Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Bligh Park Public School will be holding our annual Swimming Carnival at the Hawkesbury Oasis Swimming Centre Windsor, on Friday, 3 February 2012.

All students from Years 3 – 6 are expected to attend the Swimming Carnival. Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 years of age this year and can confidently swim 50 metres, are also eligible to attend the carnival.

The students will be travelling to and from the Hawkesbury Oasis Swimming Centre by bus. Buses will begin departing from school at 8:45am for Stage 3 students. The buses will return to school by 3:00pm. The cost is $6.00 and this will cover both the cost of the bus and the pool entry.

Students will need to wear suitable clothing (preferably in their house colours) a swimming costume, sunscreen and suitable footwear. Students will also need to bring a towel, drinks, recess and lunch. Following Department of Education and Communities recommendations, all students are required to wear colour coded wristbands whilst at the pool. These will be supplied before leaving school. Students will be eligible to participate in events, based on the colour of their wristbands. Participation will be as follows:

Confident swimmers (50m competent) (yellow wristband) – all 50m events.
Developing swimmers (20m competent) (blue wristband) – 50m races in outside lanes.
Non-swimmers (red wristband) – novelty events across the shallow end of the pool only.

All spectators (parents, grandparents etc) are required to pay a pool entry of $2.00.

If your child requires medication at some time during the day, would you please place this in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child’s name, class, time and dosage required and hand this to your child’s teacher on the day.

This Carnival has the approval of the Principal.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it with the money to the school office no later than Thursday, 2 February 2012.

Thank you,
Stage 2 Teachers
Carnival Organisers

BPPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2012

I give permission for my child ______________________ of class __________________ to attend the Swimming Carnival at the Hawkesbury Oasis Leisure Centre at Windsor on Friday 03.02.12. I understand that this Carnival has the approval of the Principal and that travel will be by bus. Please find encloses $6.00 to cover costs. My child will require the following medication ____________________________ at __________ (time) which I will provide on the day in a clearly marked envelope.

Please indicate your child’s swimming ability (Tick one)

☐ Can competently swim 50m with certainty
☐ Can competently swim 20m
☐ Non-swimmer (Novelty races in shallow end only)

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________