Dear Parents/Carers,

The St Anthony’s annual Swimming Carnival will be held on **Thursday, 18th February** 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.

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. **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. Ensure your child only swims the distance that he or she is capable of completing.

200m events: Are for squad swimmers. Please be sure that your child has swum this distance before.

**Uniform:** Use the following checklist:

- wear sports uniform (label)
- swimmers underneath (label)
- towel
- plastic bag for wet items
- school hats
- sunscreen
- swim cap – optional
- 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. The normal entry fee will apply to all non-swimming spectators.

Thank you,
Greg Rick
Swimming Carnival Coordinator
Due back at school by Friday 12th, February 2016

*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 participate in the St Anthony’s Primary School swimming carnival and to travel by bus to/from Tuggeranong Lakeside Leisure Centre.
Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Emergency contact details
Name: ___________________________________________ Relationship: __________________________
Phone: ________________________________

I am available to assist as an official.

Child’s name: _______________________________  Child’s Class: __________________________
Parent’s name: ___________________________ email: __________________________
Phone: (H)____________________ (W)____________________ (Mob)____________________

Working With Vulnerable People registration number: __________________________

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