2014 Swimming Carnival Trials

Friday 31st January 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has the opportunity to try out for the Edwin Flack District Swimming Carnival to be held on Monday 3rd March. To compete he/she must be able to swim 50 metres competently in one or more of the recognised strokes – freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke or butterfly. The regulations are very strict as the winners of the district event go on to Divisional, Regional and State Finals. It is important that students enter events under the condition that they can swim 50m in their preferred stroke. In previous years, students have had difficulty with the distance. It may be advisable for students to practise over the 50m in their preferred stroke before the trials.

The school trials will be held on Thursday 13th February at Koo Wee Rup Swimming Pool from 9.30-12pm. As this is the second full week back of the new school year it is important that children wishing to compete return the form below by the date indicated.

Students will travel by bus to and from the pool. If you can assist I would be most grateful as there are a number of events to determine for each age group. Please let me know on the return form.

Students will be required to bring their own towel, goggles, sunscreen, hat, drink bottle and lunch. It would be preferable if students could be wearing their bathers under their clothes so that we can get started as soon as we arrive.

The age groups are 10, 11 and 12/13 years. The age group categories are recognised by your child’s age on 31st December 2014 (i.e. if your child has turned 11 or is turning 11 this year, they would be in the 11 years age group).

The cost for the pool hire and bus is $9.00 per child. If interested please complete the slip below and return to Ms Roman before the end of school on Friday 7th February. If payment is not received by the due date, your child will not be permitted to attend this excursion.

Camelia Roman
P.E. Co-ordinator

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Child’s Name: _______________________________     Grade: _________

Child’s age at 31st December 2014: _______________________________

Events for which he/she wishes to try out: Freestyle ☐
                                           Back stroke ☐
                                           Breast stroke ☐
                                           Butterfly ☐

I am available to help with the trials on the Tuesday: YES ☐     NO ☐