Tuesday 31st January 2023

**2023 SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We will be holding our Annual Swimming Carnival on **Thursday 9th February 2023** at **Prince Alfred Park Pool,** 105 Chalmers St, Surry Hills. Students will be travelling to and from the pool by bus, leaving school at 9am and returning by 3pm. All students must be at school no later than **8:45am**.

If you are able to, please come along and join in the fun. We would be very grateful to have parent support for time keeping. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office or the carnival organiser, Jack Horvath ***Jack.Horvath2@det.nsw.edu.au***. For safety reasons, all students must travel to the carnival on the bus.

**Only students who are 8 years and older (or turning 8 this year) will attend this event.**

The Swimming Carnival cost is **$20.00** to cover the cost of bus, pool entry & lane hire.

**Students need to bring/wear:**

 Packed lunch & recess only. There is no access to canteen facilities  Water & drinks (no glass bottles)  **Hat, sunscreen** & towel

No student will be allowed to attend the carnival without returning this note indicating parent permission and swimming proficiency. All **Non-swimmers** and **Basic Swimmers** will be issued with a **coloured wrist band** on the day. Basic swimmers will be allowed to swim in the 25m **fun race** only.

**Non swimmers will not enter the poo**l.

***This event has the approval of the Principal.***

Thank you for your support,

**Jack Horvath** *(Jack.Horvath2@det.nsw.edu.au)* **Helen Campbell**

**Organiser Principal**

***Please complete the Permission Note and Payment Section overleaf***

***and return them by Monday 6th February 2023***

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**2023 SWIMMING CARNIVAL Permission Note - *(to your child’s TEACHER)***

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Swimming Carnival on **Thursday 9th February 2023** at Prince Alfred Park Pool.

I understand students will be travelling to and from the pool by bus and will be supervised by the teaching team and that this school activity has the approval of the Principal**.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

THIS SECTION ON YOUR CHILD’S SWIMMING COMPETENCY IS **ESSENTIAL.**

Please indicate the level of your child’s swimming ability. Tick ONE box only.

If this section **is not completed** your child **WILL NOT be able to enter the pool.**

**This is essential, in order to ensure that teachers can monitor students’ safety in the pool**

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| **Non-swimmer**Cannot swim | **Basic Swimmer**Can swim 25m | **Good Swimmer**Can swim 50m | **Excellent Swimmer**Can swim 100m |
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on the day. Basic swimmers will be allowed to swim in the 25m race only.

**Non swimmers will not enter the pool**.

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**2023 SWIMMING CARNIVAL - PAYMENT SECTION *(to the OFFICE)***

I am paying **$20.00** for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Swimming Carnival via:

 POP ***– payment via Newtown PS website using ‘Make a Payment’ button***

***(preferred payment method)***

 Eftpos/cash/cheque **– *payment at the school office***

***Please complete the Permission Note and Payment Section and return them***

***by Monday 6th February 2023***