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Dear Parents,

Swimming Carnival - Monday 18th February 2019

This year's swimming carnival will take place at Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic centre, West Pymble on Monday 18th February 2019.

All Students in Years 3 to Year 6 are expected to attend, however, for safety, swimming is only for students who can **swim 50 metres** proficiently. Children in these years who do not compete attend to support their house.

Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 in 2019 are permitted to attend. However, they must be able to swim 50 metres proficiently. **If your child is turning 8 and cannot swim 50 metres confidently** they will stay at school.

All children will be transported by bus to and from the venue. The bus will leave school by **9.30am** and return at the end of the carnival **at approximately 2pm**. Parents may drive their own child home at the end of the carnival. Please sign them out with a teacher first so we know which children are returning on the bus. Our swimming program will be streamlined so all events can be accommodated in the limited time available to us. To aid with this organisation we are asking parents to complete the attached **Swim Carnival Entry form** for their child.

All children will need to wear Sports Uniform (**including hat**). Please ensure all children bring along sunscreen. Children may bring or wear house colours in addition to sports uniform. Please ensure that **ALL** clothing including swimmers, towels etc. **are clearly labelled**. It is easiest if children wear costumes underneath uniforms on the day. They can change into dry underwear at the conclusion of the events.

Children will need to bring a packed **morning tea, lunch and drinks** to the pool. No glass containers or crepe paper are allowed at the pool.

Please note that parents, family members and friends; school staff (for school purposes) may take photographs or videos of competing students. If you have any concerns or objections please contact the office immediately.

*The cost per child to cover pool entry, pool hire fee and bus fare is **\$18.00**. **The cost will be included in your term fees.***

*We understand the spectator fee for parents at this pool is **\$3.10***

Please fill in permission slip, Swim Carnival Entry Form and return, to your class teacher by Monday 11th February.

Thank you.

Jodie Sheehy
Acting Principal

Stephanie Emerson
Swimming Carnival Organiser



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AS WATER/SWIMMING ACTIVITIES ARE INVOLVED THE FOLLOWING PERMISSION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL:

I GIVE PERMISSION / I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION (*delete one*) for my child _____ of Class _____ to attend the School's Annual Swimming Carnival to be held at Ku-ring-gai Aquatic Centre on **Monday 18th February 2019**. Teachers will closely supervise students in the water. I understand that the children will be travelling by bus. I understand no child will be permitted to swim in the carnival without a completed entry form signed by a parent/guardian.

The cost will be included in your term fees.

Additional needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. Allergies, medication) – please provide full details:

Medical Condition/ Allergies _____

Medication _____

_____ Parent/Guardian _____ Date

Please complete this form and return to the class teacher by Monday 11th February.
Each child must have an individual permission note.

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Parent Helpers Required

We are looking for some volunteers to assist with timing the races at the carnival. If you are available please can you indicate below:

I _____ parent of _____ am available to assist at the 2019 swimming carnival.

Please return to office with permission note by Monday 11th February. Please check with the office that you have completed a Declaration for Volunteers before the carnival.

Please see over for Race Entry Form and return entry form by Monday 11th February to ensure students are entered in correct races.



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SWIM CARNIVAL RACE ENTRY FORM 2019

To aid with organisation and ensure smooth running of the carnival, we would ask parents to fill out the race entry form below, circling which events your child will be swimming in the St Ives Park Swimming Carnival. If you do not complete this form prior to the day your child will not be able to swim at the carnival. Students may withdraw from a race on the day of the carnival, however, we will not be able to add students to any races and late entries will not be accepted.

Student Name: _____ House _____

Class _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age turned/turning in 2019 _____

Please clearly circle the races and age group that your child will be competing in:

RACE/STROKE	Age Group (age that student turns in 2019)				
Open Freestyle 100m	All Ages				
Freestyle 50m	8yrs	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12/13yrs
Breaststroke 50m	8yrs	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12/13yrs
Backstroke 50m	8yrs	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12/13yrs
Butterfly 50m	8yrs	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12/13yrs
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I confirm that my child is a proficient swimmer in the races selected above.

Signature Parent/Guardian

Name – please print