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Dear Parents,

The Inter-house Swimming Carnival will be held on **Thursday 23rd March** at the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre for Year 3 - 6 students. The students will walk to the Rec Centre and the carnival will start at 11.00am.

Please send your child/ren to school wearing their bathers under the sports uniform (coloured faction t-shirt) with a towel, goggles, snacks and drinks in their bags. The kiosk will not be available to students and parents may not visit house bays until after the carnival.

The aim of this carnival is for students to consolidate the skills they have practised during the recent school swimming lessons. In consultation with Mrs Paula Birch (Interm Swimming Co-ordinator), most students should be able to swim one lap (25m) of freestyle, and all students are encouraged to 'have a go' if they have passed Stage 4. It is a fun day and there will also be novelty events for all children.

Students who have passed Stage 5 will be required to swim in the 25m (Div B) freestyle races. This year we will be introducing 50m races for freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke (Div A) and children who compete in these events will be eligible for championship points. Children who have passed Stage 6 should be competent to swim this distance (2 laps) and we would encourage all children to participate if they feel confident to do so. Medals will be awarded to the runners-up and champion boy and girl from Years 4 to 6.

If you want to take your child/ren home directly afterwards, please see his/her class teacher at the end of the carnival to sign them out. If you give permission for your child/ren to leave from the carnival with another adult, you are required to provide a written note to the class teacher prior to the day. In addition, the person responsible for taking your child will also need to see the classroom teacher at the end of the carnival to sign them out.

As with many school events, they are only possible with the help of parent volunteers. In particular, we need parents to judge the races. If you are able to help out on the day please let me know in advance. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

Yvonne Langan
Physical Education Teacher

I _____ give permission for _____ (names)
to participate in the Inter-house Swimming Carnival at the Waroona Aquatic Centre on 23rd March 2017. I
acknowledge that my child will be walking to and from the Waroona Aquatic Centre.

Signed _____

I am / am not able to help on the day. (Please circle as appropriate).

Contact Number: _____