

22 February 2024

Dear Parent

NORTH WEST SECONDARY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Congratulations your child Year has been selected to represent Walcha Central School at the North West Secondary Swimming Championship to be held on Tuesday 12 March 2024 at the Armidale Swimming Pool. He/she has qualified to compete in the following events:

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A North West team will be selected at these trials. The first three places in each event will qualify to compete as part of the North West team in the Combined High Schools (NSWCHS) Championships at SOPAC, Homebush on 13 – 15 May 2024. **The children participating must be willing to go to the next level of competition**

Any student who withdraws from an event at the trials will not be permitted to swim in any other event on the day. These trials will operate under the 'one start' rule as will the CHS event.

Any postponements will be posted on the North West SSA Facebook page.

- **Date:** **Tuesday 12 March 2024**
- **Starting Time:** **First event 9:00am – warm up from 8:00am**
- **Venue:** **Armidale Swimming Pool, Dumaresq Street, Armidale**
- **Pool Entry:** **Pool Entry Fee**
- **Uniform:** **Walcha Central School sports uniform**

Parents will need to organise transport for their child to and from Armidale as well as provide supervision for their child.

Documentation Requirements

Please provide the following documents to the front office, prior to the event.

- **If you are only transporting your own child:** a copy of your *driver's licence* and *car registration* papers.
- **If you are also transporting other students:** a copy of your *driver's licence*, *car registration* and *comprehensive insurance* papers. You will also need a *Working with Children Statutory Declaration* (available from the school office) and 100 points ID. If you already have a *Working with Children Clearance*, this can be used instead of the Statutory Declaration.
- **If you are only transporting other families' children, with no other adult present:** a copy of your *driver's licence*, *car registration* and *comprehensive insurance* papers, and *Working with Children Clearance*.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to Mrs Brown by Friday 1 March 2024.

Yours sincerely

Bonnie Brown
SPORTS ORGANISER

Ben Ussher
RELIEVING DEPUTY
PRINCIPAL

Amanda Cooper
PRINCIPAL

PERMISSION NOTE

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MRS BROWN BY FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2024

I give consent for my child Year to participate in the North West Secondary Swimming Championships at Armidale Swimming Pool, on Tuesday 12 March 2024. In the case of postponement, a backup date will be provided.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (e.g. allergies)

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- I am aware that there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the Department of Education for school activities
- I am aware that if notes are not returned by the due date the excursion may be cancelled
- I am aware students will be travelling by private car
- I am aware of the WWCC regulations and documents required for transporting students.

I can transport my own child

Contact number:

My child will be travelling with:

Contact number:

PARENT'S NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: / /