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**Clontarf Beach**  
State High School

31/1/23

To Parents/Guardians and students of CBSHS,

This letter contains information regarding the organisation of the school's annual swimming carnival being held on 7<sup>th</sup> of February.

**Venue:**

This year the carnival is being held at the Redcliffe Memorial Pool, 50 Sydney Street, Redcliffe.

**Transport Arrangements:**

Students are requested to find their own transport to and from the Redcliffe Memorial Pool. There is no requirement for students to attend the CBSHS campus at any point of Tues 7<sup>th</sup> of Feb. In past years some bus routes have been re-directed to the pool but in consultation with the bus companies this is no longer possible. If students can not organise their own transport to and from the Redcliffe Pool they need to see Mr Machin in Orion by Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Feb.

**Attendance:**

This is a normal school day and attendance is expected. On arrival to the pool at 8.15am, students will need to have their name marked off by their House Leader. Students will be supervised for the whole duration of the carnival.

**Food/Water:**

There will be a tuckshop available at the pool between 10:00am and 1:00pm but students are encouraged to bring their own food. Please ensure your student brings a water bottle to the carnival. There will be bubblers and water containers to re-fill water bottles at the pool. A school fundraiser will also be running selling soft drinks and chocolates.

**Clothing / Sun Safety:**

The students are not required to wear the school uniform on the day (yet they are welcome to if they choose). Each of the houses will have their own house assembly before the carnival where the students will be encouraged to dress in house colours for the carnival. Please ensure that students don't wear anything that may cause problems to the pool water. Items such as streamers, glitter, coloured make up and straw hula skirts are not allowed. Students need to ensure their swim wear is school appropriate (e.g. bikinis that are very revealing should not be worn). The pool area is undercover and the only time students will be out in the sun is for a short period whilst they are being organised for their events. Sunscreen and sun protective clothing is still recommended. Students will need to bring their own towel.

**District Selection:**

We aim for the day to have a good mix of competition, fun and team comradery. Students who place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in a race will be invited to represent Clontarf Beach SHS at the district swimming carnival. A list will be published of those students who place highly and put on the

sports noticeboard outside Orion after the school carnival. Please note that some events have multiple heats, hence all races are timed. Students with the best time will be eligible. No finals are run on swimming carnival day. A notice will be read out during care classes asking students to check the list. There will be a meeting at school for the students who are eligible and wish to participate at the district swimming carnival. At this meeting students will receive the relevant paperwork and information for the district swimming carnival.

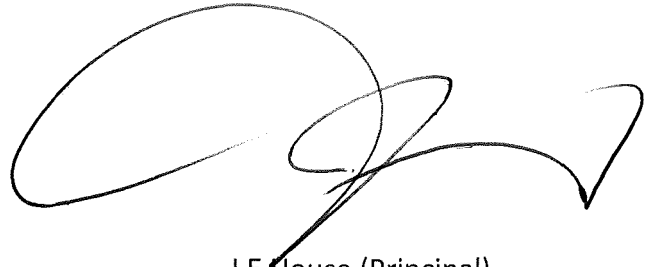
Should you have any queries regarding any information in this letter, please contact the school sports coordinator Alex Machin on 3480 4777 or email [amach31@eq.edu.au](mailto:amach31@eq.edu.au)

We look forward to seeing a great turn out of students ready to participate in one of the more fun days of the school calendar.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'A' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Alex Machin (Sports Coordinator)

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, circular initial 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final downward stroke.

J E House (Principal)