



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Attached are the Code of Conduct and the details for this year's school carnivals. Please take time to read through the information and mark the dates on your calendar at home. Should any of the information contained in this letter change before the respective carnival, a notice of change to details will be sent home. All school carnivals are compulsory school days and permission is required to take students to other venues for carnivals. Please sign and return the attached permission slip to your homeroom teacher by Friday 17/02/17.

Regards,

Miss Chelsea Gawthorne
Assistant Leader of Learning PDHPE and Sport
St. Columba's Catholic College

Swimming Carnival

VENUE: Lawson Pool

DATE: Wednesday, 22/2/17

UNIFORM: Casual clothes in House colours and theme (must be appropriate for a school event). Remember to bring a hat and sunscreen.

TRANSPORT:

MORNING- All students will travel to school as normal, and then be taken up to the carnival by bus. All students who are driven /walk/ride to school are to travel to school and arrive by 8:50am as normal on the day and then travel to the carnival on the buses.

Only students who live in Lawson are permitted to walk to/from the carnival.

Year 12 students may drive to and from the carnival.

AFTERNOON - The carnival will conclude at 2pm at which time students will travel back to school for normal buses. Students who live west of Katoomba will be permitted to catch a train from Lawson, after all buses have left the pool. This is provided that a note is given to their homeroom teacher and Leader of Mission **prior** to the carnival. Parents will be permitted to pick up their child from the carnival provided that a note is given to their homeroom teacher **prior** to the carnival. Students must be signed out through their homeroom teacher and Leader of Mission prior to being collected. Any students who live in Lawson are allowed to walk home after the end of the carnival, once all buses have left the pool.

COST: \$4.00- **to be paid upon entry to pool**

FOOD: Students will need to bring their own food and drinks on the day. The Pool Kiosk will be open, however it will be busy.

COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS: 100m Freestyle championship heats begin at 9:00am sharp. All swimmers competing in this event need to be at Lawson pool by 8:45am. Please note that buses coming from school will not be at Lawson pool by this time. If you wish to swim in this event you will need to arrange transport to the pool by this time.

WET WEATHER: 1. An SMS will be sent to each family by 6.15am, alternatively you can check the school website from 6am.

An announcement will be made if the carnival is postponed. School will be on as normal if it's too wet. The back-up day for the carnival is the following **Tuesday 28th February 2017**. In the event of bad weather on the date of the back up carnival, we will hold a 'competitor only' carnival for students trying for selection to PDSSSC. School will be held as normal for all other students. Transport to the 'competitor only' carnival will need to be organised by parents.

Cross Country Carnival

VENUE: School

DATE: Thursday 9/3/17 **Period 1-3 9.05am-12.00pm**

UNIFORM: Full PE uniform. Remember to bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

TRANSPORT: Students will travel home at the conclusion of the school day on normal buses.

COST: Nil

FOOD: The canteen will be open at recess and lunch (normal school day).

WET WEATHER: A decision will be made by the start of school on the day of the carnival if the track is too wet. If the carnival is postponed, lessons will be as normal on Thursday. The backup date is Thursday 30/3/17 - 9.05am – 12.00pm.

2017 St. Columba's Catholic College Carnival Permission

(Return to homeroom teacher by 15/2/17)

Student's name: Date: Homeroom:

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend the St. Columba's Catholic College

-Swimming Carnival YES/ NO

-Cross Country Carnival YES/ NO

How far can your child swim?

Non-swimmer less than 25m 25-50m 50-100m more than 100m

(Please circle and initial)

I give permission for my son/ daughter to receive emergency medical treatment if required.

YES/ NO

Please indicate if your son/ daughter is taking any form of medication

I understand that in any case of emergency, every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Signed: Parent/ Guardian

St Columba's Catholic College

Sports Code of Conduct and Expectations

St Columba's Sports Program plays an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of our students. Therefore it is essential for parents, coaches and spectators to encourage our students to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, all students, coaches, spectators and parents involved with sport should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control. The St Columba's community asks those students involved with sport to be responsible for their words and actions and conform to the following code of conduct;

