Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 94th Marcellin College Swimming Carnival will take place on Thursday 2nd February 2017 at the Botany Aquatic Centre (Jasmine St Botany). All students are to assemble at Booralee Park (adjacent to the Aquatic Centre car park) at 8:20am for roll call. The Carnival will commence at approximately 8:50am and conclude at approximately 1:30pm, at which time students will be dismissed from the venue. The following website provides useful information regarding public transport that will assist boys getting to and from the venue (http://www.transportnsw.info/).

All boys will participate in five events/activities - Freestyle, Breaststroke (including optional Championship), Water Soccer, Tug O’ War and Water Slides. These events will be undertaken on a rotational basis throughout the day. Additionally, Championship events for all strokes will take place at the following times:
8.50am – Freestyle and Backstroke
12.30pm – Butterfly, 100m Freestyle, 4x50m Relays
The format of our carnival aims to build team spirit while promoting participation and enjoyment for all students regardless of swimming ability.

All students are to wear neat casual clothing. College sports uniform is not required. In our quest to further build House and College Spirit, points will be awarded to Houses for those students who wear clothes and a cap that match the House Colours they have been assigned (Anselm: Blue, Bowen: Gold, Fallon: Green and Ignatius: Red).
Other items that will be required for the day include:
1) Swimming costumes
2) Towel
3) Sunscreen
4) Drinks and food for the day (Canteen facilities will not be available on the day).

Attendance at the swimming carnival is compulsory. Should your son be sick and absent on the day, the College front office must be notified by 8:30am, as is the procedure for every other school day, and a medical certificate must be produced on your son’s return to school. It is expected that students participate on the day sensibly and with the spirit in which the competition is intended. The responsibility is placed on students to hand any valuables to Mr Daley and these can then be collected at the end of the day. The Swimming Carnival is an important event on the school calendar and with the continued co-operation of all students, it will once again be an enjoyable occasion for everyone involved. All parents and guardians are more than welcome to come along and support.

Kind regards,

Mr Robert Capizzi
Sports Coordinator