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WESTPAC SOUTH WEST SPIRIT SWIMMING CARNIVAL COMING TO BUNBURY

Over 100 school children from some of WA's South West schools will attend the Westpac South West Spirit Carnival at the South West Sports Centre on Thursday 5 April 2018.

Based on a School Carnival model and highly inclusive the carnival will consist of modified racing, games based activities, pool life saving events, relays and much more.

The Westpac Spirit Carnival is an initiative of Swimming WA, supported by Westpac, aiming to provide swimming carnivals to communities in regional Western Australia. They currently hold two carnivals per annum – one in the Pilbara Region and another in Bunbury in the South West Region.

“The Westpac Spirit Carnival aims to give kids aged 13 and under the opportunity to have some fun in the water, and to learn new skills that they will hopefully continue to use after the event”, said Swimming WA CEO Darren Beazley. “Swimming is an activity that brings communities together and can be enjoyed at all stages of life.”

“It's genuinely thrilling to see the enjoyment that events like this bring to kids. We want to ensure such swimming events are readily available to children catering to a range of skills, no matter where they live.”

In the spirit of inclusion and education, the programme is uniquely run from any other swimming carnival in that Swimming WA does not charge entry for participants and works very closely with the local pool providers and local schools to ensure the event is fun for all.

Details:

South West Sports Centre – Bunbury
5 April 2018 at 10:30am-1:30pm

If you want to find out how your child or their school can take part in a Westpac Spirit Carnival, please contact Swimming WA Development Officer, Amy Perrie via amy.perrie@wa.swimming.org.au or (08) 9328 4599.

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