student Services station located near the entrance of the Pool. Student Services staff will be calling all parents of students who have a note before they are signed out to ensure the student knows exactly where to meet their parent upon exiting the Carnival.

Students must wear SPORTS UNIFORM or SUN SAFE CLOTHES (i.e. t-shirt with sleeves and reasonable length shorts/skirt) in house colours.

Please ensure your child brings:

- Hat & sunscreen
- Water
- Food – there is a kiosk where students can also purchase a limited range of food and drink

Students are NOT TO BRING laptops.

Middle School students are not permitted to use mobile phones while at the Carnival.

We are looking forward to having a fantastic day with lots of House spirit!

Kind regards,

Jessica Walker (Middle School Principal) &
Matthew McCarthy (Senior School Principal)