Dear Parents,

Next week students from Rankin’s Springs Public School will compete in the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival.

**When:** Thursday 16th February, 2012 at 9.30am (marshalling), 9.45am start until finish

**Where:** Griffith Aquatic & Leisure Centre

**Transport:** Private transport – arrive at pool at 9.15am. Parents are more than welcome to stay at the carnival to support our school and swimmers.

**Organisation:** Two trophies are to be competed for on the day:
- Open Trophy based on gross points.
- Handicap trophy is calculated from your schools gross points divided by the number of 8-13yr olds enrolled at your school on the day of the carnival.

Individual champions will be determined by competition points gained in all individual events. The divisions will be Junior, 11 Years & 12/13 Years for both boys and girls.

**Only students who are 8 years and older are eligible to compete in events at the carnival. Non-swimmers will wear red wrist bands and will not be permitted to swim in events. These bands will be provided on the day.**

**Officials:** Each school is required to provide an official. I will be organising the carnival and our school still needs parent volunteers to act as team managers/time keepers. This will involve supervising entries and children who have finished. We will also need additional volunteers to help with time keeping. If you are able to assist in this capacity can you please let me know?

**Students will need:** Swimmers, a towel (or 2), sports uniform, drinks and a packed lunch if they are not buying from the canteen. A canteen will run all day supplying snacks, lunch, drinks, tea and coffee. There will be NO official lunch break due to time commitments.

If you could please complete the attached permission note and return it to the school it would be appreciated.

Thanks

Claire Payne
Relieving Principal
SMALL SCHOOLS’ SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I give my permission for my child/ren

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to participate in the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival to be held on Thursday 16th February, 2012.

I understand that students will be transported to and from the pool by private transport.

I understand that only students 8 years and older will be competing on the day. Other students will be supervised by an additional teacher from out school.

My child/ren _____________ requires/does not require a preventative asthma medication prior to swimming. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide my child’s puffer if it is not stored at the school.

I am able/not able to help as a team manager on the day.

I am able/not able to help as a parent volunteer on the day.

I can/cannot provide transport for my child and _______ other students on this day.

Signed ________________________ Date ________________________