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SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY DEC.14TH 2018

Dear Parents,

The Good Shepherd Swimming Carnival will be held Friday 14th December this year – Week 9.

At this carnival, to be held at Mt. Druitt Swimming Pool, children from Yr.3-Yr.5 will have the opportunity to swim 100m Freestyle and 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly and Breaststroke in their age group (the age they turn this year) 7yrs, 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs and 11yrs. Yr.6 will swim their own races as they do not qualify for Zone next year.

The best swimmers in these events, **based on their times** swum will qualify to swim at the Blacktown Zone Swimming Carnival to be held Thursday 14th February 2019. The age groups for 2019 will be 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs and 12yrs in 50m Freestyle and Junior, 11yrs and Senior for Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly. There are qualifying times for all zone events

Children from Yr.3-6 will also be able to swim 25m races in each of the strokes. Novelty events will be held in the 25m shallow pool for those swimmers unable to swim 25m or 50m. Please tick, on the next page, the events your child will enter.

All children should wear their swimming bathers to school, under their sports uniform. Please ensure your child/children have recess, lunch, hat, sunscreen, towel and underwear in a labelled bag. House (team) colours are permitted to be worn.

CLASSES WILL DEPART SCHOOL AT 8.40 AM BY BUS AND RETURN BY 2.30 PM. If your child is not returning to school after the carnival, please inform the teacher.

To ensure the carnival runs smoothly, it would be appreciated if you could assist by completing the attached page. Parents who wish to assist at the carnival must have completed "Building Child Safe Communities" registration and training module for verification.

Yours sincerely
Anne Latham

Please fill in, and return to your child's class teacher by Friday 23rd November.

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Primary Swimming Carnival on 14.12.18 at Mt. Druitt Swimming Pool. I understand my child will travel to and from the pool by bus.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)



******Teachers, please retain top section, but send this section to office.******

Name: _____ Class: _____ Age(turning this year) _____

- ☐ 25m freestyle
- ☐ 25m backstroke
- ☐ 25m breaststroke
- ☐ 50m freestyle
- ☐ 50m backstroke
- ☐ 50m breaststroke
- ☐ 100m freestyle
- ☐ 50m butterfly

Children entering any 50m/25m swimming event **must** be able to swim that distance entered.

☐ Novelties -Children entering the novelties will not be allowed to enter any of the swimming events. The novelty events are for children who are unable to swim the distance events.

Please discuss the above with your child so they are aware of their events.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

I do not give permission because _____

(Parent/Guardian)

CAN YOU HELP?????

I can assist on the day of the carnival Yes No (please circle)

I have presented my Building Child Safe Communities documents to school Yes No

I am able to assist in the following areas:

Timekeeper, Judge, Refreshments, Novelty Events (please circle)

NAME: _____ Childs name/class _____