Re: YEARS 3-6 FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Thursday March 16, 9.30-12.45pm

Dear Parents

Our faction carnival for Years 3-6 will be held on Thursday March 16, at Aquinas College, Mt Henry Road, Salter Point.

In organising this carnival our aim is to encourage maximum participation so that the day is enjoyable for all students. Your child has been placed in events according to their ability and experience.

- Students will need to wear their bathers underneath their faction sports uniform and faction shirt. (Please remember to bring underclothes to change into after the carnival).
- Students will need to bring goggles, towel, sunscreen, school hats and faction swimming caps (available from the Uniform shop on Thursdays from 8.30am).
- A program will be sent home with your child prior to carnival day.
- Parents are welcome to come and help cheer for their child’s faction. Parking is available at the school car park next to the tennis courts. Seating is available for spectators on the grass. Shade is limited so please bring a sun hat, sunscreen and a chair for comfort.
- Students will be seated in a separate area. To allow for the best supervision for your child we ask that you refrain from visiting during the carnival.
- Students will be travelling to and from the carnival by bus, departing school at 8.45am.
- Students are required to bring their own healthy snacks and drinks. Morning tea will be eaten at the pool between events.
- Students will return to school to eat lunch.

Year 4-6 children will be selected from this carnival to represent the school at the Inter School Swimming Carnival on Wednesday April 5 at Fremantle Aquatic Centre. Students have the opportunity to swim 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, aquatic games and freestyle relays.

We welcome the year 3 students their first senior faction carnival and ask parents to complete the swimming ability form attached. **Year 3 participants can elect to swim in a 20m freestyle and backstroke event OR a kickboard race. They will also be participating in at least one aquatic game.**

**If you are available to assist with the carnival please complete the form attached.** We look forward to seeing you at the pool.

Kind regards

Kate Sampson
Physical Education
SWIMMING CARNIVAL PARENT HELP
Complete this section only if able to assist
Please Return to Mrs. Sampson by Friday March 3, 2017

I will be able to assist at the Swimming Carnival in the following area(s):

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Parent Name: _______________________________       Child’s Year: __________

YEAR 3 SWIMMING ABILITY
All year three parents to complete please.

Name: ____________________________________    Faction: ___________

Please circle appropriate choice below

- **NON-SWIMMER** (i.e. has not had swimming lessons)
  TEAM EVENTS ONLY

  OR

- **SWIMMER** (please complete section below)

  Education Department SWIMMING STAGE PASSED: ____________

Please nominate (tick the box) the events in which your child is able to compete. Please note the kickboard race is only for those children unable to swim in the freestyle and backstroke races. We will endeavor to group children in races according to their swimming ability.

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