Dear Parent/Guardian

All students in Yrs 3-6 (and Yr 2 students who turn 8 in 2016 and wish to compete) will be attending the Sussex Inlet Public School Swimming Carnival at the Sussex Inlet Aquatic Centre on Thursday, February 11th, 2016.

PLEASE NOTE

The 200m IM and 100m open age events will be run at approx. 8.45 am. All students competing in these events will need to make their own way to the pool and be ready for marshalling at 8.40 am. Both senior and junior students competing in these events will remain at the pool awaiting their remaining events.

The School Swimming Carnival will be run in two divisions:

*Junior (i.e. 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs and junior events) and
Senior (i.e. 11yrs, 12/13yrs and senior events)

Junior (i.e. 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs) 9.15am – 11.30am
Students not competing in the 100metre event will depart from school at 9.15 am and events will begin at 9.30 am. The junior relays will be the final event of this morning carnival. The carnival will finish at approximately 11.30 am. Students will dress and return to school for lunch and remaining lesson time. Students once dressed may purchase from the pool canteen (time permitting) before their return to school.

Senior events (i.e. 11yrs/12/13 yrs) 11.15am – 2.45pm
Students not competing in the 100metre event will depart from school at 11.15 am and events will begin at 11.45 am. Senior students will be encouraged to have a light healthy lunch before leaving school, a short lunch/play break will be held at 10.45am. The senior relays will be the last event of this afternoon carnival. Senior students will return to school at the conclusion of the carnival (approximately 2.45 pm). Students may make purchases from the pool canteen once dressed and leaving the pool area at the conclusion of the carnival (time permitting).

Additional information:

The cost of the excursion is $2.50 (entry to the pool). Please place money in envelope provided and return with permission note to the front office by Monday, February 8th, 2016.

Children will walk to and from the pool.

The group will be supervised by SIPS staff.

Students will need to bring healthy snack/fruit, drinks, a hat, sunscreen, swimmers and towel.

All of the above times are only approximate.
To aid the successful running of this carnival:

Students who are timely in being dressed and are ready to return to school will be able to buy at the pool canteen at the conclusion of the carnival before returning to school.

No food is to be consumed in the pool area. The pool canteen will be only operating at the conclusion of the junior and senior carnivals.

**When not involved in events:**
All students are to remain seated in their house groups in the designated area.

Parents and spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend and are asked to support our swimmers from the seated area in front of the windows.

No students or spectators are to be in the official’s area.

Parents are required to help with the carnival. Please notify the school if you are able to assist.

Ms J. Radke  
Principal:  

Mr J. Douglass  
Teacher in charge of excursion:

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SUSSEX INLET PUBLIC SCHOOL

I will be able to assist with the swimming carnival ____________________________  
( Name)  

from _________ to ___________.

Signature: ____________________________________________________________
SUSSEX INLET PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTE

I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward _____________________________ Class ________
attending the Sussex Inlet School Swimming Carnival at the Sussex Inlet Aquatic Pool on Thursday, 11th February, 2016.

In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities (please circle response):

My child is permitted to go in the water

My child is not permitted to go in the water

Signed parent/caregiver: _____________________________

My child is permitted to go in the water (please circle response):

A non swimmer: My child is unable to swim

A weak swimmer: My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water

An average swimmer: My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water

A strong swimmer: My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water

Signed parent/caregiver: _____________________________

Special needs of the child of which you should be aware (e.g. allergies etc.)

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To the best of my knowledge, he/she has no medical condition, physical disability or injury which puts him/her at risk in participation in the sport.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____________________________ Date __________________