Dear Parents/Guardians,

The St Finn Barr’s Swimming Carnival will be held at 9.30 am at the Riverside Swimming Pool on Tuesday 3rd March, 2015. Buses will depart from school at **8.45am SHARP**. In order to place students in the correct events, please fill out the following form below and return to school by **Friday 20th February**.

If you wish to take your child directly to the pool in the morning, could you please indicate as well. Also, if you are taking your child from the venue could you please let their classroom teacher know before departing the pool.

Relays will be selected based on a student’s time in individual races on the day of the carnival. The novelty activities are only for those children who are not confident and do not wish to swim in the other events.

We **need** helpers to make our swimming carnival possible. Please indicate on the form below if you are available to assist and return this slip to the school office by Friday the 20th February. All helpers will be provided with food and water on the day. **Helpers are required to have a volunteer check.**

Children will need the following items for the carnival.

- ✔ Wear Sports Uniform including school hat
- ✔ Coloured house t-shirt (optional)
- ✔ Swimming cap (house colour-long haired children)
- ✔ Bring bathers and towel
- ✔ Morning Tea and Lunch
- ✔ Extra water
- ✔ Sunblock

To assist teachers, and to be fair to all children, we would ask that parents **DO NOT** buy children items from the canteen during the carnival. Feel free to purchase at the conclusion of the carnival.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL PROGRAM

START 9.30am
66m Freestyle Grades 3-6
33m Freestyle Grades 3-6
33m Backstroke Grades 3-6
33m Breaststroke Grades 3-6
Relays
15m Freestyle Grades 3-6
15m Backstroke Grades 3-6
15m Breaststroke Grades 3-6
Tidy up
Winning House Shield presented

12.30pm
Buses depart from Swimming Pool

*N.B. Only the start and departure times are listed as it is very difficult to list exact times for individual events.

Kind regards,

Mr Anthony Healey
Principal

Mr Anthony Hielscher
PE Teacher

My son/daughter.................................................... in Year ...... can swim and would like to participate in the following events (no more than 4 events). Please circle which ones:

Freestyle: 15m/33m/66m (students participating in the 15m freestyle cannot compete in the 33m or the 66m freestyle) (they may compete in both 33m and 66m freestyle)
Breaststroke: 15m/33m
Backstroke: 15m/33m
Novelty Activities: Kickboard Noodle Wading

( ) I will be taking my child to the carnival in the morning.
( ) I am able to help at the carnival and I have completed the Volunteer Check Form.

Name of Parent/Guardian: ...........................................

Signature: .............................................................