BURWOOD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016
INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS

The BGHS Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 10th 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.

“Early Leavers” on the day will only be granted to students with exceptional circumstances. This needs to be organised PRIOR to the carnival with a deputy principal. In the event of unforeseen circumstances on the day of the carnival, a parent/guardian must sign their daughter out at the front office at the school first and present the sign-out slip to Ms Kalogeropoulos at the carnival.

Pool Entry: It will cost $2.50 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. If parents/guardians wish to support their daughter, the pool entry fee for spectators is $2.50.

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 2016.

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 poolside.
Zone Carnival: Girls who place 1st or 2nd in an event will represent the school at the Zone Carnival on Wednesday 2nd 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.
* All students should bring a hat, sunscreen and water.
* 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 from home due to waiting time and limited range of foods.

Commercial foods such as Pizza, Subway, McDonalds etc being delivered or brought in to the pool is NOT ALLOWED.

It is against the pool’s hire policy for this to occur and if students do engage in this behaviour it will result in Burwood Girls High School NOT being able to hire this venue for future carnivals.

COMPETITION RULES
* 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.

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 Coordinator

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.