Dear Parents,

The School Swimming Carnival will be held at the Caringbah Leisure Centre on Monday 10 February 2014. Races will be conducted for age levels 8-13 years with the minimum distance being 50 metres. Children entering races, therefore, must be able to swim 50 metres. There will be no “free swim” time but there may be an opportunity for students to participate in novelty events in the small pool if time permits.

Children are to assemble at school at 8.30am ready to walk to the pool. Admission to the pool is $4.00 per child. This covers entry, as well as hire of Council equipment. All children must pay the entry fee into the pool. The pool does not accept free passes or squad passes for carnivals. Children will walk back to school at the conclusion of the carnival leaving the pool at approximately 2.30pm.

The school sports uniform should be worn and all children should make sure they have a hat, swimming costume, sunscreen and towel. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.

Lunch and drinks should be brought from home. Children will have limited access to the canteen at the pool at specified times during the day. Lunch orders cannot be placed at the school canteen on this day.

An invitation is extended to all parents to attend the carnival and share this day with the children. Pool entry fee for parent spectators is $1.90. Parents enter by the main entrance.

Please note that the Pool Manager has advised the school that:
  a) no crepe paper or coloured dye is allowed in the centre;
  b) after the carnival children must leave the centre and can only re-enter the pool with their parents by using their appropriate pass or paying another entry fee.

Please complete the permission note attached and return it to school with the money by Thursday, 6 February.

N. Skinner/B. Weldon/J. Mann
Carnival Organisers

David Roffe
Principal
2014 Primary Swimming Carnival

I give permission for my child ____________________________ of class _________ to participate in the Swimming Carnival on Monday 10 February at the Caringbah Leisure Centre. I understand that the children will be walking to and from the Centre. **Enclosed is $4.00 to cover the cost of entry into the pool and the hire of Council equipment.**

To the best of my knowledge he/she has no medical condition, disability or injury which puts him/her at risk in participating in this sport activity.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, medication etc) include 

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In the event of injury or illness I authorise the Principal/delegate to seek medical assistance on my behalf.

Signature ____________________________ Parent/Guardian Date _________________

Only children who can swim 50 metres will be able to take part in the competition in the main pool.

**To ensure the safety of your child in the pool please indicate their swimming ability**

(Please circle 1 only)

Name ................................................................................................ Class ..........................

A  Blue – Confidently swims 50 metres

B  Yellow – Able to swim 50 metres

C  Red – Poor or Non swimmer: not participating in competition ONLY novelty events

Parent/s Signature ................................................................. Date ...........................