Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 92nd Marcellin College Swimming Carnival will take place on Friday 30th January 2015 at the Botany Aquatic Centre (Jasmine St Botany). All students are to assemble at Booralee Park (adjacent to the Aquatic Centre car park) at 8:30am for roll call. The Carnival will commence at approximately 9:00am 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/).

The format of the carnival has changed significantly this year in an attempt to build team spirit, while maximising participation and enjoyment for all students. All boys will participate in six events/activities (including Freestyle, Breaststroke & use of the water slides) which will be undertaken on a rotational basis throughout the day. Championship events in Breaststroke, Butterfly, Backstroke & 100m Freestyle will take place from 7.30am. Boys wishing to compete in these events must be at the venue by 7.15am.

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 must be worn in championship events.
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 Buxton 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,

[Signature]

Mr Luke MacNamara
Sports Coordinator