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Middle School House Swimming Championships

Thursday March 1st 2018. 9:30am-3:00pm- Kardinia Aquatic Centre, South Geelong.

Dear Parents,

This year's House Swimming Championships aims to involve all students from Year 5 - 9 in both a competitive and non-competitive capacity. The College believes participation in House competition is an integral part of the school sport program and asks all parents to support us in our aim of having our students participate. The program has been designed to cater for the swimming ability of every student with a **Championship** and **Novelty** section included in the program.

In the **Championship Events** students can compete in Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly. Chosen students will compete in either Freestyle or Medley relays. Both the Year level Champions and Christian College GISSA Year 7-12 Swim team will be selected using results from these events. The **Novelty Competition** involves events held in the smaller pools at Kardinia. These events are open to all students who wish to participate.

The procedure for the school day, Thursday March 1st is as follows:

1. Students are to wear full Sport uniform to and from school (**House coloured polo shirts only please**). Bathers: Girls One piece swim suit, Boys: Speedo's or Navy Blue Shorts, towel packed. Christian College Bathers and Caps can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Rash vests are optional for the event.
2. Students will be transported to Kardinia Pool at 9:00am and will return to school for dismissal at 3:40pm (as normal).
NB: If you wish to drop/collect your child from the pool, please write to your child's Homeroom Teacher by **Monday 26th February**, explaining the time (no earlier than 8:15am and no later than 2.45pm). Students are collected from the entrance of Kardinia Pool. **No** student is permitted to walk home from Kardinia Pool.
3. Students are to provide their own lunch, drinks, sunscreen and medical requirements (i.e. asthma inhalers). **A Christian College broad brim hat must be worn.** Please ensure all garments including hats are clearly marked with your child's name and Homeroom.
4. **The kiosk is not available during the day.** We appreciate if parents do not purchase items from the kiosk for students, or bring fast food from outside the Centre.
5. Students are **not** to wear hairspray, zinc cream or nail polish while swimming and streamers are to be kept out of the pool area. (This is a requirement of Kardinia Pool).
6. It is a requirement of Kardinia Pool that no photos are to be taken inside the pool grounds. We therefore ask all students and parents to please not bring cameras to the swimming sports.

Parents are most welcome to attend, as we look forward to this exciting House event that encourages all students to participate representing their House to the best of their ability.

Yours faithfully,

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Highton Campus - House Swimming Carnival

Thursday 1st March, 2018

Kardinia Aquatic Centre, South Geelong

Time	Championship Events	House Novelty Events	
9:00am	Depart for Kardinia Aquatic Centre		
9:45am	Official Welcome, National Anthem & 'House Chant'		
10:00am	FREESTYLE 50m - Year 9, 8, 7 FREESTYLE 25m - Year 6, 5	Waterfall Relay Year 5 – Year 9	
10:45am	BREASTSTROKE 50m - Year 9, 8, 7 BREASTSTROKE 25m - Year 6, 5	Boogie board relay Year 5 – Year 9	
11:15am	BACKSTROKE 50m - Year 9, 8, 7 BACKSTROKE 25m - Year 6, 5	Diving ('Bomb') competition - Year 5 - Year 6 - Year 7 - Year 8 - Year 9	Underwater scavenger hunt Year 5 - 9 Waterslide opportunity Year 5 - 9
11:45am	BUTTERFLY 50m - Year 9, 8, 7 BUTTERFLY 25m - Year 6, 5		
1:00pm	Finals of: 'fastest qualifiers on Campus' 50m Freestyle – 8 boys & 8 girls 50m Backstroke – 8 boys & 8 girls 50m Breaststroke – 8 boys & 8 girls	LUNCH BREAK	
1:30pm	House Meeting – <i>Relay team preparation and 'House Chant'</i>		
1:45pm	Freestyle Relay - 1 male and female team per house (all in one race)		
1:55pm	Medley Relay - 1 male and female team per house (all in one race)		
2:10pm	Staff vs Student Freestyle relay		
2:30pm	Presentations		
3:00pm	Clean-up areas & Depart Kardinia Aquatic Centre		
3:40pm	Students dismissed at Middle School		

☞ Event times are approximate only, and the program may run slightly ahead or behind the times shown