Corpus Christi Primary School
2017 Swimming Carnival

30th January 2017

Dear Parents,

The 2017 Corpus Christi Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 17th February, starting at 9:30am at Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre, Prince of Wales Drive, West Pymble.

This carnival will involve all students from Year 3 to Year 6, and Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2017.

Students will travel to and from Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre by bus. Students will leave school at 8:30am and return to school by 2:50pm. Students may be taken home directly from the carnival, as long as they have indicated this on the signed permission slip included in this form.

Year 2 children who turn 8 in 2017, can to choose to attend the swimming carnival.

Please read the following important information regarding the carnival.

- All children attending the carnival (aged 8-12) are expected to enter at least one event.
- Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2017 are eligible to enter the 8 year old age races and are most welcome to do so. We do advise that children must be able to confidently swim at least 25 metres.
- Year 2 students who are 8 years old competing at the swimming carnival in the 50m events are potentially eligible to be selected for the Cluster Swimming Carnival.
- Every student will receive a point for their Colour House when they participate in a race. More points will be awarded for 50m events.
- Children may only enter one event for each stroke. Please note, if your child is capable of swimming 50m he/she is encouraged not to participate in the 25m events.
- 25m events will not be timed and will not be awarded Age Champion points.
- Colour house swimming caps must be worn by all competitors. The Colour House captains will be selling these caps for $4 each outside the library in the week of Monday 13th – Thursday 16th February at 8:30am.
- All students must sit with their Colour House at the Carnival.
• Place ribbons will be awarded for each heat. Each child who participates will receive one participation ribbon for the day.

• Overall Age Champion trophies for boys and girls aged 8-12 years will be presented at school at a date to be advised.

• Children will be required to wear their sports uniform to school with their swimmers underneath, and please ensure all children have their school hats.

• **Students must bring:**
  - A towel (multiple towels if swimming in many events)
  - Swimming cap
  - Goggles (optional)
  - School hat
  - Sunscreen
  - Recess
  - Lunch
  - Drinks (no soft drink, no cans or glass bottles)

• Please make sure each item is clearly labelled with your child's name.

• Canteen facilities will not be available for any students.

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<th>A permission slip is included with this information letter, please return them to your class teacher by <strong>Friday 3rd February.</strong></th>
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<td>An event form and parent helper request form has been emailed to you as a google form. Please ensure this is completed by <strong>Friday 3rd February.</strong></td>
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• **When filling out this event form, the student’s age is the AGE THEY HAVE TURNED OR ARE TURNING IN 2017.**

**If you are able to assist on the day, please indicate this on the google form.** There are many jobs which need to be filled in order to run a successful carnival. We look forward to a wonderful carnival and for the children and parents to enjoy a fabulous day.

Yours Sincerely,

Laura Bahri (Sport Coordinator)
Corpus Christi Primary School Swimming Carnival 2017
Permission Note: Part A

I give permission for my child __________________________________________ of class _____, to participate in the Corpus Christi Swimming Carnival, to be held at Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre, on Friday 17th February.

Medical Assistance / Treatment

I give permission for the supervising teacher to seek medical assistance for my child if needed

Signed:__________________________________ Print Name:__________________________________
Date:__________________________ Contact Number: __________________

Swimming Ability

Please rate your child’s swimming capabilities:

□ Non swimmer (cannot swim and would not be able to complete a 25m race)
□ Reasonable swimmer (would be able to complete a 25m race)
□ Moderate swimmer (would be able to complete a 50m race)
□ Strong swimmer (able to swim 50m+ and would be able to complete 100m freestyle)

Travel Arrangements

Please indicate how your child will be travelling to and from the carnival by ticking the appropriate box:

□ Travel to and from the carnival by bus.

OR

□ Travel to the carnival by bus and from the carnival by ____________________________.

Swimming Carnival Entry Form Online (Google Form – Part B)

I have completed Part B: 2017 Swimming Carnival Online Entry Form

□ Yes
□ No