Zone Swimming Carnival

6th February, 2015

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your child’s selection in the St Mary’s Swimming Team. The team will be competing in the Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival.

Date
Tuesday 17th February, 2015

Venue
Parramatta Swimming Pool, O’Connell St, Parramatta

Time
Arrival time: 8.30am.
Parent helpers are asked to check in at the microphone no later than 8.30am.
First Event will be marshalled at 8.50am
Events will commence at 9am and conclude by approx. 2pm

Transport
Parents are to arrange transport for their child to and from Parramatta Pool.
It is the responsibility of parents to collect and sign for their child prior to leaving the pool.

Cost
Student entry is FREE. They will be given a student entry card on Friday 14th February. Spectator entry fee is $3.00.

Permission
Please complete the permission form (both front and back of the form) and return to the school by Friday 13th February.
Please indicate on the attached list if your child will not be participating in an event, as arrangements will be made for the reserve to attend the carnival for that event.

Officials
All schools are required to provide at least 3 officials to assist on the day. If you are able to volunteer some of your time, please complete section 4 of the permission form.

Uniform
Children are to wear their school sports uniform with representative shirt (it will be provided on Friday 13th February).
School swimming caps will also be distributed on this day.

Swimwear
Boy’s swimsuits are limited to one suit that covers at most the body surface from hips to knee. Swimsuits may not extend above the waist or below the knees.
Girl’s swimsuits are limited to one suit that is of “open back” and “open shoulder” designs that may extend down to the knee. Swimsuits must not extend below the knees.
No zippers or other fastening devices are allowed except for a waist tie.
Swimsuits must be of textile material and must not contain any non-textile material such as polyurethane or neoprene.

Children will need to bring:
Sunhat
Morning Tea
Towel
Sunscreen
Healthy Food / Lunch
Water Bottles
Poppers

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with both the child’s name and school’s name.

Yours Sincerely

Rosemary Lopresti
Sports Coordinator
ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION FORM

Please return this permission form to the school office no later than Friday 13th FEBRUARY

1. Permission to attend carnival:

I give permission for my child ___________________________ to attend the Zone Swimming Carnival.

2. Permission regarding travel arrangements (Please tick appropriate options)

I will drive my child on Tuesday 17th February to the Zone Swimming Carnival;

☐ Both to and from Parramatta Swimming Pool
☐ To Parramatta Swimming Pool
☐ From Parramatta Swimming Pool

and/or
I authorise [Person’s name] ___________________________ to drive my child on Tuesday 17th February for the Zone Swimming Carnival.

☐ Both to and from Parramatta Swimming Pool
☐ To Parramatta Swimming Pool
☐ From Parramatta Swimming Pool

3. MEDICAL DETAILS – Zone Swimming CARNIVAL

Does your child suffer with Asthma or any other medical condition? YES / NO

If yes, please specify ___________________________ and ensure necessary medication is provided.

Parent / Guardian’s Emergency Contact Numbers:

Name: _________________________ Number: _________________________
Name: _________________________ Number: _________________________

4. Parent Assistance – I will be attending the Zone Swimming Carnival and would be able to assist as an official.

Parent Helpers are required to have completed a recent Child Protection Course.

If you haven’t completed the Child Protection Course and would like to assist at the Zone Swimming Carnival, please complete the course online at:


☐ Yes, I [Your name] ___________________________ will be able to assist and confirm I have completed the Child Protection Course in the last two years.
The Parramatta Diocesan Primary Schools Sports Council acknowledges the place sport plays in our daily lives. We value respect of ourselves and respect of others. It is important how the game is played and the manner in which our players, officials, parents and spectators conduct themselves.

We require all involved in our sporting activities to abide by the following Codes of Conduct which are based on principles of "The Australian Sports Commission Codes of Behaviour."

**Players**
- Play by the rules at all times.
- Never argue with an official.
- Control my temper. Will not abuse officials or sledge other players.
- Work hard for themselves and their team.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in the sport as I would like to be treated.
- Cooperate with the coach, my team-mates and opponents.
- Show quality sportsmanship by thanking officials and opposing team members at the end of games.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, abilities, cultural background or religion.

**Parents**
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Respect officials’ decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Focus on your child’s efforts and performance rather than the final score.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle agreements without resorting to hostility and violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Show appreciation for volunteer and employed coaches, officials and administrators.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skillful play by ALL participants.
- Support all competitions by ensuring your child’s attendance until the completion of their events.
- Inform school officials prior to departure.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, abilities, cultural background or religion.

I understand that failure to adopt and practise the above mentioned Codes of Behaviour will result in the forfeiture of future representative opportunities.

Player’s signature: ______________________________
Date: __/__/___

Parent’s signature: ______________________________
Date: __/__/___