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.**************

This excursion will select students who will represent the school at the coming Zone carnival.

Date: Friday, 10 February 2012
Location: Speers Point Pool, Speers Point
Transport: By bus – leave school at 8.10am and return 1.30pm. **Students will need to be at school by 8.00am in order that the buses may leave promptly at 8.10am. Due to the early start, the school day will finish at 2.00pm. Please ensure your child is picked up promptly at 2.00pm.**

Cost: $5.00 for all children

Supervision: Pupils will be accompanied by class teachers. **In addition to class teachers we will need the assistance of some parents for judging, marshalling, etc. If you are able to assist in this way could you please contact Mr Cox at school by Wednesday, 9 February or fill in the note below. Thank you – 49546058.**

Meals: Pupils should bring recess and drink with them to the pool. Students will be back at school for lunch. **Please note – the school canteen will not operate on this day. All students should bring their lunch with them from home.**

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 to have a free swim. 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.

Permission Note with payment of $5.00 is due by **Wednesday 8th February 2012**

Co-ordinator: Mr Cox

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Please return this slip to school

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I consent to my son/daughter .................................................................................................................Class:....................

participating in the School Swimming Carnival on Friday, 10th 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..................................................................................................................