28 January 2016

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our School Swimming Carnival will be held at Caringbah Leisure Centre on Monday 8 February 2016.

Venue: Caringbah Leisure Centre
When: Monday 8 February 2016
Transport: All students will walk to and from the venue accompanied by a teacher.
Cost: $6.00 per student
Time: Students must be at school by 8.15am. Departure will be at 8.30am. Students will walk back to school at the conclusion of the carnival at approximately 2.30pm.

What to wear: Full sports uniform, including a broad brimmed hat and sunscreen
What to bring:
- Swimming costume, towel, goggles and swimming cap (if required).
- Recess, lunch, water, asthma puffers and Epi Pens if required. Children will have limited access to the canteen throughout the day.
- Lunch orders cannot be placed at the school canteen on this day.

PLEASE NOTE:
- All students in Years 3 – 6 will be attending.
- Students in Year 2 who turn eight (8) during 2016 and can confidently swim 50 metres are eligible to compete in the carnival. It is not compulsory for these students to participate, however, any student not racing will remain at school.
- Students will compete in events based on the age they turn this year. Where there are heats, places will be awarded based on fastest times, not places in each race.
- All participating students must be able to swim 50m without stopping.
- All students will undertake a safe water entry induction prior to the carnival. If your child has no experience with ‘dive starts’, they may prefer to start from the water.
- Students (Years 3-6) who are unable to swim 50 metres or who do not wish to compete will have the option to participate in structured novelty events in the wading pool under teacher supervision.
- Students must remain in the designated spectator areas throughout the carnival.
- All students are expected to remain at the carnival until its conclusion. A roll call will be held at the end of the carnival and any parents wishing to sign their child out may do so at that time.

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 $2.00. Parents enter via the main entrance.

All permission notes and money must be returned no later than Thursday 4 February 2016.

A.Dennis
Sports Coordinator
Sharon Tollis
Principal
I give permission for my child ___________________________ of class ____________ to participate in the Swimming Carnival on Monday 8 February 2016 at Caringbah Leisure Centre.

I understand that the students will be walking to and from the venue accompanied by a teacher.

I understand that only children who can swim 50 metres will be able to take part in the competition in the main pool.

I understand that all students will undergo a safe water entry induction prior to the carnival.

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

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

_______________________________________________________________________________________

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

Enclosed is $6.00 to cover the cost of entry into the pool and the hire of Council equipment.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Parent/Guardian

To ensure the safety of your child in the pool please indicate their swimming ability.
(Please tick one box only)

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ____________

☐ Blue – Confidently swims 50 metres. Will compete in swimming races.

☐ Yellow – Able to swim 50 metres. Will compete in swimming races.

☐ Red – Poor or Non swimmer. (Will NOT participate in competition. NOVELTY EVENTS ONLY)

SAFE WATER ENTRY- Competition Swimmers Only

☐ I give permission for my child to dive into the pool at the beginning of races.

☐ I DO NOT give permission for my child to dive into the pool at the beginning of races. I would prefer them to start in the water.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Parent/Guardian