NORTHMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL 2012 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Dear Parents,

The 2012 Swimming Carnival will be held at the Parramatta Memorial Pool, O'Connell Street Parramatta on Tuesday 7th February. It will commence at approximately 9.30am and is expected to conclude by 2.15pm. Children will travel to and from the venue by bus, departing school at 9.00am sharp and returning by 3pm. All children will need to be at school by 8.45am. The carnival will involve all students in Years 3 to 6. Any 8 year old students in Year 2 who are able to swim 50m competently and competitively are invited to compete in the competitive races.

The cost (including pool hire, pool entry and bus fare) is $10 per student. This amount will appear on your child’s invoice for the term. Please do not send payment in with the note.

All students are expected to attend. However, only those who return completed entry forms will be able to compete. All students who can swim 50m should compete in the 50m freestyle event. There will be non-swimmer/novelty events for less able swimmers. (Years 3 - 6 only).

Please note that only those students who can swim the nominated distances (50m, 100m & 200m) for each event should be entered. If your child (Year 3 - 6) struggles to swim 50m, they should only be entered in the non-swimmer/novelty events.

The 50m Freestyle event will be run in six age groups (8 years - 13 years). All other stroke events will be run in 3 age groups (junior, 11 years and senior) or as an open age group.

Students should wear their sports uniform, bring plenty of protection from the sun (including sunscreen SPF 30+ and a hat), lunch and a large cool drink. Canteen/kiosk facilities will be available to students but not for lunch orders.

Parents are invited to attend the carnival. If you would like to assist as an official at the carnival, please indicate on the attached return. Your help would be most appreciated.

Please complete the attached entry form and return it to school by Thursday 2nd February. As all competitors are entered into a computerised carnival system and due to OH&S issues no late entries can be accepted.

J. Mularczyk
PRINCIPAL

PD/H/PE Committee
CARNIVAL ORGANISERS

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PLEASE ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE ENTERED ONLY IN EVENTS WHERE THEY CAN SWIM THAT PARTICULAR STROKE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY THE DUE DATE. THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED.

NAME: ___________________________ CLASS: ____________

DATE OF BIRTH: ___________________ BOY □
SPORT HOUSE: _______________________ GIRL □

PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

In relation to the proposed water and swimming activities, I advise that my child is a: (please tick one)

☐ strong swimmer ☐ average swimmer ☐ poor swimmer ☐ non-swimmer

Place a tick (✓) in the box next to the events that you wish to enter your child. Please note that events are for boys and girls. Return this signed and completed form to school by Thursday 2nd February. As all competitors are entered into a computerised carnival system and due to OH&S issues NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.

☐ 50 metre Freestyle ☐ 50 metre Breaststroke ☐ 50 metre Backstroke
☐ 50 metre Butterfly ☐ 100 metre Freestyle
☐ 4 x 50 metre Individual Medley (Individual Medley competitors MUST be able to swim 50m backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle)

☐ Novelty events ☐ Non-swimmer

I hereby give permission for my child (stated above) to attend the Northmead Public School Swimming Carnival at the Parramatta Memorial Pool, on Tuesday 7th February 2012. I understand that travel will be by bus, I also wish to confirm that my child can swim the nominated distances and swimming strokes of the events that he/she has entered.

My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide full detail and include any relevant medical details):

_____________________________________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: _______________
Parent/Guardian

I would be willing to act as an official at the carnival: (✓) YES □ NO □
If YES NAME: _____________________ PHONE: ___________________

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If you would like your child to leave the swimming carnival with another parent please fill out the following part.
I hereby give permission for my child ___________________________ of class _________ to leave the swimming carnival with ___________________________.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: _______________
Parent/Guardian

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