16 December 2013

**Annual School Swimming Carnival 2014**

All children in Years K-6 will be attending the annual school swimming carnival at Granville Swimming Pool, Enid Avenue, Granville. Details follow:

**Date:** Tuesday 4 February 2014

**Transport:** will be by bus.

Years 3-6 will be leaving school at 9.00 am and departing the pool at approximately 2:10 pm.

Years K-2 will be leaving school at 9.45am and departing the pool at 1.10 pm.

**Cost:** $13.00 per child (covers bus charter, entry to pool and pool booking fee)

Please note there is no refund if child is unable to attend.

**Carnival Participation:** All children from year 3 to year 6 inclusive plus any child turning eight (8) years of age this year and who race competitively are eligible to compete in the carnival

**NB:** This is a compulsory sporting event and all students are expected to attend. There will be no lessons at school on this day.

**Clothing:** School sports uniform – in addition swimming costume, sun shirt, towel, hat, underwear, goggles and sunscreen lotion (NB: no face painting or hair colouring).

Please mark clothing etc with name and keep in a plastic bag with name on outside.

**Lunch and recess:** Bring morning recess and lunch (no glass bottles or cans). Canteen facilities are available during the day.

**Supervision:** will be provided by all class teachers.

**Safety:** All students will be issued with a wrist band before leaving school. The colour of the band will be determined by you and how you fill in the permission note.

- Carnival and novelty swimmers – Blue band
- Novelty swimmers only – Green band
- Not to enter the pool – Red band

**Spectators:** Spectators are welcome, however, you will need to pay entry into the pool. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to sit with their children. However, in the interests of safety, it is required that all children be seated in the supervised area and remain in that area until directed by announcement to line up for a race. There is to be no heavy partisan barracking.
Participants: Due to restricted time this year at the pool, only races within the Carnival Guidelines will take place – only children who can swim 50m unassisted will be participating. However, there will be novelty events for all K-6 students with permission to enter the water, within the carnival schedule. These novelties will be held in a shallow pool, with adults in the water to assist children who are not confident. **It is therefore essential that you accurately complete the attached permission form.** If you are unsure about your child’s swimming ability, please see your child’s teacher prior to the carnival date to discuss.

Parent Helpers: We would be very grateful for some assistance from parents on the day, to help ensure the smooth and enjoyable running of the carnival. If you are able to help out, please return the slip below to your child’s teacher.

Please complete the permission note on the following page and return it to the school with $13.00 by Friday 31 January 2014.

*Mandy Ryan*  
Principal (Acting)

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Rydalmere Public School  
Annual Swimming Carnival 2014

I ................................. will be able to assist the school by helping at the Swimming Carnival on 4 February 2014.

Child’s Name: ................................. Class: .......................

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Rydalmer Public School

Annual Swimming Carnival Permission Note

Section A: General Consent
I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward ________________________________ (Child’s Full name) participating in the Annual School Swimming Carnival at Granville Swimming Pool on Tuesday 4 February 2014. I understand that travel will be by bus.

Special needs of the child of which you should be aware (eg, asthma, allergies etc.)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Date ________________

Section B Permission for Water or Swimming Activities

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Signature of Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Date ________________

NB: Please ensure every section is completed and that you sign and date sections A and B.
* Tick one box only in B1 and B2 sections.