1. Players must represent the school with pride and play in a sportsperson- like manner.
2. Players must always be dressed correctly; according to the schools requirements. This could include full school uniform or sports uniform.
3. Players must always have the correct safety equipment when playing.
4. Players should refrain from the use of bad language. (On and off the field)
5. Players, under any circumstances, will not talk back or verbally abuse the referee, or other game officials. Queries must be directed through the team captain or coach at the appropriate time. Verbal abuse of players and spectators is strictly forbidden.
6. Players at all times play within the rules of the game. Fair play is to be encouraged. Rough play and/or tactics designed to upset the opposition are not appropriate. Deliberate fouling and/or provoking an opponent, and/or throwing equipment, are not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
7. Players should display a sporting attitude and cheer all good plays, whether from own team or the opposition.
8. Players must treat all players as they would like to be treated. Players must not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
9. Players should co-operate with their coach, team members and opposition. Without them, there would be no game.
10. Serious misconduct that should result in immediate suspension from sport could include:
 - A. Direct serious disobedience
 - B. Swearing, abusive language and behaviour directed at teachers / referee's / opposition players / spectators.
 - C. Not playing the game in a sportsperson like manner.

As a player I (Name) _____ agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but not limited to, the following;

- A verbal warning by official or coach
- Being removed from the field at the discretion of the coach.
- Being suspended from a number of games.
- Suspension from the whole season.

Name of Student: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Spectator's Code of Conduct

The following guidelines outline the expectations of spectators at St Columba's Catholic College sporting events.

1. Good play by either side should be acknowledged by spectators in an appropriate manner. Tactless or fanatical barracking is not to be condoned. It is assumed that barracking may be enthusiastic but it should never be designed to heckle, belittle or disturb opposing team members.
2. Vocal support for any team should never encourage or incite violence, rough or illegal play.
3. Never ridicule a player for making a mistake during competition.
4. Be on your best behaviour and do not use bad language or harass players, coaches or officials.
5. Referees or umpires are not to be approached by spectators before, during or after a match. While it is desirable for spectators to congratulate and thank a referee or umpire they will not confront them over issues of contention.
6. At all times the supporters, as well as the participants, of sports and other activities are expected to ensure that their assigned area is tidy and free of rubbish before leaving the venue.

**PARENTS' AUTHORITY AND CONSENT
SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES 2017**

To: St Columba's Catholic College, Springwood (hereinafter referred to as "the School")

I,
Parent / Legal Guardian (delete as appropriate)

of
Address

1. Consent to my child _____ Homeroom _____ travelling on a school bus or on any form of public transport where such transport is deemed by the school to be necessary or desirable.
2. Consent to my child participating in activities organised or available at school, school camps, work experience programmes and other outings, excursions and functions organised by the school.
3. (a) Consent to the school by its staff or agents seeking such medical attention or advice on behalf of my child as it sees fit in the event of accident or illness and if in the opinion of an attending medical or dental practitioner or medical officer my child requires medical or dental attention or treatment including but not limited to the administration of anaesthetic, blood transfusion or the performance of any surgical operation, to such medical or dental practitioner or medical officer giving such attention or treatment.
(b) Certify that the consent which I have given in paragraph (a) is valid at all times while my child is in the custody of the school including but not limited to such times as my child is at school, is present at school camps or is attending or participating in a work experience programme, outing, excursion or function.
4. (Strike out whichever of the following is inapplicable)
(a) Certify that my child does not to my knowledge suffer from any illness or disability which might interfere with or inhibit any medical or dental attention or treatment.
(b) Give notice that my child suffers from the following illnesses or disabilities and/or takes medication which might interfere with or inhibit any medical or dental attention or treatment but certify that to my knowledge my child does not suffer from any other illnesses or disabilities or take medication which might interfere with or inhibit any medical or dental attention or treatment:
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5. Certify that I understand that the school will take all reasonable care, however, in the event of my child suffering accident or illness, it will not be responsible for the costs of any medical attention or treatment administered to my child, in such event, nor will it be responsible directly or indirectly for any act or omission of any medical or dental practitioner or medical officer attending or treating my child.
6. In the case of accident or illness, please endeavour to contact the parent/guardian on the school database.
7. In the case of an accident whilst in the care of the school, please contact the school office for a School Care Claim Form.

Date: Signed:.....
Parent/Guardian

Please note it is your personal responsibility to advise the school regarding any alteration to the information supplied on this form.

The signing of this form does not relieve the school of its responsibility of providing adequate care of your child.

Please complete and sign this form for each student