



# TAREE HIGH SCHOOL – SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Taree High School will be running their annual swimming carnival on **THURSDAY 8 February 2018 (this is a change of date!!!!)** at the Manning Aquatic and Leisure Centre. It is a whole school carnival and it is expected that all students attend. There are no lessons on the day. Traditionally our swimming carnivals have been very enjoyable days for both staff and students with high levels of enthusiasm and participation.

**PLEASE NOTE**, if your child is **UNABLE to competently swim 50m** AND/OR they have a medical condition, you **MUST** indicate this on the slip below and return the slip to Mr Abbott on Thursday morning, at the pool.

Students attend normal **Roll Call at Taree High School at 9:00am**. They will then meet in the Quad and then be bussed to the pool for the carnival and return to Taree High School in time to catch normal buses home.

**Please Note that there are to be no water bombs, crepe paper or paint brought in to the venue.**

**SENIOR STUDENTS** are reminded that they are **NOT** to carry any passengers in private cars. Seniors who are decorating their house areas are permitted to enter the centre from 8.00am, so they will need to pay at the main entry door then report to Mr Abbott for roll marking.

**ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO are not competent swimmers AND/OR have a medical condition are to COMPLETE THE PERMISSION NOTE and return it to MR Abbott at the pool on Thursday.**

**PROGRAM:** 50m F/S (heats and finals), 50m Br/S, 50m Ba/s, 100m Fr/s (only if time permits), Relays.  
50m Fly(competitive swimmers only).  
Nominations for Zone events will be taken at a later date (except for relays), as zone distances are all 100m  
Manning Zone Carnival will be held at the MALC on Tuesday 20 February 2018.

**COST:** **\$3.00 bus fare, to be handed directly to the driver**, and \$3.20 pool entry, to be paid at the pool side entry gate. Please have the correct change. Students with season swim passes may use them but they will need to enter through the main door then report to their house area.

**UNIFORM:** Casual clothes (House colours) which provide sun protection. Hats, shoes, swimmers, towel and sun screen.  
**HOOKE:** Green      **MANNING:** Blue      **MURRAY:** Purple      **PEEL:** Red

**LUNCH:** A canteen will be available BUT please bring your own water and healthy snacks as you will only be able to access the canteen in designated time periods.

In case of **cancellation** a notification will be broadcast over the radio early on Thursday morning and a message posted on facebook. [www.facebook.com/tareehighschool](http://www.facebook.com/tareehighschool). This would mean a normal school day with lots of lessons!!!

*G. Phillips* – Carnival Organiser & Head Teacher PDHPE

*R Abbott* – Carnival Organiser

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## SWIMMING PERMISSION NOTE --ONLY for non-swimmers/medical condition

**This section needs to be handed in to Mr Abbott, on Thursday morning, at the pool**

My son/daughter/ward \_\_\_\_\_ of year \_\_\_\_\_ **CANNOT** swim 50m competently.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Carer)

**AND/OR**

My son/daughter/ward \_\_\_\_\_ of year \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Condition/s \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Carer)      Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_