The BGHS Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 11 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 8:50 am and again at the conclusion of the carnival - approximately 3:10 pm.

There will be no early leavers given on the day.

**Pool Entry:** It will cost $2.40 admission and students may enter from 8:30 am. Everyone must leave the pool at the end of the carnival. Please have the right money. Those with the correct money will enter the venue 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 2015.

**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 Wednesday 4th 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 Noticeboard 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 points system will operate to determine Age Champions (Age Group and Open Events) and House Champions.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

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

RELAY EVENTS

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

20 points for 1st place
16 points for 2nd place
12 points for 3rd place
8 points for 4th place

If you have any enquiries about the Carnival do not hesitate to contact Ms Gianotti in the PDHPE Faculty on 9747 3355.

NB: Year 7 will have a separate meeting in addition to the House Meetings to clarify all details.

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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.