Dear Parents/Carers,

The St Anthony’s annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 3rd March, 2015 at the Tuggeranong Lakeside Leisure Centre. The carnival will commence at approximately 9.30am and conclude at 2.30pm. Every student in Years 2-6 is expected to participate in at least one event, this includes novelties. Place ribbons for first, second and third will be awarded for the overall winner from the timed heats for 50m, 100m & 200m events. House points for 50m, 100m & 200m events are double those awarded in 25m events.

25m ‘Across the Pool’ events: Are approximately 20-25m in length and for those with the basic skills but not yet the stamina for a longer distance. Children who choose to swim in these events cannot swim in the 50m, 100m & 200m events. However, children are encouraged to choose to swim the longer distance for those events that they are more capable in e.g. your child may choose to swim in the ‘across the pool’ Butterfly and then the 50m or 100m Freestyle. Ribbons are not awarded for these events.

50m and 100m events: Are for capable swimmers. Please be sure that your child has swum this distance before. Your child cannot swim the 25m distance in a stroke if they are entered in the 50/100m events for the same stroke. Encourage your child to swim the distance that they are capable of.

200m events: Are for squad swimmers. Please be sure that your child has swum this distance before. Your child cannot swim the 25m distance in a stroke if they are entered in the 200m event for the same stroke.

Uniform: Use the following checklist:

☐ wear sports uniform (label) ☐ school hats
☐ swimmers underneath (label) ☐ sunscreen
☐ towel ☐ swim cap – optional
☐ plastic bag for wet items ☐ goggles – optional

Food and drink: Children need to bring their own recess and lunch in a labeled plastic bag or back pack. Canteen facilities will be available on the day (a reminder that children are responsible for their own money). Please ensure the children have plenty to eat and drink. NO ring pull tins as these can be dangerous.

Transport: The children will be traveling to and from the pool by bus. The cost of the bus and entry into the pool will be covered by the Excursion Levy. The first bus leaves school at 9:10am sharp! Teachers, pool attendants and appropriate first aid facilities will be available throughout the carnival.

Parent Assistance: To help the day run as smoothly as possible, we will need many parents to act as officials on the day. If you are able to assist please indicate this on the accompanying form. Entry to the pool will be free for all people acting as officials on the day. An entry fee of $2.20 will apply to all non-swimming spectators.

Thank you,
Greg Rick
Swimming Carnival Coordinator
Due back at school by Tuesday, February 17th, 2015

*Notes returned after this date will only be able to participate in the novelty events.

Child’s Name: _______________________________ Date of Birth: _________DD / MM / YYYY______ Class: 2P

House (please circle): Bradman (green) Fraser (red) Paterson (yellow) Gilmore (blue)

My child is capable and I give permission for my child to swim the following lengths in any stroke they choose on the day: Please sign on the line next to the appropriate lengths

25 meters: Years 2-6 (not participating in 50m/100m & 200m) ____________________________________________ Parent/Carer signature

50 meters: Years 3-6 (Year 2 Squad swimmers only) _____________________________________________________________ Parent/Carer signature

100 meters: Years 4-6 (Year 2 & 3 Squad swimmers only) _____________________________________________________________ Parent/Carer signature

200 meters*: Squad swimmers only _____________________________________________________________ Parent/Carer signature

Novelty Events: Years 2-6 _____________________________________________________________ Parent/Carer signature

*PLEASE NOTE those children participating in the 200m event will be required to make their own way to Tuggeranong Lakeside Leisure Centre and arrive before 8:30am. These children will need to meet the officiating teacher at 8:30am ready to start their race.

I give my child ___________________________ permission to travel by bus to/from Tuggeranong Lakeside Leisure Centre to attend the school swimming carnival.

Emergency contact details

Name: _______________________________ Relationship: _______________________________

Phone: _______________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____________

I am available to assist as an official.

Child’s name: _______________________________ Child’s Class: _______________________________

Parent’s name: ______________________________ email: _______________________________

Phone: (H)_________________________ (W) ___________________________ (Mob) ___________________________

(NB: This note is to be returned via the front office to Mr Rick)