6 February 2015

Dear Parents,

Our swimming carnival is to be held on **WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY** at the Manly Swim Centre, Balgowlah Road, Manly commencing at **10:00am**. Years 2 to 6 will participate in the carnival.

**ONLY THE 50M POOL IS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL USE.**

Please note: The 25m, Babies and toddlers pool are of bounds. The canteen is out of bounds to students.

- Please complete the entry form attached and return the form to school.
- When completing the entry form, please note that all events will be held in the 50m Pool. **Please make sure your child can swim the distance you enter them in.**
- Volunteer lifeguards will be in the water for 15m and infants 25m events. If your child is a weak swimmer or non swimmer, please note this on the entry form so that an appropriate lane can be allocated. Non Swimmers may use their own flotation aids.
- We encourage all children to participate in at least one race. Participation ribbons will be handed out for Non-championship races and Place ribbons will be awarded for Championship races.
- **There will be no finals.** The representative team for the Peninsula Catholic Primary Schools Swimming Carnival will be chosen on the times recorded at the school carnival. The Peninsula Carnival is to be held at Warringah Aquatic Centre on **Wednesday 4th March, 2015.**

All children need to arrive at school by 8:45 am and will travel by bus to the Swim Centre. For students returning to school the buses will arrive back at school by 2.45 pm. Children may leave the Carnival with their parents, as long as they have had their name checked off. Please indicate on the form if your child(ren) will be going home with you. **We need to know this to book return buses.**

**Entry to the pool is from 9:30am and the carnival starts at 10.00am.** The cost of entry to the pool is $4.00 for all spectators, payable at the entry gate. The children MUST wear their sport uniform and can wear a plain coloured t-shirt in their house colour. Sunscreen and a hat must be worn also. Students need to bring morning tea, lunch, drinks, goggles, swimming cap and towel.

Please see the attached note from Manly Swim Centre outlining their entry policy. Please note that all children must leave the swim centre at the end of the carnival. If you wish to continue swimming once the carnival is over, you must re enter and pay an additional entry fee.

The kiosk will be open, but only adults will be allowed to purchase food. Hot beverages cannot be taken into the children’s seating area. Children will be required to sit in their colour house area and parents are welcome to sit with their children. Parents can drop their children at the entry to the marshalling area at the side of the pool but cannot enter.

If you are able to assist on the day, please complete the **Parent Volunteer** slip. Any help would be appreciated on the day as we can not run a successful carnival without your invaluable support. Also please note the entrance to the pool and available parking is temporarily located on Kenneth Road.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Wiggins
**SWIMMING CARNIVAL CO-ORDINATOR**
2015 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL - ENTRY FORM

(Please return BOTH pages BY TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2015 to your child’s class teacher)

Please complete one section only - children cannot participate in both.

NAME: .......................................................... DATE OF BIRTH: ........../........./.........

COLOUR HOUSE: ............................................. AGE GROUP: ....... (age turning in 2015)

*Only enter Non-championship races OR Championship races NOT BOTH.*

NON CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS  50m POOL

Not eligible for Peninsula swimming carnival. Participation ribbons will be handed out.

Yrs 2-6  ○ Weak Swimmer

Please tick maximum of three events, 1 distance per stroke only:

15m  ○ Freestyle or 25m  ○ Freestyle or 50m  ○ Freestyle
15m  ○ Breaststroke or 25m  ○ Breaststroke
15m  ○ Backstroke or 25m  ○ Backstroke

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS  50m POOL

Eligible for Peninsula Carnival if turning 8 and older. Place ribbons will be handed out.

The age you are turning in 2015, please tick events:

8yrs  (Born: 2007)  50m  ○ Freestyle  ○ Backstroke  ○ Breaststroke  ○ Butterfly
9yrs  (Born: 2006)  50m  ○ Freestyle  ○ Backstroke  ○ Breaststroke  ○ Butterfly
10yrs  (Born: 2005)  50m  ○ Freestyle  ○ Backstroke  ○ Breaststroke  ○ Butterfly
11yrs  (Born: 2004)  50m  ○ Freestyle  ○ Backstroke  ○ Breaststroke  ○ Butterfly
12yrs  (Born: 2003)  50m  ○ Freestyle  ○ Backstroke  ○ Breaststroke  ○ Butterfly

Open (8 years and over)  100m  ○ Freestyle

Open (8 years and over)  200m IM  ○ Medley
A note from Manly Swim Centre

Dear Parents/Guardians,

SPECTATOR FEE COST $4.00

Please be advised that a spectator fee applies to any member of the general public who wish to be at the swimming carnival.

Please note that the swim centre conditions of hire for swimming carnivals does not allow school children to swim in the 25m or toddler pool whilst the carnival is in progress, even if signed out or accompanied by a guardian.

If children wish to swim after the carnival is completed they are required to leave the centre with the school and re-enter, paying the $5.00 entry fee. Children under 10 years of age must be supervised by an adult (18 years or older).

Thank you and we appreciate your support.

Manly Swim Centre Management.

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PARENT VOLUNTEER

NAME: ................................................................. PHONE NO.: .................................................................

ELDEST CHILD’S NAME: ................................................................. CLASS: .................................

(Please print)

I will be able to assist at the Swimming Carnival at Manly Swim Centre on Wednesday 25th February 2015 and would prefer to help with (please tick):

- [ ] Time Keeping
- [ ] Judging
- [ ] Handing out refreshments to volunteers
- [ ] Lifesavers
- [ ] Recording
- [ ] Any Job

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PERMISSION NOTE for Participation and Transport (please tick 1 box)

I give permission for my child ................................................................. Class .................................

to travel by bus to and from Manly Swim Centre and to participate in the School Swimming Carnival at Manly on Wednesday 25th February 2015.

- [ ] My child will be catching the bus back to school

OR

- [ ] I will be taking my child home.

SIGNED: ........................................................................................................ DATE: .................................................................