Thursday, 12 February 2015

The Woronora River PS Swimming Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 25th February, 2015** at Sutherland Leisure Centre. All students in Yrs 2-6 will be attending the carnival, travelling to and from the pool by bus. Buses will leave school at 8.50am. **Children will need to be at school by 8.40am.** Cost for the bus and pool admission will be $11.00. If you choose to drive your child, you will need to pay **$5.00 pool entry fee to school.** Spectators are most welcome but must remain in the spectator area. Spectators/parents will need to pay $2.00 as they enter the pool. The carnival will commence at 9.30am and conclude by 2.00pm. Parents may take their children at the conclusion of the carnival. Please ensure you inform your child's classroom teacher before you take your child.

Students will need the following items on the day of the carnival: swimming costume, towel, sun cream (fluro coloured zinc cream is not permitted at the pool as it stains the tiles), hat, asthma reliever (if asthmatic), recess/lunch and drinks. Children **SHOULD NOT** bring: hand held electronic games, iPods or thongs. Sports uniform is to be worn on the day of the carnival. Please ensure your child's name is written on all clothing and towels. Canteen facilities will be available at the pool at allocated times; however, we **recommend that students bring their own lunch and drinks.**

All students will be encouraged to compete on the day in the races or novelty events. Students who are aged from 8 to 13 years old may compete in the 50 metre events. Students in Year 2 who turn 8 years old this year may also compete in these events; however, they must be able to confidently swim 50m. Non-swimmers will be able to compete in across the pool races and novelty events. **Student participation at the carnival is subject to parents having completed the Swimming Readiness Survey.**

Events for 8-13 year olds (the events children compete in depend on the age they turn this year):
- 50 metre Freestyle (by age turned this year)
- 50 metre Breaststroke/Butterfly/Backstroke (juniors 8-9-10 year olds, 11 year olds, seniors 12-13 year olds).
- Open 100 metres
- 200 metre medley for junior and senior swimmers
- Relays-junior and senior.

A rule has been implemented by the Department of Education & Communities that students starting their leg of the relay in the shallow end of the pool, will start from a standing position in the water.

Places are decided by times in heats. There will be NO finals. A team will be selected to represent Woronora River PS at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 5th March at Engadine, tentative date.

Please complete the permission note and return it to school with payment and the Swimming Readiness Survey by **Wednesday 18th February 2015.**

**The permission note and Swimming Readiness Survey must be returned to school by Wednesday 18th February 2015 or your child will not be able to attend.**

Lauren Coggan
Sport Coordinator

Karen Simula
Relieving Principal
Swimming Carnival Permission Note

I give my child ____________________________________ of class _____________ permission to attend the WPRS Swimming Carnival on **Wednesday 25th February, 2015** at the Sutherland Leisure Centre. I understand that travel to and from the swimming carnival will be by bus. I **have completed the Swimming Readiness Survey.**

☐ The bus fare and pool admission, **$11.00** is enclosed or
☐ I will be driving my child to and from the carnival and have enclosed **$5.00** for pool entry.

Medical conditions: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Parent’s signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Credit Card Payment

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Student’s Name/s...........................................................................................................................................................
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Cardholder’s Signature................................. Contact No................................. Date..................
Swimming Readiness Survey

It is important that the whole of this form is completed ONLY by the person whose signature and name appears at the bottom of this form. If the form is not completed in its entirety, the student named will NOT be permitted to attend the swimming carnival.

STUDENT NAME: ___________________________ CLASS: __________

1. Has your child completed any swimming lessons? YES ☐ NO ☐
   If YES, please specify:

   TYPE OF LESSONS __________________________ INSTRUCTOR and/or VENUE __________________________

   DURATION/ NUMBER OF LESSONS __________________________ DATE OF LAST LESSON ____________

   LEVEL OF COMPETENCY REACHED __________________________________________________________

2. How often does your child partake in swimming activities, other than the backyard pool? (please specify the sorts of activities)

   ____________________________________________________________________________________

3. Does your child participate in programs such as NIPPERS? YES ☐ NO ☐
   If yes, please provide details:

   ___________________________________________ ___________________________________________

4. Is your child able to swim 25 metres, unaided, in water deeper than 1 metre? YES ☐ NO ☐ UNSURE ☐

5. Does your child have a fear of deep water? YES ☐ NO ☐

6. Does your child panic when suddenly immersed in deep water? (eg: going down slides, dumped by waves)
   YES ☐ NO ☐ UNSURE ☐

7. How would you rate your child’s swimming confidence? (tick one box only)

   ☐ Strong swimmer ☐ Can tread water ☐ Can play in water over their height

   ☐ Can play in water to 1 metre depth ☐ Needs flotation devices ☐ Poor water confidence

This form has been completed by:

_____________________________________________ _______________ (print name) ____________________________ (signature)

Date: __________________

My relationship to the student named above: ___________________________

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