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### PSA announcement regarding PSA Interschool Swimming Carnivals

Dear PSA Community,

The recommencement of PSA sport from Week 2 of Term 1, 2021 has been welcomed by all member schools as the seven schools come together to engage as one community. The PSA committee continues to monitor the situation in relation to COVID-19 and consider directives from the WA Government, Education Department and relevant health authorities.

Since the beginning of 2021, the PSA executive and host school have been working with VenuesWest to plan and manage all major events to comply with relevant restrictions and safety measures. This includes the upcoming JPSSA and PSA Interschool Swimming Carnivals, to be held on Thursday March 11th, 2021 at HBF Stadium.

In order to comply with directives of the WA Health Department at HBF stadium, and to ensure the safe and successful running of the PSA Interschool Carnival, only those students and staff directly associated with PSA Swim Teams will be able to attend the event in person. While parents, family and other supporters will not be able to attend the venue, live streaming of the event will provide a quality alternative.

Live streaming of the PSA carnival will be accessible on the evening by following the link: <https://bit.ly/3q90y6U>

As the JPSSA carnival involves a significantly smaller number of student competitors, and adequate spacing can be maintained, parents will be able to attend this event, but must follow directions of Venues West staff and may not enter the pool deck or competition arena.

Live streaming of the JPSSA carnival will be accessible on the afternoon by following the link: <https://bit.ly/3rdK7HA>

These decisions have the unanimous support of the PSA committee and reflect the commitment of the committee and all member schools to continue to prioritise the opportunity for students to participate in PSA activities in a manner which holds the safety and well-being of students as central.

Schools will provide details specific to their individual communities in relation to both the PSA and JPSSA carnivals through their regular communication channels.

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