Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hannans Road School’s Annual Swimming Carnival is being held on **Wednesday, 5th February** at Peakhurst West **Indoor** Swimming Pool. All primary children will be transported to and from the pool by bus.

Only those children who can demonstrate competency at swimming will be allowed to **participate in races**. All other children will be tested for water safety competency prior to being allowed to participate in the carnival. If your child cannot walk across the pool confidently he/she will only be allowed in the wading pool.

Parents are welcome to come and support and although parking is not available in the school grounds, there is plenty of parking available in the surrounding streets. If you are able to help with timekeeping or lifesaving, please complete the section below and return it to the office.

House colours are: Phillip – red    Sturt – blue    Macquarie - green    Flinders - yellow

Children are to arrive at school at the normal time. Children will have recess at school and will board buses at 11.00a.m. The carnival commences at 11.30a.m. and will conclude at 3.00 p.m. All children will then return to school by bus and can be collected from their class at 3.30 p.m. If you wish to take your child home at the completion of the carnival, please indicate on the note below.

It is preferable that children wear their costumes under their school uniforms and bring with them underwear, a towel, and a hat (goggles, a rash shirt and a swimming cap are optional). If your child is an asthmatic please ensure that they have their medication with them. There are no facilities for buying food and drinks so children need to bring their recess, lunch and drinks with them. Please make sure that all personal items are labeled.

Children in **YEAR 2 AND TURNING 8 this year AND ARE COMPETENT SWIMMERS** are invited to participate as well.

**Year 2 children need to be able to swim 25 metres to be able to compete.**

Please sign and return the permission note below, with pool entry and bus fee of **$8.50** to your child’s class teacher. Boxes can be marked with a √ or a X. To assist with the organisation of the carnival, notes and money must be returned by **Tuesday, 4th February** at the latest.

C. Butler    D. Keroulis
Principal (Rel) Carnival Organiser
I give permission for my son/daughter _________________________ of Class_______ to attend the Annual School Swimming Carnival to be held at Peakhurst West Pool on Wednesday, 5th February 2014. I understand that all children will travel to and from the carnival by bus.

Cost of $8.50 (pool entry and bus fare) is enclosed.

☐ My child is a capable swimmer and can swim approximately _______________ metres.
☐ My child is a non swimmer.
☐ My child is not allowed in the pool.
☐ I would like to take my child home from the pool at the completion of the Carnival.

Please note any conditions of which we should be aware. e.g. asthma, diabetes:

(Please complete the Medical Information Form if medical treatment for your child has changed or if other details need to be altered e.g. change of address and/or contact numbers)

Medical information and/or treatment:
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
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Signed ____________________________ Parent/ Caregiver

PARENT SUPPORT

I would like to help at the Swimming Carnival by being a Timekeeper/ Lifeguard (circle choice)

Name______________________________ Child’s class ___________________