



Bacchus Marsh
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Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

As part of our Middle School House Activities program, we will be conducting swimming trials for Years 5 to 8 at Bacchus Marsh Pool, 55 Grant Street Bacchus Marsh on the following dates, during their House Sports timetable periods:

- Tuesday 14 February 2023 – Year 8
- Wednesday 15 February 2023 – Year 7
- Thursday 16 February 2023 – Year 5 & 6

These trials will determine the House swimming team selections for the Middle School House Swimming Carnival being held on Thursday 23 February at Melton Waves Swimming Centre. Which in turn will create a selection for the **district carnival in BMPSSA for Years 5 & 6 and the ICCES Inter School Swimming Carnival for Years 7 & 8.**

All students will have the opportunity to participate in their age group/year level for each stroke. (Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly, and Breaststroke)

All students who participate in a race will score points for their House which contributes to the overall House Swimming points.

Your child must be able to swim 50 metres unassisted to be eligible for these trials. All trials will be timed and compared to the students in their age groups by the staff House Leaders to determine selection for the Middle School Swimming Carnival.

All students will walk to the venue. Students who choose not to participate will be required to attend and assist with timing and marshaling as well as supporting their fellow students.

Please ensure that your child brings an appropriate bathing suit and their sports uniform. Students are to wear **full sport uniform** to and from school, which also includes their school hat and sunscreen. House t-shirts can be worn.

Due to the number of students participating in our swimming events, students will not be permitted to be collected from the pool and will need to return to school.

Please complete the permission form by **Tuesday 7 February 2023.**

If online permission is not granted by 9.00am on the school day prior to this event, students will remain at school. Phone messages and permission will not be granted on the day of the event.

Yours sincerely,

Debra Ogston
Deputy Principal

Kevin Richardson
Senior Deputy Principal



MIDDLE SCHOOL HOUSE SWIMMING TRIALS PERMISSION FORM

I hereby give permission for my child _____ of *Tutor Group* _____ in _____ *House* to attend the Middle School House Swimming Trials to be held at Bacchus Marsh Pool on 14, 15 or 16 of February 2023.

- ☐ *In the event of illness or accident, or where it is impractical to communicate with me, I authorise my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I accept responsibility for payment of any expenses thus incurred.*

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature: _____ Date: / /23

Please complete the permission form by **Tuesday 7 February 2023.**