Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our official School Swimming Carnival next year will be held on **Friday 3rd February 2017** at Granville Swimming Centre, Enid Ave Granville. The purpose of the swimming carnival is for students to qualify for the Zone swimming carnival to be held in February 2017 (100m and 50m swimming events).

**All students from Years 3-6** will be attending the carnival. **Students in Year 2 (2017)** who are turning 8 in 2017 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 Workplace 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. Kickboard students will have an adult assisting them in the race. There will also 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
(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 9th December 2016**. 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 $3.20 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.

Louise O'Donnell, Principal

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2017 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Please note that the Swimming Carnival is on **Friday 3rd February 2017** (Week 2, Term One).

I give permission for my child ____________________ in Homeroom ____________________ to attend the Swimming Carnival on **Friday 3rd February 2017** at Granville Swimming Centre.

☐ I will be taking my child to and from the carnival at Granville Swimming Centre.
☐ My child will be catching the bus to and from the carnival at Granville Swimming Centre.
☐ My child requires a kickboard for their 25m races.
☐ My child would like to enter the 100m event for their age group and is able to swim the distance.

Please note: Any changes to travel arrangements must be communicated to your child’s teacher on the first day back at school.

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.

**Any parent helpers must have completed all Child Protection requirements.**

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**2017 EVENT LIST**

- 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 in Year Two in 2017, please ensure that your child is able to swim the 50 metre distance.

There is no need to enter your child in races prior to the carnival as students can enter any events on the day.