Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Aranmore Swimming Carnival, Thursday, March 9

We have managed to reschedule our annual inter-house swimming carnival for Thursday, March 9 at HBF Stadium. Please read the information below and contact your child’s Head of Year should you have any questions.

1. **Venue:** HBF Stadium, 100 Stephenson Avenue, Mount Claremont. (See map attached).

2. **Year 7’s** will be transported to & from the carnival by bus. The buses will leave at 8:30am. They have received a separate letter which includes a reply slip where parents/guardians can indicate if their child will use the buses provided.

3. **ALL other students (Yr. 8-12)** need to make their own way to and from the venue. Students should have arrived at the venue by **8.45am**. The Carnival should conclude by **2.00pm**, whereupon students will be dismissed from the venue. Students coming from the city could catch Bus 28, which leaves the Perth Busport at **8.05am**, and will arrive at HBF Stadium, (formerly Challenge Stadium) at about 8.37am. Students competing in the early events may like to arrive a little earlier and catch the bus that leaves at about 7:35am. A Bus 28 will depart HBF Stadium just before 2.30pm, and will return to the city by 3.00pm. You may wish to visit the Transperth Journey Planner to get a more information. NALC students will meet at the College at normal time and travel together to and from the Stadium.

4. **Uniform:** Aranmore PE uniform with **House shirt, sports shoes and socks**. Suitable swimwear for fun and competition (one piece preferable). Must bring appropriate sun protection (sunscreen, Aranmore-hat, sunglasses, etc). Extra sunscreen will be available from the PE staff.

5. **Upon arrival,** students are to enter the stadium via the rear entry on McGillivray Road (between HBF Stadium and UWA Sports Park) and report to their **Head of Year**, for attendance to be recorded. Students will then move to their House area in the stands and prepare for events.

6. **Carnival Format:** Whole school carnival (Yr7-12) Nominations have been completed. As the carnival is so close to the ACC carnival, Mr Grace will publish a team who will be expected to train in the lead up to the House carnival. The House carnival will be used as final trials for the ACC swimming team.
6. **Food and drink.** The Stadium kiosk will not be available for purchasing food. Students will need to bring all their food, snacks and drinks for the day. Water coolers are available around the venue.

7. **Prohibited items:** The Stadium does not allow any of the following items at the venue: hairspray, face-paint, and crepe-paper. Students are reminded that Personal Electronic Devices, including mobile-phones, may not be seen or heard during the day, as per a normal school day.

8. **Any student** who believes that they will *not be able to get to the venue*, please give your name to your Head of Year by Thursday, March 2. We will provide a school bus departing the College at 8.30am, and returning at approx. 2:30pm, where after noon buses will be available.

Regards,

Craig Rodgers  
Director of Administration
Swimming Carnival venue location

On this map, HBF Stadium is indicated with a “Favourites” star, near Underwood Avenue. Aranmore is also indicated on the map with a star.

Students coming from the city could catch Bus 28, which leaves Wellington St (near Forrest place at 8.05am, and will arrive at HBF Stadium close to the Athletics stadium at about 8.37am.

If parents have any queries, they should contact their child’s Head of Year for clarification.