Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 2012 School Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 20th February 2012 and is a compulsory event for all students. This is a normal school day with a transfer of venue to the Hawkesbury Oasis Leisure Centre.

Students and teachers will be travelling by bus to the venue. The cost of travel and pool entry have been included in the school fees invoice.

The first events of the day will be the 200m Freestyle and the 50m Backstroke. In order to complete the day’s program, students wishing to compete in these events are required to depart on the early bus at 8.30am from school. All other students will board the remaining buses after Roll Call.

There will be a canteen operating, however, students are advised to bring their own food to avoid disappointment. Suitable clothes in house colours are to be worn. All students should ensure that they are adequately protected from the weather by wearing sun screen and hats, as there is limited shade available.

The carnival will not be postponed due to rainy weather.

All teaching staff will be on duty at the pool on the day and providing full supervision of students. There will be no unsupervised swimming activities. Both competitive and novelty events will be conducted and, if competing, students should enrol in appropriate races.

**PROGRAM**

All events will be swum as timed finals. The 200IM and 400m Freestyle events require submitted times by the students. These events will not be swum at the carnival nor will they be conducted at any other time as in previous years.

Please fill in the attached permission form if you are catching the early bus and return to Mrs Searle by Wednesday 15th February 2012.

Mrs Searle  
Sport Co-ordinator

Mrs S. Thornthwaite  
Head Teacher Sport
GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Monday 20th February 2012

Only sign this section if your child needs to catch the early bus at 8.30am to compete in the 200m and/or Backstroke on Monday 20th February 2012.

My child …………………………….. will be catching the early bus at 8.30am.

Parent/guardian signature ……………………………………………… Date …………………

Only sign this section if your child wishes to submit a time for the 200IM and/or the 400m freestyle.

Age this year: ______

400m Freestyle time: ________

200IM time: ________

Parent/guardian signature: ______________________________

The NSW Department of Education and Training requires the following information to be supplied for the prior events and early events.

A I have read the information regarding the school swimming carnival.

B I consent to my son/daughter ……………………………..(name) participating in the swimming/water activity indicated.

C I require that my child must have the following floatation device:……………………… (name device) before participating in this activity.

D My child is (tick one) ___ a strong swimmer

___ an average swimmer

___ a poor swimmer

___ a non swimmer

Signature (Parent/Caregiver) ……………………………………………… Date ………………