9 February 2016

**Annual School Swimming Carnival 2016**

This year our swimming carnival will be held as a joint initiative with Rydalmere East PS and Yates Avenue PS. Our students will still only compete against Rydalmere PS students. Our carnival will cater for **COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS ONLY (must be able to swim 50m)**. All students in Years 3-6 plus any Year 2 child turning 8 years old are able to enter as competitive swimmers. Students who will not compete in the carnival will remain at school. This swimming carnival will be held at Granville Swimming Pool, Enid Avenue, Granville. Details follow:

**Date:** Friday 19 February 2016

**Transport:** will be by bus. Competitive swimmers will be leaving school at 9.00 am and will return to school prior to 3pm.

**Cost:** $15.00 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 competitive swimmers Year 3 to Year 6 plus any child turning eight (8) years of age this year and who race competitively are eligible to compete in the carnival.

**NB:** There will not be any free play water activities. Children who do not compete in an event will not be attending. No students have permission to attend as spectators.

**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.

**Spectators:** Adult and non-school age spectators are welcome, however, you will need to pay entry into the pool. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to sit with their children. 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.

**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 see staff on the day.

Please complete the permission note on the following page and return it to the school with $15.00 by Friday 12 February 2016. It is essential that you accurately complete the attached permission form.

*Bek Zadow*
Principal
Rydalmere Public School

Annual Swimming Carnival 2016 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 Friday 19 February 2016. 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 to compete in carnival events

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<th>* B1: I advise that my child is a:</th>
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<td>☐ competent swimmer    ☐ average swimmer    ☐ non-swimmer</td>
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* B2: In relation to the swimming carnival:

☐ I give permission for my child to compete in the swimming carnival events (Blue band)

☐ I do not give permission for my child to compete in the swimming carnival events (students who tick this will remain at school)

* B3: My child will enter the following events in their age group/division:

☐ Medley (200m – 50m x every stroke)

☐ Open 100m Freestyle

☐ 50m Freestyle

☐ 50m Breaststroke

☐ 50m Backstroke

☐ 50m Butterfly

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. In B3, only select the swimming strokes your child is able to swim at the given length.