Dear Parents

The school's annual swimming carnival will be held next week on Wednesday, 8th February. Information for this carnival is as follows:

Date: Wednesday 8th February 2012

Venue: Ryde Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Victoria Rd, Ryde

Competitors: All children aged 8 – 13 years.

Events: See over

Time: Carnival starting time – 9.45am  Completion time – 2.15 pm

Transport: All children will travel to and from the carnival by bus. Buses will leave the school at 9.00am. Buses will return by 3.00 pm. At the conclusion of the carnival children may leave with their parents or another authorised adult after signing out with their Class Teacher. Please complete and return the Alternate Transport Arrangements detail on the permission note.

Clothing: Sports uniform with costume underneath. Bring a towel and goggles and swimming cap if needed. Please label all items.

Lunch: Bring lunch and morning tea. No glass containers please. There will only be a canteen for 'extras' e.g. ice-block or drink

Cost: The cost of $17.50 includes pool entry for the child, bus fare and program costs and will appear on the 2012 Textbooks and Expenses Fees. DO NOT SEND MONEY NOW. A Spectator fee of $2.40 is payable on entry. There are 4 hour parking spaces available and 2 hour street parking. Ryde council frequently patrols the area.

Supervision: There will be approximately 20 teachers. All staff members have emergency care and CPR training.

Please complete the permission note attached and return to your child’s class teacher by, Friday 3rd February.

Miss Ellis and Mrs Reid
Carnival Coordinator (Year 4 Teachers)
2012 Swimming Carnival EVENTS
(Order of events may alter throughout the day)

200m Medley (4 x 50m) Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys

50m Freestyle Girls/Boys Age Race Heats 8yr, 9yr, 10yr, 11yr, 12/13yr

50m Breaststroke Girls/Boys Age Race Junior (8+9yr) 10yr, 11yr, 12/13yr

50m Backstroke Girls/Boys Age Race Junior (8+9yr) 10yr, 11yr, 12/13yr

50m Butterfly Girls/Boys Age Race Junior (8+9yr) 10yr, 11yr, 12/13yr

Open Girls 100m Freestyle

Open Boys 100m Freestyle

25m Freestyle Races – NOT open to Y2 children (see ruling below)

50m Freestyle Finals 8yr, 9yr, 10yr, 11yr, 12/13yr

50m Championships Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys

4 X 50m Relays Junior, Senior

RULES
A child’s ‘swimming age’ is the age he / she turns during 2010.

Eg a child born in 2000 will compete in 10 yr events.

Form stroke events: Juniors (8yr, 9yr, 10yr) 11yr and 12/13yr
Relays Juniors (8yr, 9yr, 10yr) Seniors (11yr, 12yr, 13yr)

House Points:
Entry = 1 point Heats = 3, 2, 1
Finals = 6, 4, 2 Relays = 12, 8, 4

Finalists will be decided on times

Children may not compete out of their age group except in the Open events

Medley, 100m Freestyle & Form Strokes will not have finals.

Places in these events will be awarded on heat times

There is a 25m race which is open to Y3-6 children only (who have not participated in any other event). There will not be any finals for the 25m races.

Individual Championship points will be given on finals placings only in medley, 100m freestyle, Age and Championship freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke & butterfly

Further details for swimmers
All swimmers may choose to start their races in the water or on the starting blocks (unless starting at the shallow end of the pool, where all swimmers will start races in the water).

Children competing in the 25m races will be assisted to get out of the pool by parents / competent older swimmers who will be in the water with them.
2012 Swimming Carnival

Please return to your child’s class teacher by Friday 3rd February 2012

I give permission for my child, .......................................................................................... of class ................................
to attend and participate in the School Swimming Carnival at Ryde Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 8th February, 2012. I understand the children will travel to and from the pool by bus.

I understand the cost of $17.50 will be included in the Textbook and Expenses Fees that will be sent home in Term 1, 2012.

Please tick the appropriate response

☐ My child can swim 50m and will be competing in events listed overleaf
☐ My child can swim 25m and will only be competing in the 25m race
☐ My child cannot swim and will not be competing

Please note any special needs of your child of which the staff should be aware:
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To the best of my knowledge my child has no medical condition, physical disability or injury which puts him/her at risk while participating in the carnival.

This permission must be completed by the person whose signature appears below

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Parent Signature                                      Date

Please note that all children are required to travel to and from the pool on the buses booked by the school for this excursion, unless the completed and signed alternate arrangements form below has been returned to the class teacher. The fee of $17.50 is still applicable as it covers a range of costs including pool hire and administration costs, admission fees, ribbons, paper, equipment etc.

Alternate Transport Arrangements for Conclusion of the 2012 Swimming Carnival

At the conclusion of the swimming carnival I advise that my child:

Student Name: .................................................................................................................................. Class: ...........................................................

(You must have your child marked off by the class teacher before leaving the carnival)

will be:

☐ Collected by myself: Parents Name............................................................. Contact No............................................

☐ Travelling home with: Name ............................................................... Contact No............................................

☐ Returning to school on the bus.

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Parent Signature                                      Date: