



EMMAUS COLLEGE
ROCKHAMPTON

2018 Emmaus College Interhouse Swimming Carnival

The Emmaus College **Interhouse Swimming Carnival** is a whole school event and is one of three carnivals (swimming, cross country and track and field) held throughout the year. It will be held at the Rockhampton Southside Pool, on **Monday 19 February 2018**. Students are strongly encouraged to become involved in the carnival to the best of their ability. The carnival is compulsory for all students.

Venue: Southside Pool, Rockhampton (Lane 4 Aquatics – 2nd World War Memorial Aquatic Centre)

Date: Monday 19 February 2018

Time: Drop-off between 8:00am and 8:30am

Carnival commences at 9.00am

Carnival ends approximately 2:00pm

Pick-up between 2:15pm and 2:30pm

Transport: Parents / students are required to pre-arrange their own transport both to and from the pool. Exceptions may occur (please read below).

Bring: Hat, sunscreen, large water bottle, money (optional), packed lunch, appropriate clothing and footwear. Please read below for further details.

Students who are hoping to qualify for the interschool swimming carnival (being held at the Southside Pool) are required to pre-nominate for events in the Emmaus College Interhouse swimming carnival. Nominations can be made through their Tute Teacher. All other students wishing to swim for participation house points can do so on the day of the carnival. All students are strongly encouraged to participate. Even non-swimmers are expected to attend and support their house.

Students are required to dress appropriately in terms of sun safety and also in regards to etiquette. As part of the pool hire agreement, there are also strict standards in regards to what may be worn. Only lycra or nylon may be worn in the pool. Some exceptions are made in terms of a T-shirt if a student does not own a rash shirt and wish to swim in this. The minimum standard for footwear during the carnival is thongs.

Gates open at 8:00am, with drop-off occurring between 8:00am and 8:30am. The carnival will start at 9.00am with roll call and prayer. Races are scheduled to start at 9:00am and will conclude by 2:00pm. Pick-up for students occurs between 2:15pm and 2:30pm. Students will be permitted to leave for home at this time. If students arrive late or are required to leave early, parents are reminded that a signed note is required at the gate. Alternatively, parents may deliver students personally to the gate and speak to the Emmaus staff member present.

Parents / students are required to pre-arrange transport both to and from the pool. It is understood that in some cases that this may be difficult to arrange. In these cases, parents / students are required to notify Student Reception on either campus by Thursday 15 February. Buses can be arranged to run to and from the pool for any students who are unable to get to the pool by their own means, however, this must be pre-arranged by this date. Buses will leave from the Main Street Campus and return to Main Street in the afternoon.

Any students still waiting at the Southside Pool for collection at 3.15pm will be transported back to school. However, as previously stated, we ask where possible that parents / students make arrangements to be dropped off and picked up from the pool. A large water bottle is advised for hydration throughout the day. The pool canteen will be available for student to access during the day.

A reminder NO aerosols are allowed, due to WHS requirements. Additionally, as part of the pool hire agreement, students are not permitted to wear paint or coloured zinc on their bodies or faces. Crepe paper is also not permitted.

Kind regards

Justen Parle