Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, our 2017 daytime Swimming Carnival is being held on Friday 17th February, 2017. Today I am sending home information and permission notes for parents to read and return by Friday 10th February, 2017.

**NO MONEY WILL BE REQUIRED DUE TO THE INTRODUCTION OF OUR SPORTS LEVY.**

It will be a Daytime Swimming Carnival at Tamworth Olympic Pool (Kable Ave) commencing at approximately 9:30am and finishing at approximately 2:00pm.

The Swimming Carnival is part of our school sports program and all Primary aged children, along with Infants students who are 8 years old and able to swim 50m, are expected to be there. (Infants children should be turning 8 years old in 2017 and must be able to swim 50m).

All Primary children will travel to the carnival by bus and arrive at the pool at 9:15am under the supervision of teachers. At the conclusion of the carnival, parents will need to be at the pool no later than 1:30pm for an expected 2:00pm finish. Please ensure your child’s name is marked off with the supervising teacher. There will be buses to transport students back to the Primary campus for those remaining children.

Parents of Infants children who are attending the Carnival are asked to organise transport to and from the pool. The Canteen will be open and we ask that all children are accompanied by a parent if using the Canteen and that no products which contain nuts are purchased.

The Toddler Pool will be closed on Friday 17th February, 2017. The safety of all children is paramount and I appreciate your support and understanding in this matter.

On Friday 17th February children will need to:

- Wear their full sports uniform including school hat
- Bring enough food and water to last through the Swimming Carnival
- No Lunch orders will be allowed as the children will be at the Pool for the entire day.
- Bring their swimming bag to school with swimmers, sunscreen, towel, goggles etc. Children will change at school.

In previous years we have held a swimming trial day, however due to the lack of participation in 50 metre events we have decided to use the information provided by PARENTS on your child’s Swimming Assessment Note. Therefore IT IS VITAL that all students have a Swimming Assessment form COMPLETED CORRECTLY with your child’s swimming ability. Children WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to go in an event unless their Swimming Assessment form allows it.

Notes to be returned

- In 2017 we will be continuing with the safety measures put in place last year to ensure that the St. Edward’s Swimming Carnival is safe. We require parents to complete an Assessment of their child’s current swimming ability.

No child will be allowed access to the pool at the Swimming Carnival without a completed evaluation signed by his/her Parent / Carer. This will allow the children to go in the corresponding events in the carnival.

- Parental Permission Note for your child/ren to participate in the Twilight Swimming Carnival on Friday 17th February 2017

- Parent Helper Note for the Swimming Carnival on Friday 17th February 2017

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at the Primary campus on 6765 7847 on Thursday and Friday or alternatively email hlebrocq@stedwardstamworth.catholic.edu.au

Kind regards,

Heidi Hardaker

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Permission Note: Bus Travel to Swimming Carnival
Friday 17th February, 2017

I give permission for my child …………………………………….in Class ………………… to travel by bus to Tamworth Olympic Pool (Town) on Friday 17th February, 2017 at 9:15am to attend the St Edward’s Swimming Carnival.

Season Tickets may be used:  Season ticket number: __________

Signed ………………………………………………  Date …………………………………

Parent Helper’s Note for Swimming Carnival
Friday 17th February, 2017

I am able to help between ……………… and ……………………… on Friday 17th February, 2017. A reminder the carnival will run from 9:30am – 2:00pm.

I would prefer to: (Please circle a preference)

Judge  Timekeeper  Ribbon Distributor

Parent name …………………………………….Child’s name ………………………… Class ………..