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Dear Parents,

The Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 8th November, 2024 at the Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre for Years 3-6 students. The carnival will commence at 9:30am, and we will be walking to and from the Aquatic Centre. The carnival is part of the Physical Education curriculum for children in Years 3-6.

Please send your child/ren to school wearing their bathers under their uniform (coloured faction t-shirt) with a towel, goggles, snacks and water bottle in their bags. Parents may not visit house bays until after the carnival. **The kiosk will be available for parents only to buy snacks for themselves. Children are not to purchase from the kiosk.**

The aim of this carnival is for students to consolidate the skills they have practised during their recent swimming lessons. In consultation with Michelle John (Swimming Lessons Coordinator), most students should be able to swim one lap (25m) of freestyle, and all students are encouraged to 'have a go' if they have passed Stage 4. It is a fun day and there will also be novelty events for children to participate in.

Students who have passed Stage 5 will be given the option to swim in the 25m freestyle races. We will also have 25m backstroke and breaststroke races. For those children who have passed stage 6 and are in Year 6, there will be 50m races for freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke (Division A). We encourage these children to participate if they feel confident in doing so. Children who participate in Division A races will be eligible for championship points and for selection to the Inter-School Swimming Carnival (Years 4-6 only). Medals will be awarded to the runner up and champion boy and girl from Years 3-6.

If you want to take your child/ren home after the carnival, you will need to see their class teacher and sign them out at the conclusion of the carnival. If you give permission for your child/ren to leave the carnival with another adult, you are required to provide a written note to the class teacher. No child will be able to leave without this written permission if going home with another adult.

As with many school events, they are only possible with the help of parent volunteers. If you are able to help out on the day, please complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Tori Cottingham
Physical Education Teacher

I _____ (print name) **am able** to help at the Faction Swimming Carnival on Friday, 8th November, 2024.

Contact Number: _____