Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Teachers believe that, children's experiences beyond the classroom contribute to their growth and development. Further, the provision of opportunities for children to participate in experiences in the wider community both reinforces and supplements school curriculum. Such experiences, organised and implemented by the school provides opportunities for integrated learning including living skills.

***********IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT SWIM PLEASE ADVISE YOUR TEACHER.***************

Please be aware that school starts at 8am and finishes at 2pm

Date: Friday, 10 February 2012
Location: Speers Point Pool, Speers Point
Transport: By bus – leave school at 8.00am and return 12.30pm. Please note that pick up will be 2pm for all children.
Cost: $5.00 for all children – includes bus fare and entry to the pool.
Supervision: Pupils will be accompanied by class teachers. In addition to class teachers we will need the assistance of some parents for judging, toileting, etc. If you are able to assist in this way could you please contact Mr Asquith at school by Wednesday, 8th February or fill in the note below. Thank you, telephone – 4954-6058.
Meals: Pupils should bring recess and drink with them to the pool. Students will be back at school for lunch.

Equipment: In accordance with the recommendation of the NSW Cancer Council parents should ensure that they apply Sunscreen to their child/children before they come to school. Children should wear swimmers under their sports clothes. All children MUST wear a C-shirt or T-shirt. Children without a shirt will NOT be allowed to swim. All children will need to bring underwear in a plastic bag to change into and a towel. Wet towels and swimmers will go back into the plastic bag to bring back home. Please NAME all articles. All children will need their School hat.

DUE DATE: Because of planning and school administration considerations permission notes will not be accepted after the due date. This Permission Note – is due by Wednesday 8 February 2012

I consent to my son / daughter .................................................................................Class: ...........................................participating in the Kindergarten to Year 2 Swimming Carnival on Friday, 10 February 2012

☐ $5.00 enclosed - I can help at the Carnival. Name ____________________________________________ child’s class: __________

I have attached a list of special needs (in addition to the Care Record) that teachers should be aware of (eg. recent medical or personal information that will assist teachers to fulfil their duty of care to my child.

Medical Disclaimer
Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover above that provided by Medicare is required.

The NSW supplementary sporting injuries benefits scheme, funded by the NSW government covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

PARENT/CAREGIVER ............................................................................................................ DATE: ........................................
Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Our Infants Swimming Carnival is on Friday 10 February, 2012. We hope to see everyone there!

REMEMBER, it's an early start and children need to be at school by 8.00AM

Many schools do not have an Infants Carnival but we like to be included in everything! The main objective of our Carnival is to compete while having FUN. Therefore, most of our races are aimed at getting wet rather than winning. We will however be having a length of the pool swimming race for all grades. To enter this race children must be able to swim 25 metres UNASSISTED and parents will need to fill in the attached form to say they wish their child to swim in the race.

As usual, ALL children MUST wear a sea-shirt or T-shirt when they are swimming. This fits with our sun smart policy and children without shirts will not be allowed in the pool. Children must be seated in the stands at all times. Children should wear their swimmers under their sports clothes. All children will need to bring underwear in a plastic bag to change into and a towel. Wet towels and swimmers will go into the plastic bag to bring back home. Please NAME ALL ARTICLES (everything, including socks and underwear, towels, etc.) All children must wear their green broad-brimmed school hat. In accordance with the NSW Cancer Council recommendation, please apply sun screen before you leave home and we will re-apply during the morning. Children must sit in the stands with their class groups, not with their parents.

Please tell your child’s teacher if you take him/her home early.

We will return to school for lunch.

We plan a great morning that is fun for everyone and we hope to see you there.

K-2 Teachers.

My child _______________________________ in class ______________
can swim 25 metres UNASSISTED and wishes to compete in the length of the pool race.

Signed: _______________________________ date__________________