

**Dear Parents and Caregivers** 

The Balmacewen Intermediate School Swimming Sports are being held on **Friday 3rd March** at Moana Pool.

The school swimming sports are split into three categories; competitive, short course and a fun festival for students who are not as confident in water.

The competitive and short course events will begin at 11 am sharp and the Fun festival will start at 12.30pm. Both events will finish at 2.30pm.

Students will come to school as usual in their CORRECT PE gear (navy shorts, Balmac PE top, sports shoes and socks) on Friday.

We will be walking down to Moana Pool with the first group of students leaving at 10.15am. Students will get changed at the pool and then sit in the stands in their respective sections when they are not competing.

At the conclusion of the swimming sports students can be collected from Moana Pool. Please notify your child's teacher prior to Friday if you will be doing this. Any students not collected from Moana Pool will walk back to Balmacewen Intermediate with teachers.

It is recommended that all students have an extra big packed lunch on the day. They **will not** be able to use the vending machines at the pool.

Class teachers must be contacted at least a day in advance for anyone that isn't swimming because they will remain at school for the day.

Please remind your son/daughter that it may be a good idea to bring an extra towel or t-shirt to put on between races.

If you have any questions email us at <a href="mailto:sport@balmacewen.school.nz">sport@balmacewen.school.nz</a> .

Kind regards

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