SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The Annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 17th February at Botany Pool.

**Students in Year 7** will be bussed to the pool and back to school at the end of the day. **Year 7 must arrive at school for 7.50 Roll Call.** It is estimated that students will be back at school between 2.30-3.00pm

**Students in Years 8 to 12** must make their own way to the pool and home. **Roll Call will be at the pool at 8.30am.** If any student in Year 8 to 12 needs to catch the organised school bus they must fill in the permission note and return this to their roll teacher. If catching the bus you need to be in the Main Quad at 8.00am. The carnival will commence at 9.00am and finish at approximately 2.00pm.

**All student supervision will conclude at 2.15pm.** Therefore, could all parents/carers please ensure that your daughter has made adequate arrangements for her return home at the conclusion of the carnival. Pool authorities do not permit children to remain at the pool and they must leave at the conclusion of the carnival.
Please note that the Swimming Carnival is a **compulsory** College event. If your daughter is absent on the day of the carnival due to illness, please contact the school and inform them of her absence either by leaving your message on voicemail or contacting the office at 8.00am. On her return to school she must present a doctor’s certificate to her roll call teacher.

**The carnival will be held regardless of weather.** All students must come prepared with hats, sunscreen and drink bottles. If it is wet weather you are advised to bring appropriate clothing.
If the Carnival must be postponed a message will be placed on **SENTRAL by 7.30 am**
If there is no message then the Carnival is on!
**Canteen facilities** will be available from 10.30am.

**Dress for the Carnival**
Students may dress up in their House Colours for the carnival but they must make sure they are in appropriate clothing to travel in. **NO PAINT IS TO BE USED AT ANY TIME AS DRESS-UP.** If you do not wish to dress up you are to wear correct PE uniform.
All students must be aware of sun safety and wear appropriate clothing to prevent sunburn as well as using sunscreen and wearing a hat. Stay hydrated and drink plenty of water.
Parents and family members are all welcome to attend on the day but a reminder that all students are expected to sit in the stands with their house.
We hope to see lots of participation from all girls and great team spirit. Good luck to all teams and all swimmers.
**Ms Kate Elder – Sports Coordinator**