



Tuesday 2nd February 2016

Dear Parents,

Our annual school swimming carnival will be held next Thursday 11th February at the Parramatta Swimming Pool. At this carnival, students will be competing to represent Sacred Heart at the Cumberland Zone Carnival held on 16th February.

The following children will attend the carnival.

- All children in Years 4, 5 and 6.
- Children in Year 2 and Year 3 who are 8 years and older and can swim 50 metres competently.

The following children will not attend the carnival. They will stay at school.

- Children in Year 2 and 3 who cannot swim 50 metres competently.
- All children in Kindergarten and Year 1.

Children attending the carnival will need to bring with them the following items:

- Hat, thongs or sandals to wear when they are using the toilets.
- Drinks – not in glass containers
- Recess and lunch
- Sunscreen
- Towel, Goggles/swimming cap – optional

The children will wear their sports uniform with their costumes underneath. Students may wear a t-shirt in the colour of their sports team to the carnival instead of their school sports shirt. If your child doesn't have a coloured t-shirt they must wear their sports shirt.

The children will be transported to and from the pool by bus. All children need to be at school by 8.50am.

Parents are welcome to attend the carnival and if you were able to help your time would be greatly appreciated.

Parents may take their child home from the pool at the conclusion of the carnival. Please see the classroom teacher to sign your child out. The remaining students will return to school by bus and be dismissed as per normal.

Please sign the attached permission note and return the note to your child's teacher by Friday 5th February 2016.

In order for your child to take part in the most suitable events for their swimming ability, please indicate which category your child fits into on the following permission slip.

Dolphins - (competent swimmer) must be able to swim 50m confidently, using recognized strokes and wishes to trial for zone team.

Whales - (becoming confident) participates in class races. Must be able to swim 50m, but not at competition level and does *not* wish to trial for the zone squad.

Kind regards,
Mrs Sue Yanz
Assistant Principal



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Swimming Carnival Permission Note for all Children

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Please choose one of the following:

My child is not a competent swimmer and will be staying at school.

Parent's signature: _____ Date _____

My child is a competent swimmer and I give permission for my child to attend the Swimming Carnival at Parramatta Swimming Pool on Thursday 11th February 2016.

I give permission for my child to participate in all activities.

I understand the children will be travelling to and from the carnival by bus.

If your child is attending the carnival please fill in the following details:

Please tick 1 box

My child can swim 50m confidently

- Dolphin.....

My child can swim 50m but not at competition level

- Whale.....

Parent Helpers

I am able to assist for the whole day Yes

No

I am able to assist for part of the day Yes

No

Parent's Name: _____

Medical

Please indicate any medical issues affecting your child.

Parent's signature: _____

Date _____

