



HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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1st February, 2021

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

COVID restrictions for 2021:

There are several restrictions in place by Hornsby Council. We must operate under these rules for 2021. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, **parents and spectators are unable to attend the Carnival this year.**

Any student who is feeling unwell, with even mild cold or flu-like symptoms is asked to stay at home. Please notify the school as usual on the day.

The Carnival details are as follows:

Date: Friday 26th February, 2021

Venue: Hornsby Aquatic Centre
203 Peats Ferry Rd, Hornsby
(Opposite the police station)

Time: 8:40am-2:00pm (approx). There will be no supervision after this time.

Transport: Students are to make their own way to and from the venue. It is a short walk from Hornsby Station (5 minutes) or Hornsby Girls High School (10 minutes).

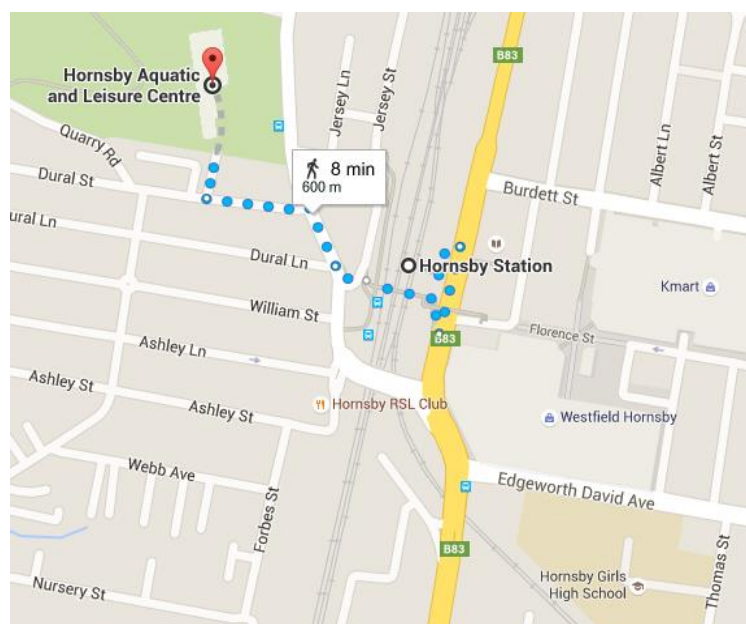
Parking: The streets surrounding the Aquatic Centre also have time restrictions and are often busy at this time of day. Senior students are requested not to park in the Centre.

Spectators: Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, parents are unable to attend the Carnival this year.

Changerooms: Students are requested to wear their swimmers to the Carnival. The toilets are available, but The Centre has advised they cannot be used as change rooms. Apart from the toilets, the inside area is STRICTLY out of bounds.

Organisation:

1. Students are to arrive at Hornsby Aquatic Centre by 8.40am and wait **outside** the pool entrance in designated Roll Call areas. **No students (except House Leaders, Year 12 and those who have requested warm up time) are to enter the Aquatic Centre before this time. Those students who wish to warm up from 8:00am MUST register with Mrs Sheppard PRIOR to the Carnival.**
2. There is no additional permission note as this has been completed in the '2021 All Carnivals' note. There is **no cost** for students to enter the pool as this is included in school fees.
3. Students are to wear casual clothes in House colours or House dress up theme. Come dressed for all weather conditions (e.g. sunscreen, raincoat) as there is limited cover provided by the grandstand. A towel to sit on is advised.



4. Canteen facilities are limited so it is advisable to bring your own food and drinks. Glass containers are not allowed in the pool area.
5. Coloured streamers are not permitted.
6. **Swim caps must be worn by all swimmers.** These can be purchased from the PE staff prior to the Carnival or on the day in the marshalling area. Cost: \$2
7. Following the conclusion of the carnival, roll call will again take place and students will be dismissed from the pool at approximately 2:00pm. There will be no supervision after 2:00pm. If students wish to remain at the Aquatic Centre after this time, they will have to re-enter as a member of the public and pay an entry fee.

We hope you understand the restrictions running a Carnival this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the arrangements for the Carnival.

Dr. J. Briggs
Principal

Mrs. T. Sheppard
Carnival Convener