Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our official School Swimming Carnival next year will be held on **Friday 31st January 2014 at Waves Aquatic Centre, Baulkham Hills.** THIS IS THE FIRST WEEK BACK AT SCHOOL! The purpose of the swimming carnival is for students to qualify for the Zone swimming carnival to be held on Tuesday 18th February 2014 (100m and 50m swimming events).

All students from the years 3-6 will be attending the carnival. Students in Stage 1 who are turning 8 in 2014 are invited to participate in the carnival if they would like to trial for the 50m events to qualify for the Zone carnival. As part of our Occupational Health and Safety regulations, there will be no ‘free swimming’ or novelties available during the carnival. All students are encouraged to enter the events, even if a kickboard is required. There will be two lifeguards on duty.

Those children participating in the carnival will need to wear their sports uniform, with their swimming costume underneath, to school on the day. They will also need to bring to school the following items in a plastic carry bag which should all be clearly marked with their name to avoid lost property.

(i) Underwear to change into  
(ii) A towel  
(iii) Recess and lunch (There will be a canteen and sausage sizzle available)  
(iv) Plenty of water to drink  
(v) All necessary medications including epipens, ventolin and spacers.

Please complete and return the permission slip below and to school by **Friday 6th December 2013**. There is no need to nominate events this year as all children will be able to choose their events on the day. The events are listed overleaf.

Please be advised that parents wishing to attend the day are required to pay $2.00 entry fee by the venue. Children are to remain with their house colour to cheer for their team during the carnival and are asked to only enter the water when it is their event.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Erin Turner

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**2014 SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

*Please note that the Swimming Carnival is the third day of Term One, 2014.*

I give permission for my child ___________________________ in Homeroom ___________ to attend the Swimming Carnival on **Friday 31st January 2014 at Waves Aquatic Centre, Baulkham Hills.**

- [ ] I will be taking my child to and from the carnival at Waves Aquatic Centre, Baulkham Hills.
- [ ] My child will be catching the bus to and from the carnival at Waves Aquatic Centre, Baulkham Hills.
- [ ] My child requires a kickboard for their 25m races.
- [ ] My child would like to enter to 100m event for their age group.

Please note: Any changes to travel arrangements must be communicated to your child’s teacher on the first day back at school (Thursday 30 January 2014)

Parent’s signature: ___________________________

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At the Swimming Carnival we are in need of assistance with the following tasks. If you can help, please write your name next to one of the tasks.

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• 100 metre freestyle
• 50 metre freestyle
• 25 metre freestyle
• 50 metre breaststroke
• 25 metre breaststroke
• 50 metre backstroke
• 25 metre backstroke
• 50 metre butterfly
• 25 metre butterfly

IMPORTANT:
If your child is turning 8 from Stage One, please ensure that your child is able to swim the 50 metre distance.