31st January 2017

Dear Parents,

This year’s Annual Holy Family School Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 24th February at Ku-ring Gai Fitness & Aquatic Centre West Pymble, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

In preparation for the carnival we ask that parents assist their children in selecting the races they would like to compete in on the day. You will need to return the attached event nomination form this year. Please note all students who elect to swim the 100m freestyle will need to either make their own way to the pool or be at school at 8:15am to catch an early bus at 8:30am. This will ensure a prompt start to the day.

All children in Years 2 to 6 are required to attend and must fill in the attached permission note to be returned to their teacher. Please indicate on this form if you are able to act as a parent helper on the day as this is always greatly appreciated. Lunch and water will be provided for all parent helpers.

On the carnival day, please be aware that your child will be swimming in the age group that they turn this year: ie. a child who turned 9 in January enters the 9 year events, as does a child who will turn 9 in December.

Any child who enters in a 50m stroke event may not enter the 25m event for the same stroke.

Championship Events (50m, 100m) are awarded points towards the "Age Championship". The school team (8 yrs—12 yrs) for the Cluster Swimming carnival will be selected from Championship events only.

All competitors are awarded colour house points for each event they participate in.

What to Bring: The children may wear a t-shirt the same colour as their "Colour House" with their sport clothes. They will need a swimming costume (to be worn), a house colour swimming cap (these will be on sale from Tuesday Week 2 before school and at lunchtime for $2.50), footwear (when the children are not swimming they must be wearing footwear, this can include thongs or sandals), sun hat and sunscreen. All items must be clearly marked with your child’s name for easy identification. Please note there will be a healthy canteen available selling sandwiches and light snacks, as well as coffee for parents only. Students are not permitted to access the canteen.

Please fill in the attached permission note allowing your child/ren to attend the swimming carnival, as well as indicate how they will be getting home from the carnival and return to school by 10th February 2017.

Regards,

Andre Adam-De-Villiers       Sport Coordinator
SWIMMING CARNIVAL EVENTS 2017

100 m Freestyle [ ] Jnr (8-10yrs), [ ] 11yrs, [ ] Senior (12-13yrs)

[ ] 50 m Freestyle OR [ ] 25m Freestyle

[ ] 50 m Breaststroke OR [ ] 25m Breaststroke

[ ] 50 m Backstroke OR [ ] 25m Backstroke

[ ] 50 m Butterfly

200m Individual Medley [ ] Jnr (8-10yrs) [ ] Senior (11-13yrs)

Please note that there is no 25m Butterfly event – children must be able to complete a full 50m to enter this stroke.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTE 2017

To be returned to your classroom teacher

I give permission for my child _________________ in class _____ to attend the Swimming Carnival on Friday the 24th of February, 2017, at Ku-ring Gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre.

___ My child will be taken to the pool by bus

___ I will be taking my child to the pool

___ My child will be returning to school by bus

___ I will be taking my child home from the Carnival

Please note that if your child is leaving with another parent, your child’s teacher will require written notification before the day.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________

Parent Helpers:

I am willing to act as an official at the Swimming Carnival on Friday 24th February 2017.

Parent Name: _______________________________

I have experience in _______________________

Child’s Class: ___________________ SIGNED: ___________________________