BURWOOD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014
INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS

The BGHS Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 12th February at Ashfield Swimming Centre (Cnr Elizabeth and Frederick Sts Ashfield). Students are to make their own way to and from the carnival. Attendance is compulsory for all students. Rolls will be marked at 8:50am and again at the conclusion of the carnival-approximately 3.10pm.

There will be no early leavers given on this day.

Pool Entry: It will cost $2.35 admission and students may enter from 8.30am. Everyone must leave the pool at the end of the carnival. Please have the right money. Those with the correct money will enter the pool first.

Events:
* 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly
* 100m Freestyle - School Champion Trophy
* 200m Freestyle
* House Relays * House Scramble
* Student vs Teacher races

Age: You swim in the age group you TURN in 2014.

Seating: You must remain in your house areas when not involved in an event. The houses are KURRAJONG (GREEN), YORRELL (BLUE), CUMBORA (YELLOW), KAYEROO (RED).

Dress: Come dressed in your house colours. Bring something warm to wear, a hat and sunscreen. Winners of the best dressed competition/House Cheer will gain extra points for their house. All competitors will be provided with a swimming cap in their house colour which must be worn to enter a race.

Weather: The Carnival will proceed irrespective of weather. There is adequate shelter in the grandstands pool side.

Zone Carnival: Girls who place 1st or 2nd in an event will represent the school at the Zone Carnival on Tuesday 9th March at Lane Cove Pool. 3rd place goes as a reserve with the exception of the 50m where the first four places will make up the Age Relays. Permission notes for this carnival will be given out on the day.
**Other Information:** Any valuables brought to the pool are your responsibility. *A full program of events is displayed on the Sports Notice board outside the PE staffroom, on the school website and will be distributed on the day. *The pool canteen will be open but it is recommended you bring your own food due to waiting time and limited range of foods. *All students should bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

**POINT SCORE**

* Students enter in events in the age group they will be turning this year.  
* The carnival will be run on a house basis with each entrant in an event earning a point for their House  
* There is no limit to the number of entrants from each house in the individual events. All competitors must register with the marshals when their respective events are called.  
* **There are no Finals.** Overall winners will be decided on the fastest times.  
* The following point system will operate to determine Age Champions (Age Group and Open Events) and House Champions.

**INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

- 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each race  
- 8 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each race  
- 6 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each race  
- 4 points for 4<sup>th</sup> place in each race  
- 2 points for 5<sup>th</sup> place in each race  
- 1 point for each entrant in a race

**RELAY EVENTS**

- 4 x 50m Relay , All Age 6 x 50 m Relay  

- 20 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place  
- 16 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
- 12 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
- 8 points for 4<sup>th</sup> place

If you have any enquiries about the Carnival do not hesitate to contact Ms Gianotti at school on 9747-3355.

**NB Year 7 will have a separate meeting in addition to the house meetings to clarify all details.**

Jan Gianotti  
Sport Co ordinator

Karyn O’Brien  
Deputy Principal
Where is Ashfield Pool?

The map below shows where the pool is situated. The easiest way to travel to Ashfield Pool is by train - getting off at either Croydon or Ashfield Station and walking to the pool.

Local morning/afternoon traffic in this area is very busy so allow for more travelling time if you intend to drive your daughter to and/or from the carnival.