This year’s school Swimming Carnival is to be held at the WOY WOY PENINSULA LEISURE CENTRE on FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2016.

**All children from Years 3 to 6 are to attend.** If a child in Year 2 is turning eight this year and wishes to compete in an event he/she may also attend the carnival. These Year 2 children **MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 50M UNDER THE QUALIFYING TIME WHICH IS**: - BOYS: 1 minute 4 seconds AND GIRLS: 1 minute 10 seconds.

Because of pricing for the buses and the pool entry fee, all children must leave from school and travel by bus to the carnival. Parents may take their children home from the carnival if they wish but will need to let their child’s teacher know that they are doing so before leaving the pool. Any child who intends to travel home with another family will need a permission note from their parents to do so.

The children are to arrive at school as usual by 8.50am where rolls will be marked before departing school by approximately 9.00am. Children will return to school by 2.30pm. Parent spectators are most welcome; however an entry fee will apply on entering the pool. Children under the age of 2 are admitted free.

Each child is to wear their sports uniform with appropriate house colours. Children intending to compete should wear their costume under their uniform and take a towel and underwear in a plastic bag preferably labelled with name tags.

Canteen facilities are available for the children to use at designated times throughout the day, otherwise children will need a packed morning tea, lunch and drink bottle.

The cost of the bus fare and pool entry fee is **$8.00** and needs to be returned to school NO LATER THAN MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2016. This money needs to be given to the child’s class teacher in a school money envelope.

*The attached permission note must be fully completed and signed and returned to your class teacher.*

Parent helpers will be required to assist with time keeping and your help would be greatly appreciated.

Please accurately indicate your child’s swimming ability from the list below on the permission slip.

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<td>Poor Swimmer</td>
<td>Able to swim across Olympic Pool</td>
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<td>Average Swimmer</td>
<td>Able to confidently swim the length of the Olympic Pool</td>
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<td>Strong Swimmer</td>
<td>Swim 100 metres using more than one stroke</td>
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SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION SLIP

I do / do not consent to my child …………………..in class……participating in the School Swimming Carnival at the Woy Woy Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy on Friday 19th February 2016. I understand that travel will be by bus. This excursion has the approval of the school principal.

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

Emergency contact numbers: ………………………………….. …………………………………..

I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

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Water or swimming activities - response

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a: (please tick one after reading the information at the bottom of the previous page)

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

I advise that my child requires the following flotation device to assist him/her in the water:

I undertake to provide this device so that my child can participate in the excursion. Yes / No

I give / do not give permission for my child to participate in the water or swimming activities.

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TIME KEEPING/PARENT HELPER

I…………………… parent of …………………of class ………am able to assist with:-

- Time Keeping
- Other duties

Thank you

Gregory Anderson
Sport Co-ordinator