Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Our 2014 School Swimming Carnival will be held on 25th February 2014. The carnival will be held at Penrith Swimming Pool. Children will travel by bus to and from the pool.

ALL children in Year 3 to 6 are encouraged to participate in the carnival, as entrants in the championship races or novelty events as part of the school curriculum.

Children need to wear their school uniform over their swimming costume and have a school hat to wear throughout the day. Students should bring their recess and lunch. Drinks in plastic containers or poppers are preferred, no glass. Students should also have adequate sun protection, including a school hat, sunscreen and a t-shirt, which is to be worn when children are not participating.

Cost will be $10.00 per child, which includes bus fare, entry to pool and pool hire for the duration of the carnival.

All children will leave school at 9:20am and will return to school by 3:00pm.

If you wish to collect your child from the carnival early, your child will need to be signed out with their classroom teacher. If signed out, children are required to leave the pools with their parent. At the conclusion of the carnival, if children wish to re-enter they may, as a normal public patron, due to legal requirements.

Throughout the day when not participating, students must stay in their designated house area for safety and supervision reasons. All small pools at the venue will be designated ‘Out of Bounds’.

This year students will be required to be nominated by their parents for each competitive event, to ensure students safety in the water.

Please complete the attached permission slip by Wednesday 19th February 2014.

J. Carters
Sport Coordinator

J. Thompson
Principal
PERMISSION SLIP- Werrington Public School Swimming Carnival

Please detach and return to Werrington Public School by Wednesday 19th February 2014

I consent to my child ________________________ in class _______ , who will be age ___ in 2014, to participate in Werrington Public School’s Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 25th February, 2014 at Penrith Swimming Pool.

I understand that travel will be by bus. Enclosed is $10.00

Special needs that my child has, which you should be aware of include (eg. Allergies, medication—please provide full details)__________________________________________________________

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Please tick each event that you nominate your child to participate in. *To be nominated students must be able to swim the particular stroke for 50m, without stopping.*

**YOUR CHILD WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS NOMINATED ON THIS PERMISSION SLIP.**

- [ ] 50m Freestyle
- [ ] 50m Backstroke
- [ ] 50m Breaststroke
- [ ] 50m Butterfly
- [ ] 100m Freestyle
- [ ] 4 x 50m Medley (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle)
- [ ] Novelties

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Signature: Parent/Caregiver

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Date