Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Kirrawee Public School will be holding their Annual Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 7th February, 2012 at Caringbah Leisure Centre. Students aged 8 - 13 years are invited to attend. Please note that due to new regulations and guidelines from the Department of Education we will be unable to offer a 'free swim' activity for less able swimmers and all events at the carnival will be formal heats. All decisions will be made by the swimming committee.

Listed below are the details for the carnival:

**DATE:** Tuesday February 7, 2012

**VENUE:** Caringbah Leisure Centre

**TRAVEL:** Travel will be by bus. Students are required to be at school at 8:45am sharp on the day. The bus will be departing at 9:00am sharp. We are anticipating a 3:00pm arrival back at school after the conclusion of the carnival. Please note that all students must travel by bus to the carnival. Parents wishing to attend the carnival can meet at the pool. (Adult spectator pool entry is $1.80)

**COST:** Students are asked to pay $12.00 to cover pool entry ($3.90 per student) and bus fare. This can be paid in 2011 for next year.

**DRESS/ BRING:** Students are asked to wear their swimming costume underneath their house colours. Please note that your child's house colours are the same as last year. They will need to wear their school hat and apply/ bring sunscreen (not fluorescent) for adequate coverage during the day. They will also need a towel, warm jacket and change of underwear. Students will also require 1 or 2 water bottles and their recess and lunch if they are not purchasing from the pool canteen.

**HOUSE COLOURS:** Are determined by your child's surname;

Bradman A-D (yellow)    Clark E-K (red)    Fraser L-R (blue)   Goolagong S-Z (green)

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Watches, radios, MP3 players and any other valuables to the pool.

The pool supervisors will not allow entry to any child with fluorescent sunscreen or crepe paper.

Parents are welcome to attend. If parents wish to sit with their child/ren would you please do this in the house area allotted by the school. (Adult spectator pool entry is $1.80)

Parents are reminded that due to DEC Child Protection Policies any photography or video footage must be of their child only. Parents are also reminded to take care to stay out of restricted areas around the pool so that the Marshalls and Time Keepers are not distracted.

Year 2 children who turn 8 in 2012 are invited to attend only if they can swim 50m confidently and are willing to enter the race.

The Carnival format will remain the same as last year for heats. There will be no finals (times will decide places). Once again a reminder that there will be no 'unstructured swim' activities at the Carnival due to new DEC regulations.

Kind regards,
Ms Cheryl Taylor
Assistant Principal

Please return money and permission note by Friday 3rd February, 2012.

☐ I give permission for my child_________________________ of class________________ to attend the KPS Annual Swimming Carnival at Caringbah Leisure Centre. I have enclosed $12.00 for pool entry and bus fare. My child has the following medical needs__________________________

Please indicate the swimming ability of your child. Please note that your response will be used to assign the appropriate wrist band on the day.

☐ My child can swim beyond 50m unassisted (blue wristband)    ☐ My child cannot swim 50m (yellow wristband)

☐ I do not want my child to participate in any water activities.

Signed: _________________________ Date: ________________

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