Dear Parents and Carers,

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Monday, 2nd March 2015. The carnival will be run between 8:30am and 2:00pm. Please detach the permission note and return with payment by Thursday, 26th February 2015.

*****All students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend the carnival as it is a normal school day. Students do not have to enter the water but are expected to attend to support our school and their house.*****

Date: Monday, 2nd March 2015

Venue: Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy

Transport: Buses depart the school at 9:00am and leave from the pool at 2:00pm.

Students must be at school BEFORE 9:00am in order to have their names marked off the roll.

All students are expected to return to school at the conclusion of the carnival. Students will not be permitted to wait outside the centre on their own. Any such students will be transported by bus back to school.

Attendance: Students in Year Two who are turning 8 years old this year and can CONFIDENTLY swim at least 50m are eligible to compete. If your child is in the 8 years division and attends the carnival they will be expected to compete in events (i.e. Year 2 students attending the carnival are expected to compete). All students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend the carnival, regardless as to if they are competing or not.

Cost: $8.00 per student includes return bus fare and pool entry.

Spectators (including parents) will be required to be pay a spectator entry fee on arrival at the pool.

Please place money with permission note in a clearly labelled envelope and return to class teacher by Thursday, 26th February 2015.
**Recess/ Lunch:** Students are requested to take their own recess, lunch and drinks. The kiosk will be operating, however students will need to eat and drink between their scheduled events. Use of the kiosk will be at the discretion of supervising A.B.P.S. staff. Parents may purchase from the kiosk for their child. Other students wishing to purchase from the kiosk will need to be supervised by a school staff member and are expected to report to a supervising teacher before attending the kiosk.

**Wear:** House colours or sport uniform including joggers (no thongs or sandals).

- **FREEMAN - Red**  
- **BRADMAN - Yellow**
- **JACKSON – Green**  
- **NEWCOMBE - Blue**

**Bring:** Towel, cap and goggles in plastic bag. Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled with child's name. No coloured zinc or streamers are permitted. As students may be required to marshal on outdoor grassed area, students need to wear sunscreen and bring sunscreen for reapplication.

**Events:** Please refer to attached order of events. Please note that there will be no finals, just timed heats. Places will be awarded on times and qualifying times necessary for entry to the district carnival. There will be no novelty events.

To ensure that all events are completed, it is necessary to hold the Open Individual Medley, All Age 100m Freestyle and Butterfly events before the buses arrive. These events will commence at 8:30am. Students wishing to compete in these events need to travel to the pool by private transport to meet at 8:15am.

**Ribbon and Trophy Presentation:** Ribbons and trophies will not be awarded at school on the day of the carnival. Parents will be advised when this assembly will take place.

**Pool Rules**

1. All rules of the centre must be obeyed at all times.

2. Students are to stay in allocated areas at all times and are not permitted in the toddler's pool or heated exercise pool.

3. No running or playing in change rooms.

4. No running, no standing/climbing over seats.

5. At the conclusion of the carnival, all students are required to leave the complex in a clean state. All rubbish is to be placed in the bins provided.
Age Divisions

The division your child is to race is the age they have turned, or will turn in 2015:

8 years (born 2007)
9 years (born 2006)
10 years (born 2005)
11 years (born 2004)
12 years (born 2003)
13 years (born 2002)
Juniors: 8, 9 & 10 years
11 years (included in Snr for relays)
Seniors: 12 & 13 years

Stage 2 Teachers
Carnival Conveners

Please read and complete the permission note over the page.
Permission Note

Avoca Beach Public School Annual Swimming Carnival: Monday 2 March 2015

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH PAYMENT BY THURSDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2015

Child’s Name: __________________________________________ Class: __________

Please tick the appropriate sections below:

○ My child has permission to attend the Annual Swimming Carnival at the Peninsula Leisure Centre on the 2nd March 2015. My child will be travelling to and from the Peninsula Leisure Centre by bus. I have enclosed $8.00.

○ My child has permission to attend the Annual Swimming Carnival at the Peninsula Leisure Centre on the 2nd March 2015. My child will be competing in early events and travelling to the Peninsula Leisure Centre by private transport. I have enclosed $8.00.

Please complete the remainder of this permission note

○ My child can swim 50m competently.

○ My child cannot swim 50m competently but will attend the carnival to cheer (without entering the water).

○ My child cannot swim 50m competently and will be competing (these students are required to wear a wrist band so they are easily identifiable and can be monitored while competing).

Please list any medical details teachers need to be aware of below:

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Signed _____________________________ Date ______________________

Name of parent/carer: ___________________________ Contact Number: ___________