Dear Parents and Students

On Friday, 2 November, 2012, all College students in Years 7 - 11 will participate in the annual De La Salle Swimming Carnival. The following information is essential to ensure the success of this major College sporting event:

VENUE:
Prahran Aquatic Centre, Essex St, Prahran - (Melways Map 2L K10)

TIME:
There will be no scheduled classes for years 7-11 at the College on this day. Students are not required to present to the College prior to the carnival. All students need to be at the venue by 9.45am.

UNIFORM:
All students are expected to wear their De La Salle sports uniform to and from the venue. Appropriate swimming attire is also required. A hat and sunscreen are essential items on this day and also wet weather gear if considered necessary.

VALUABLES:
There will be no secure lockup area for valuables, mobile phones, iPods etc. Staff take no responsibility for the security of these items on the day. We recommend that students do not bring any valuables on the day. If they do so, it is at their own risk/liability.

LUNCH:
There are no canteen facilities available for students and all students need to bring lunch including a refillable drink container to avoid dehydration.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:
If the Carnival is cancelled please note the following:

- An announcement will be made at school on Thursday if the Carnival is not going to proceed. If there is no announcement, the Carnival will proceed as planned.
- If the Carnival is cancelled, all students need to be at school for normal classes on the Friday.

If inclement weather persists once the Carnival is under way and it can no longer continue, all students will be dismissed from the venue.

MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS:
The Carnival is a compulsory event and, if your son is unable to actively participate, he needs to bring a note signed by parents and act as an Official on the day. First Aid will be available on the day if required.

NB: All asthmatics should ensure that they have their inhalers and medication with them.
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:

Students in Years 7-11 make their own way to the venue. Possible public transport routes include:

- Train to Toorak Station, walk to Malvern Road. Tram number 72, heading towards Melbourne University. Get off at Malvern Road Stop 32. Walk in the same direction that the tram was traveling in. Turn left at Essex St. Pool is on the right.

- Train to Prahran Station, walk to High Street. Tram number 6, heading towards Glen Iris. Get off at High Street Stop 32. Walk in same direction that the tram was traveling in. Turn left at Bendigo Street. Follow Bendigo Street to the end. Walk through park, turn left at Princes Street and right at Essex Street. Pool is on the left.

- Train to Glen Iris Station. Tram number 6, heading towards Melbourne University. Get off at High Street Stop 32. Cross road at lights. Walk up High Street (towards De La Salle). Turn left at Bendigo Street. Follow Bendigo Street to the end. Walk through park, turn left at Princes Street and right at Essex Street. Pool is on the left.

STAFF WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- Malvern Road, tram stop number 32
- High Street, tram stop number 32
- Park end of Bendigo Street
- Both ends of Essex Street
- Corner of High Street and Bendigo Street

DISMISSAL TIMES:
All students will be dismissed from Prahran Aquatic Centre at approximately 3:15p.m. Remember, correct behaviour!

Support, encourage and barrack for your Homeroom. Get involved in what is happening; move promptly to each event and give of your best. Make this an enjoyable day by supporting all activities and encouraging your peers.

Parents are welcome to attend this day and support the boys. Any questions can be directed to the College on 9508 2120.

Yours Sincerely

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