30th January 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Thursday 9th February 2017 we are holding our annual Swimming Carnival at PENRITH POOL.

The carnival is for ALL the children from Year 3 to Year 6. If any children are unable to participate due to an injury, they will be welcome at the carnival and can assist in the running of the carnival (activity helpers, scorers, etc.). Year 2 children may only attend if they are 8yrs old in 2017 and competing in the 8yrs 50m freestyle. They may also enter the junior (8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs) 50m backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly.

Events at our carnival will be age races, relays and novelty events only. **There will be no free swim.**

The carnival will be held during school hours, with buses leaving Werrington County Public School at 9.00am and returning to school by 3.00pm. We encourage the children to bring their recess and lunch however, the canteen will be open during certain periods throughout the day (recess and lunch).

As mentioned earlier, transport to and from the pool will be by bus. Penrith Council have special booking charges and pool entry charges for carnivals. The total cost per child is $12.00.

Although Penrith Pool has adequate shade facilities, **parents need to ensure their children are suitably protected from the elements, i.e. hat, sunscreen, sport t-shirt.**

Parents are most welcome at our carnival. Assistance with timekeeping and place judging is needed and it would be greatly appreciated if parents and friends could make themselves available for these duties. If you are able to assist, please complete the attached form.

**SIGNED PERMISSION NOTE AND PAYMENT FOR THE CARNIVAL NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2017.** (Please ensure that the attached permission note is signed twice.)

Tracie Duclos
Principal

Miss N Sutherland
Carnival Organiser

**Privacy Advice**
The information provided on this form by the parent/guardian is being obtained for the purpose of obtaining medical information. It will be used by the NSW Department of Education and Training in case of emergency. Provision of this information is voluntary. It will be stored securely. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the Office.
Permission to PARTICIPATE in the Swimming Carnival

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a: (tick one box)

☐ Non-swimmer/Poor Swimmer (Novelty events only) – Red wristband
☐ Average swimmer (Novelty events and 25 metre races, can swim 25m) – Yellow wristband
☐ Strong swimmer (Competitive races - can swim 50 metres or more) – Blue wristband

* Children will be allocated coloured wristbands according to their ability level.
* If a child is entered in the competitive races, they may participate in the 25 metre races if time permits.

I give permission for my child to participate in the above nominated water or swimming activities.
Signed Parent/Caregiver: ____________________________ Date: __________________

Permission to ATTEND the Swimming Carnival

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter ______________________________ of class _____ to attend the Werrington County Public School Annual Swimming Carnival to be held on Thursday 9th February at Penrith Swimming Pool. I understand travel will be by bus and the activity has the approval of the principal.

☐ Enclosed is $12 Cash to cover travel and pool costs
☐ EFTPOS
☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: ________________________

Please tick a box

My child WILL be returning to school on the bus. ☐

My child WILL NOT be returning to school on the bus. ☐

I can assist with official duties if needed. ☐

Signed Parent/Caregiver: ____________________________ Date: __________________

Medical or Special Needs

My child has the following special needs:
List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.). Outline the treatment for each. I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

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