2 February 2012

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 8 February

The school swimming carnival for Year 2 – 6 pupils will be held next Wednesday 8 February at Charlestown Pool, commencing at 9.45 am and concluding around 2.30 pm. In the case of extremely bad weather, cancellation advice will be broadcast on 2KO and 2NX at 8.00 am.

Attendance and Participation: All events will be organised races in lanes with the provision of a lifeguard for those children who are not as confident. At Recess and Lunch children are encouraged to sit with their parents to eat and rest. Owing to legal requirements and time constraints we will be unable to have a free swim. Only students who participate in an event will enter the water. For non-swimmers parents/carers are able to select to either send their child to the carnival or to school. Please indicate on the permission note if your child will be attending school.

Transport:
After the roll is marked at school, all pupils will travel to Charlestown Pool by bus departing school at 9.10 am. Parents may take children home after the carnival has concluded if they notify the class teacher.

Clothing:
Pupils should wear sports uniform and a swimming costume, and bring a towel, hat and sunscreen.

Lunch:
All pupils should bring their lunch WITH THEM, as there is insufficient time for lunches to be purchased from the pool canteen. However, pupils may be allowed to use the canteen under similar arrangements as at school, i.e. recess.

Seating:
Pupils will be seated in specific House Areas and will not be permitted to sit with parents during the races. Parents are advised to take a folding chair, as seating may not be available.

Parent Assistance:
Any parents, who will be attending the carnival and are prepared to assist, please advise Mr Finlay. Parent entry fee $2.40. $4.50 if using the pool. Please pay at the gate.

Cost for students: Bus Fare plus Pool Entry total is $7 per child.

Permission Note: Please return the permission note with the money sealed in an envelope to the school’s office locked box by this Monday 6 February.

Mr Finlay – Swimming Carnival Coordinator
Ms Jo Clews - Principal
REDHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I consent to ______________________ in class ____________ participating in the Redhead Public School Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 8 February at Charlestown Pool, involving travel by bus.

My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details).

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I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise that my child is a:

☐ strong swimmer – My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water.
☐ average swimmer – My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water.
☐ weak swimmer – My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well.
☐ non-swimmer - My child is unable to swim but will still attend the carnival.
☐ non-swimmer- My child is unable to swim and will be attending school.

The information provided on. ……..date] by …………………name. is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about ……………student name… who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Redhead Public School.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child cannot participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

Signature _______________________________ Date ____________

Parent / Caregiver