

5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Our Ref: Corres24/Student/oc362\_perso\_ts

Dear Parent/Guardian

The 2024 Urangan High Junior Swimming Carnival (Years 7, 8 & 9) will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November. NO JUNIOR classes will be running on this day as the swimming carnival is a school event.

As swimming in pools is deemed a HIGH risk event, parental permission to participate is also required. If necessary, staff will access and utilise any relevant medical information from our records on OneSchool. Please contact the school if this information needs to be updated.

The carnivals have been separated into Senior (Years 10, 11 & 12) and Junior (Years 7, 8 & 9) to ensure that students have adequate shade, more opportunity to participate and enhanced safety (before, during and after the event).

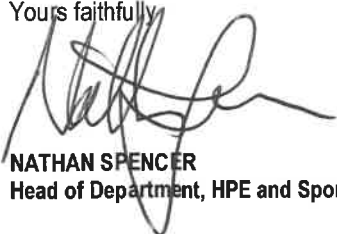
Students are transported by bus to and from the pool to ensure the safety of all students. Students may wear their HOUSE COLOURS on the day.

**Excursion:** Urangan SHS Junior Swimming Carnival  
**Venue:** Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre  
**Date:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
**Departure/Start:** Depart USHS 10am (Students are required to attend FORM CLASS at 9:50am to have rolls marked)  
**Arrival/Finish:** 2:45pm (Students will be returned to USHS by bus)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Permission Due:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
**Requirements:** Appropriate swimwear, sunscreen, water, food (Canteen facilities will be available at the pool)  
**Contact:** 4197 0111  
**Transport:** ALL students will be transported by BUS from Urangan SHS to the Aquatic Centre and back.

If you wish for your child to participate in the activity, please complete the permission form and high risk consent which is to be returned to your child's **FORM TEACHER**. For further information about the activity, please contact Nathan Spencer (Head of Department – Health, Physical Education and Sport) on [nspen31@eq.edu.au](mailto:nspen31@eq.edu.au) or 41970111.

*It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that the student is adequately covered for Medical, Hospital, Dental and Personal Accident & Injury Insurance. Urangan State High School will not accept financial liability for such expenses if they should arise. Where supervision of the administering of medication is required while the student is away from home, parents will need to document details in separate correspondence to the organising staff member. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on (07) 4197 0111.*

Yours faithfully

  
**NATHAN SPENCER**  
Head of Department, HPE and Sport

  
**TONY MCCORMACK**  
Principal



**Please sign permission slip attached**

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**Permission Slip: USHS Junior Swimming Carnival - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: **FORM CLASS**

**Consent to participate in High Risk level activity**

Activity: Urangan State High School Junior Swimming Carnival

Inherent Risk Level: High

**Privacy notice**

*The Department of Education is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:*

- *obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;*
- *help coordinate the activity;*
- *respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and*
- *update school records where necessary.*

*The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of, as applicable, s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld), and/or the Privacy Act 1988 (Cwlth).*

*The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given the department permission for the information to be disclosed.*

**Activity risks and insurance**

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

**Consent**

By signing this form I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students/children.
- I give consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ <insert child's name> in Year \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Urangan State High School Junior Swimming Carnival activity on November 29, 2024.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.

Parent/Carer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_