



**MT ELIZA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**YEAR 3 – 5 MEPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
**FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 2022**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to be holding our second ever MEPS' Swimming Carnival.

The purpose of this day will be first and foremost to encourage all students to participate and have a go. Secondly, it will take the place of the early morning swim trials that were previously held at the start of the new school year. This means that more students have the opportunity to be timed for each event and hopefully also help MEPS present a full team for District Swimming in 2023.

The Year 3 – 5 MEPS Swimming Event will be held on **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at The Pines Aquatic Centre in Frankston**. We will be departing MEPS by bus at **9.30 am** and returning to school at **2.00 pm**.

**The cost of the event is \$30.00 (not covered by the excursion levy). Please return the Swimming Preference and Ability Form along with payment and permission form no later than Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November to ensure students get race preferences and are grouped according to ability as much as possible.**

Students will require bathers, a towel, sunscreen, hat, snack, lunch, water bottle and to wear their HOUSE Colours.

PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately due to the Pines Aquatic Centre hire rates and bus costs we must pay for the number of students we commit to. **Therefore no refunds can be given.**

**Important information to note:**

Receiving a ribbon does not automatically qualify students for District Swimming as there will be many heats and different age levels – times will be calculated by Mrs McLaughlin and students advised if applicable.

Regards,

**TRACY McLAUGHLIN**  
**Physical Education**

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**DET GUIDELINES**

**Student Behaviour**

'I understand that in the event of my child's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

**Student Illness**

'I understand that in the event excursion staff determine it is necessary for my child to be sent home early due to illness, any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

**Cancellations or alterations**

'I understand that the Principal may need to cancel or alter excursion arrangements at short notice, for safety reasons or due to circumstances beyond the control of the school, and while the Principal will try to minimise inconvenience or financial losses to parents, these may be unavoidable.'

**Student accident insurance and ambulance cover**

The Department of Education does not provide student accident insurance or ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance from a commercial insurer and/or ambulance cover, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.





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RETURN FORM BY FRIDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022

Please assist your child to fill in the following information for the successful running of our Swimming Event.

It is important to note the **Pines Pool is 50 metres in length** and students must feel comfortable and confident in swimming that distance.

**NOVELTY RACE:** This is a fun 25 metre race only open to students NOT competing in any 50 metre events. It is to encourage all students to have a go in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Kickboards and noodles will be available and students can do any stroke they like.

**SLIDE:** All year levels will have 30 – 40 minutes allocated to the slide throughout the day.

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (students will be swimming according to their DOB)

Please choose events by ticking the box that best suits your swimming ability.

| Events I'd like to participate in.                            | Ok Swimmer<br>I know I can swim 50 metres, I may be a little slow. | Good Swimmer<br>I can swim 50 metres at a good pace | Excellent Swimmer<br>I have regular swim lessons or swim in squad |
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| 50m Freestyle   |  |   |   |
| 50m Backstroke  |  |   |   |
| 50m Breaststroke  |  |   |   |
| 50m Butterfly   |  |   |   |
| 25m Novelty Race<br>(for those NOT competing in other events) |  |   |   |
| Slide: all year levels have the 30 – 40 minutes.              |  |   |   |

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget to wear your HOUSE colours.