Dear Parents

Our School Swimming Carnival is to be held on the 4th March 2015 for all children in Years 3-6. The carnival will commence at 10.15am and end at approximately 1.30pm.

Able swimmers, who were born between 2002-2007, can compete in championship events (50m) which gives them the opportunity to represent the school at the regional carnival. Swimmers that are unable to swim 50m with confidence will have the chance to swim 25m races but this will only be able to happen if there are enough parent volunteers to help with supervision in the water. Please indicate this on the form attached. We will also have novelty structured events that will be open to non-swimmers only. Children in championship races cannot enter the 25 metre events, while novelty events are open to NON-SWIMMERS ONLY. This is to ensure that all children are able to participate equitably.

Children in Year 2 who are very capable swimmers, born in 2007 and are able to swim 50m ONLY can attend the swimming carnival and participate in the championship races. It needs to be clearly shown on the nomination form that they are in Year 2.

ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE TO THEIR LEVEL OF ABILITY

Can you please supply your child with sunscreen, hat, a towel, morning tea, lunch and a drink in disposable containers. There are no canteen facilities or lunch orders available on the day. Children can wear their swimwear under their sports uniform. Please ensure that all shoulder length hair is worn up. Swim caps are required to be worn at all times while the participant is in the pool. The school will be supplying every student with a swimming cap that will be covered by the performance levy. They can also be purchased from pool reception for $3:00.

Please complete a separate nomination form attached for each child in your family (Years 3-6). Please fill out the form with your child’s swimming ability and err on the side of caution. These need to be returned to the classroom teacher by Monday 16th February 2015.

Pool admittance and return bus fares for the students will be covered by the excursion levy. Entry fee for parents is $3.50. For the purposes of accountability we prefer that all children return to school from the carnival on the bus. If you do wish to collect your child from the pool please let your child’s class teacher know.

Parking for the Aquatic Centre is located across from the Arena complex. Drop off only is available in the bay in front of the pool, anyone found parking there may be fined. Disabled car parking is available.

Finally if you are able to spend some time on the day, volunteering as a timekeeper, judge or starter please provide details on the attached form.

Yours sincerely

Brett Seaman.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS BY MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2015, EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT SWIMMING.
**SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Wednesday 4th March 2015 - PERMISSION SLIP**

I give permission for my child ....................................................... in class ....................... to travel by bus to and from AIS Swimming Pool on Wednesday 4th March 2015 and to participate in the Swimming Carnival.

Please tick one of the following statements:

☐ My child can swim 25 metres unaided.
☐ My child can swim 50 metres unaided.
☐ My child is unable to swim 25 metres.

Other information:
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SIGNED: ___________________________ (PARENT)     DATE: ________________

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**VOLUNTEER AT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

I am able to provide assistance on 4th March 2015.

☐ I can help by being in the water and aiding children.
☐ I can help by standing along the edge and aiding children.
☐ I can help as a timekeeper.
☐ I can help as a judge.
☐ I can help as a starter.

PARENT’S NAME: ____________________________ ELDEST CHILD’S CLASS: ______________

SIGNED: ________________________________ (PARENT)

If you are able to assist, please meet us at the pool at 10 am.

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