



East Hills Boys High School

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

Year 7 will be required to undertake a water survival challenge to test their swimming ability prior to partaking in any aquatic activities this year. The results of the test will determine aquatic proficiency of students prior to the Year 7 Camp where unstructured aquatic activity may take place. 'The Challenge' has been developed in consultation with Royal Life Saving Australia which will be implemented by East Hills Boys staff who hold current AUSTSWIM qualifications.

The testing will be completed during the 2025 School Swimming Carnival. The carnival is a **compulsory** component of each student's schooling at East Hills Boys High School. It is a normal school day, and each student is expected to attend.

Venue	Max Parker Leisure and Aquatic Centre, Revesby
Date	Monday 10 th February 2025
Time	Meet at school 8:47am for roll call. Students will be dismissed from the venue at the conclusion of the carnival. Parents/Guardians are permitted to pick up their son after completion of their events.
Cost	\$10 per student
Clothing	Students are encouraged to wear appropriate house colours to the carnival or wear their full school sports uniform as well as a hat and sunscreen. Amun Ra – YELLOW Jupiter – RED Thor – BLUE Zeus – GREEN
Travel	Students must meet at school and will walk to the venue under staff supervision.
Canteen	Students are requested to bring their own lunch and drinks, as canteen facilities are limited and expensive. The Student Representative Council will also be running a barbeque on the day.
First Aid	All staff attending the carnival have a current Emergency Care training certificate and a number of staff have current First Aid Certificates. Pool lifeguards will also be on hand throughout the carnival.

Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

Parent/Carer Acknowledgement

- I have read the information provided and I hereby consent to my child/ward participating in this event.
- I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. (Personal injury statement)
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the event commencing, am required to report this to team officials. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the event, if a medical clearance is provided. (Concussion statement)
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child/ward has no medical condition or injury that places him/her at risk by participating in this sport activity.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this sport activity.

M. Tran
Sports Organiser

P. Abboud
Principal



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I give permission for my child to attend the School Swimming Carnival held at Max Parker Leisure and Aquatic Centre, Revesby on Monday 10th February 2025.

- I understand that my son must meet at school to attend roll call at 8:47am and will be walking to the venue under supervision of staff.
- I understand that my son must bring in his permission note and \$10 payment to the front office.
- I understand that my son will be dismissed from the venue at the conclusion of the carnival.

STUDENT'S NAME: (Given) _____ (Surname) _____

YEAR: _____ ROLL CALL: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in water/swimming activities: YES NO

If YES, please state swimming ability (please tick the appropriate response):

- Non-swimmer:** no swimming ability
- Beginner:** comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well
- Intermediate:** can comfortably swim up to 15m however is not confident in deep water
- Strong:** can comfortably swim 25m or more in deep water

Special needs (medical/allergies and medications) of my child supervising staff should be aware of are:

I understand first aid/medical aid will be provided to or organised for my child if staff consider it necessary.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CAREGIVER: _____

DATE: _____

NOTE: Students will not be permitted to attend the school swimming carnival if permission and payment has not been made.