

Ironside State School

Senior Inter-House Swimming Carnivals

2025



100M Swimming Events

1:30pm-3:00pm

Friday, 28th November (Week 8)

Grade 3/4

Wednesday, 3 December (Week 9)

Grade 5/6

(and 50m swimmers in Grade 4)

Thursday, 4 December (Week 9)



This booklet provides an overview of the carnivals, and outlines some of the key information for the day.

Carnival Information

Running of the Day

Each carnival will be run within normal school hours, across the whole school day, with normal breaks for eating and play. Children must arrive at school on the day of their carnival as they would any school day - go to their classrooms to meet their teachers and mark the role.

What to Bring

Students should come to school wearing swimwear under clothing. Don't forget to wear House colours! School bags and lunch boxes will remain at the classrooms to be accessed during break times. **Bring a swim bag to the pool with swimming cap, goggles, drink bottle, hat and towel.**



Carnival Age Groups

Middle Carnival – Grade 3 and 4 students born 2015, 2016, 2017.

Senior Carnival – Grade 5 and 6 students born in 2013, 2014, 2015 **PLUS** 2015 born 50m swimmers in Grade 4.

Swimmers will race in their year of birth (e.g. 2013: 12 years).

2015 Born 50m Swimmers in Grade 4

Due to this age group being eligible for school representation at District Swimming, these students will join the Senior Carnival for the sessions in which their 50m events will run. They will also take part in the middle carnival with their classmates, swimming only in the 25m events.

100m Freestyle Races

As the carnival days are jam packed with the other swimming events, the 100m freestyle races will take place on **Friday, November 28th at 1:30pm-3:00pm**. Students will be asked to go to the pool straight at the start of lunch and will return to class at the conclusion of their race.

Race Nomination Closure

Nominations will be collected, with a cutoff date of Friday, November 14th. Final nomination lists will be placed into every classroom to allow students to take note of which events they have entered. Swimmers must compete in their designated races during the carnival. No late entries will be accepted.

Race Participation

While it is not 'mandatory', all students are encouraged to compete in at least one event. On the day, students must carefully listen to Teachers and House Captains for when their races are called.

Competitive Event Structure

50m events in all strokes will be swam as TIMED FINALS. Rankings based on times will be calculated after all heats in that stroke have been completed. Championship points will be determined from times and awarded to the six fastest swimmers in each event.

Ironside Shield – 100m Race

Swimmers for this event have been selected from the 100m freestyle races, which are held before the two carnivals. Six boys and six girls will race at the senior carnival, to be crowned the Fastest 100m Freestyle Boy and Girl for 2025.

Ironside Gift – Senior Carnival

This is a race between the fastest 50m freestyle girl and boy (any age), determined by times achieved in the 50m freestyle age group races.

Results

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place swimmers in each **50m** event during the carnival. Results for House points and Age Champions will be announced at assembly in Week 10.

Northern Eagles Swimming Qualification Times

The qualification times for district swimming can be found in the attached document. These are 2025 times and therefore may vary in 2026.



Programs and Timelines

Please refer to the programs below, and the **APPROXIMATE** timeline of events as a guide to when each race is on.

Middle Program Gr3/4 – 2017, 2016, 2015

3 rd Dec	Time	Race
Event 1	9:15	25m Freestyle SWIM
Event 2		50m Freestyle FINALS
	10:20	WAR-CRY COMPETITION
	MORNING TEA 10:50 -11:25	
Event 3	11:35	25m Breaststroke SWIM
Event 4		50m Breaststroke TIMED FINALS
	12:00	NOVELTY EVENT
Event 5		25m Butterfly SWIM
Event 6		50m Butterfly TIMED FINALS
	12:50	War-cry / Ribbons
	LUNCH 1:00-1:30	
Event 7	1:40	25m Backstroke SWIM
Event 8		50m Backstroke TIMED FINALS
Event 9	2:15	House Captain Relay
		ANNOUNCEMENTS
		PROGRAM END

Senior Program Gr 5/6 – 2015 (Plus Gr4 50m), 2014, 2013

4 th Dec	Time	Race
Event 1	9:15	IRONSIDE SHIELD
Event 2		25m Freestyle SWIM
Event 3	9:30	50m Freestyle FINALS
	MORNING TEA 10:50 -11:25	
Event 4	11:35	25m Backstroke SWIM
Event 5		50m Backstroke TIMED FINALS
	12:15	NOVELTY EVENT
Event 6		25m Butterfly SWIM
Event 7		50m Butterfly TIMED FINALS
	12:45	WAR-CRY COMPETITION
	LUNCH 1:00-1:30	
Event 8	1:40	25m Breaststroke SWIM
Event 9		50m Breaststroke TIMED FINALS
Event 10	2:30	IRONSIDE GIFT
Event 11		TEACHER VS STUDENT EVENT
		PROGRAM END

These programs provide an **APPROXIMATE** timeline for each carnival. Times are to be used as a **GUIDE ONLY**. Events will be run in the order and within the session shown in the program. Times may vary slightly from those shown.

Congratulations on getting involved in this year's swimming carnival – your swim will count for house points. Have FUN, do your best and may the best House win!

