2017 ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

1 February 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 20 February 2017 at the Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy.

ATTENDANCE: All students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend the Swimming Carnival (even if they are not competing). Students in Year 2 who turn 8 this year and are competing in a competitive event are eligible to attend. When children are not in an event, they are to sit in the stands and are not permitted to swim in the baby pool. Children are expected to stay at the carnival until it concludes to support their team.

EVENTS: These will be run according to the following divisions set down by the NSWPSSA:

- **50m Freestyle** - in individual age groups.
- **Butterfly, Backstroke** and **Breaststroke** events - in Junior, 11 Years and Senior age divisions:
  - Junior - 8, 9, 10 year olds
  - 11 Years - 11 year olds
  - Senior - 12 & 13 year olds
- **Individual Medley** - in Junior (8, 9 & 10) and Senior (11, 12 & 13) age groups only
- **100m Freestyle** - in an ‘all age’ divisions.

Students are to swim in the age group they are turning this year. Children who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd overall in each race will receive a place ribbon at the School Presentation Assembly held shortly after the carnival.

We are again running non-competitive events in the smaller pool for those students in Years 3-6 who are unable to compete in the competitive races. Students will have the opportunity to attempt a variety of strokes in the smaller pool where they are able to stand if required. Please sign the permission note and tick the correct box on the entry form if your child wishes to participate in the non-competitive events. **PLEASE NOTE:** Your child must be able to swim 25 metres to participate in any event on the day. If your child is competing in the competitive races (50m), they are NOT eligible to participate in the non-competitive events.

TRANSPORT: Students will travel to and from the carnival by bus, departing at 9:30am and returning by 2.55pm. Students are not permitted to stay in the centre after the carnival concludes. If staying with parents after the carnival students must leave the premises and pay a re-entry fee.

COSTS: The total cost for pool entry, bus and equipment will be $9.00. If you wish to take your child home at the end of the carnival, please notify their class teacher. There will be no refunds for the return bus journey. If parents intend to transport their children to and from the carnival, the total cost will be $4.00. All money for the carnival is to be paid to your child’s class teacher. Friends and family are welcome to attend, however, will have to pay the pool spectator fee of $3.20 on the day.

REQUIREMENTS: Children will be required to bring their recess, lunch, a drink and a towel. No glass containers are to be brought to the pool. All children are encouraged to dress in their house colours. **Please clearly label all belongings.**

PERMISSION NOTE: Please complete the attached permission note and medical form and return these to the school by Wednesday 8 February 2017.

ENTRY FORM: This must be completed in order for your child to be eligible to compete in the event. All entries and results are recorded electronically, therefore, it is important for all entry forms to be returned by Wednesday 8 February 2017. No late entries will be accepted.

PARENT HELPERS: If you are able to assist on the day please indicate this on your child’s entry form.

Mrs Poulson
Swimming Carnival Coordinator

Vicki Redrup
Principal

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I give permission for my child ____________________________ of Class ________ to attend the Kariong Public School Swimming Carnival at the Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy on Monday 20 February 2017. I understand that transport is by bus. The bus will depart Kariong Public School at 9:30am and return at approximately 2:30pm.

Medication:

☐ My child does not require medication.
☐ My child requires medication as described below.

My child will require medication at the Swimming Carnival for:

Type of Illness:

____________________________________________________________________________________

Medication to be taken:

____________________________________________________________________________________

Dosage:

____________________________________________________________________________________

☐ My son/daughter will not be attending the swimming carnival and will be attending school as normal.

Signed ___________________________________  Date _____________________

(Parent / Caregiver)

My contact details on the day in case of emergency: __________________________________________

In line with the ‘School Positive Behaviour for Learning Program (PBL)’ any child whose behaviour is deemed unsatisfactory will be withdrawn from this planned activity. This decision will be made by the Senior Executive after referral from the organising/class teacher. Parents and child will be informed if attendance is refused.
KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL 2017 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2017 at the PENINSULA LEISURE CENTRE, WOY WOY

ENTRY FORM ONLY

Please return this entry form by **Wednesday 8 February, 2017**. Only children who have filled out this entry form will be eligible to participate in the corresponding events.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Children must be able to swim each stroke in the correct manner in order to have their times considered for final placings and ribbons.

All results in this year’s Swimming Carnival will be taken from timed heats. As is normally the case there will be no finals.

Name: __________________________  (Male / Female) House: __________________________


Please tick the events you wish your child to enter (and is capable of swimming in the correct stroke).

- Individual 200m Medley*
- Open Freestyle 100m
- Freestyle 50m
- Breaststroke 50m
- Backstroke 50m
- Butterfly 50m

*If you wish to swim in this event you need to be at the pool ready to swim at 10am SHARP or on the first bus leaving the school

- I give my child permission to participate in the above events. **She / He is capable of swimming these strokes in the correct manner.** I understand that as my child is competing in the COMPETITIVE races that he/she CANNOT participate in the non-competitive events.

- I give permission for my child to participate in the NON-COMPETITIVE events in the smaller pool where he/she can stand if required. **She / He is able to swim.**

- I am able to assist with timekeeping on the day (please tick) and my phone number is ___________________________.

Signature __________________________  
  (Parent / Caregiver)

Please return this entry form to your child’s class teacher by **Wednesday 8 February 2017**. PLEASE NOTE: NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.