**21. SWIMMING**

In 2025, the BAS Swimming Carnival will be held on a date confirmed by BAS Inc. in Term One at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre, commencing at 11.30am.

1. Divisions: Commencing 2024 the BAS Swimming Carnival will be conducted in year levels, with students only eligible to compete in their current or, a higher year level. Year 11 and 12 will be combined for all events.

2. Except for relays there shall be one competitor per event.

3. Competitors shall compete in only one year level for any event.

4. A competitor may ONLY swim in three (3) individual events, one (1) freestyle relay and one (1) medley relay.

5. Competitions:

 Boys’ Aggregate Championship

 Girls’ Aggregate Championship

 Co-Educational School Shield

 Junior Boys and Girls Aggregate

 Inter Boys and Girls Aggregate

 Senior Boys and Girls Aggregate

6. List of events

 *Where applicable Div. C events, precede Div. B events which precede Div. A events.*

 100m Freestyle: Senior (Yrs 10-12) & Junior (Yrs 7– 9) A only

 4 x 50m Medley Relay: Division A - Junior, Intermediate and Senior

 50m Backstroke: Yrs 7-10 Division A & B, Yrs 11/12 (combined) Division A, B & C

 50m Breaststroke: Yrs 7-10 Division A & B, Yrs 11/12 (combined) Division A, B & C

 50m Butterfly: Division A only, all year levels (Yrs 11/12 combined)

 50m Freestyle: Division A, B & C, all year levels (Yrs 11/12 combined)

 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay - Division B – Junior, Intermediate and Senior
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay - Division A – all year levels (Yrs 11/12 combined)

 100m Events and Medley Relay’s: start and finish at the north end of the pool.

 Medley Events Order - Backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle.

 All medley swimmers to marshal in the marshaling area and then move to the end of the pool they will be swimming from (backstroke, butterfly – north end. Breaststroke and freestyle – south end)

7. Lanes will be rotated each year.

8. The points scoring system shall be:

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|  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| Division A | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Division B & C | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Relays (Division A) | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 |  |  |  |
| Relays (Division B) | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |  |  |  |
| Medley Relays | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 |  |  |  |

9. If 32 points or fewer separate the 1st and 2nd schools NO winner will be announced for all results on the day of the carnival pending a recount. A winner shall be announced before mid-day on the Wednesday following the carnival