Dear Parents,

Our annual swimming carnival will take place on 23rd February 2016. The carnival will be held at Penrith Swimming Pool.

Cost will be $12.00 per child. This cost includes bus transport, entry to the pool and pool hire. All students will travel by bus to and from the pool. Students will leave school at 9:20am and will return to school by 3:00pm.

Each student will need to wear their school uniform over their swimmers both to and from the venue. Students should bring their recess and lunch, including a bottle of water. Drinks in plastic containers or poppers are preferred, as no glass is allowed. Students should also have adequate sun protection, including a school hat, sunscreen and a t-shirt, which is to be worn when they are not participating.

ALL children in Years 3 to 6 are encouraged to participate in the carnival. In addition to our 50m and 100m races, there will be a range of novelty events to cater for all levels of ability. Students will also have the opportunity to earn house points through supporting their house.

If you wish to collect your child from the carnival early, they will need to be signed out with a member of school staff. Due to legal requirements, once 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 do so as a normal public patron.

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’.

As this excursion involves water activities, the school requires that you complete the attached survey. Each child attending the carnival will be required to wear a wristband indicating their level of water competency. Based on your answers to this survey, your child will be provided with one of three colours to indicate whether they are a strong, medium or weak swimmer. In addition, you will need to indicate which events you give your child permission to participate in.

Please complete the attached forms and return them, with payment of $12, to the office by Wednesday 17th February 2016, to enable us to prepare our lists of competitors for each event. Children whose forms are returned after this date will only be permitted to participate in the novelty events.

Please note: if you are experiencing financial difficulty, please see Mrs Moses in the office.

Many thanks for your support. We are looking forward to a wonderful carnival.

Mr Bale, Mrs Blackford and Mrs Enese
Carnival Coordinators
2016 Swimming Carnival – Permission Note

Please detach and return to Werrington Public School by Wednesday 17th February 2016

I consent to my child ________________________ in class _______ , who will be age ___ in 2016, participating in Werrington Public School’s Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 23rd February, 2016 at Penrith Swimming Pool.

I understand that travel will be by bus. Enclosed is $12.00

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 (supervised water games in the shallow pool)

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Parent signature                                      Date
2016 Swimming Carnival – Swimming Survey

Please detach and return to Werrington Public School by Wednesday 17th February 2016

STUDENT NAME: ________________________________________ CLASS: __________

1. Has your child completed any swimming lessons? (please circle) YES NO

2. Is your child able to swim 25 metres, unaided, in water deeper than 1 metre?
   YES NO UNSURE

3. Does your child have a fear of deep water? YES NO

4. Does your child panic when suddenly immersed in deep water?
   YES NO UNSURE

5. Please describe your child’s swimming ability. (Please circle one option only)

   WEAK SWIMMER     MEDIUM SWIMMER     STRONG SWIMMER
   (Shallow water only) (Can swim at least 50m unaided) (Can swim more than 50m)

__________________________________________
Parent signature

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Date
2016 Swimming Carnival

Helpers Needed!

Dear Parents,

Our school swimming carnival is on Tuesday 23rd February 2016 with the first event to begin at 9:45am.

To help make our carnival run smoothly we are seeking your assistance. If you are able to help with any of the roles below, please circle and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Thanks in advance,

Justin Bale

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Assistance with Werrington Public School’s Swimming Carnival 2016

Name: ______________________________ (please print)

I would be willing to help with:

   Setting up / Timekeeping / Judging

Signed: ___________________________      Date: ______________