

# DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021

11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents,

Your child has been selected to represent Thomas Mitchell PS at the District Swimming Carnival to be held on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February** at the Noble Park Aquatic Centre, 9 Memorial Drive, Noble Park. The Endeavour Hills District Sports Association will cover the cost of your child's entry into the pool and Thomas Mitchell PS will cover the cost of the bus fare.

Your child will need to wear school uniform, hat and bring appropriate bathers, towel, lunch, snacks, drinks, and sunscreen. A Thomas Mitchell swimming cap will be available to borrow on the day and sanitised according to COVID safe regulations. There are shade areas available and Mrs Rebecca Court will supervise and instruct students to act responsibly in terms of exposure to sunlight.

**School Sport Victoria has been closely monitoring government guidelines to run COVID safe events in 2021. Spectators are not permitted at either District or Divisional levels in line with these guidelines under social distancing and patron caps for event venues. Competitors who have been instructed to quarantine by the Department of Health, who are unwell or are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 are not permitted to attend the District Swimming Carnival.**

**Noble Park Aquatic Centre is also undertaking renovations and as a result, room for spectators has been reduced considerably. Therefore parents are NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.**

Mr Gouge will be helping to coordinate the carnival and will meet students at the venue. Mrs Court will travel on the bus to and from the pool with your child. Students are asked to attend school at the normal time, but will leave Thomas Mitchell PS at 9.15am to arrive at the venue prior to a 10.00am start. Students are expected to return to Thomas Mitchell PS at approximately 2.30pm.

If your child is successful at the District Swimming Carnival, the Divisional competition will be held on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at the Noble Park Aquatic Centre.

Please return the permission form below to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Gouge  
Sports Coordinator

John Hurley  
Principal

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## **DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL: FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

I give permission for my child .....in class .....  
to participate in the District Swimming Carnival at the Noble Park Aquatic Centre, 9 Memorial Drive, Noble Park on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021**.

I understand that both the bus fare and pool entry cost will be covered for your child.

My child has the following medical condition: .....

And requires the following medication to be administered during this activity: .....

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(A medication form must be completed and submitted to school).

Parent Name: ..... Phone: .....

Signed: ..... Dated: .....

Contact for the day: .....Phone for the day: .....