Dear Parents

14 February 2017

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Faction Swimming Carnival (Year 4-6) will be held on **Thursday, March 2nd, 2017** at Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre, 62 Alexander Dr, Inglewood. Students will travel to and from the venue by bus, departing school at 9:30am.

The Carnival will begin at 10:00am and finish at 2:30pm (approx). Please ensure your child brings bathers, goggles, towel, hat and their recess and lunch to the pool. Swimming caps are optional, but recommended for children with long hair. Students will not be permitted to buy food from the canteen. The students will participate in a variety of events ranging from 25m to 100m and may use kickboards if they require them.

Spectators are welcome and please feel free to volunteer your services as we do require helpers with jobs on the day. If you are available to help please indicate on the permission slip below. Ensure your child applies **sunscreen** before leaving home. Sunscreen will also be available at the pool for students to re-apply throughout the day.

At this year’s carnival each 50m race will be timed using an electronic timing system, similar to the system used at the athletics carnival. This has alleviated the need for time trials, as each 50m competitor’s time will be recorded and individual points allocated accordingly. Selection for Interschool events will be based on the times achieved at this carnival.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to classroom teachers by **Friday February 24th**.

Regards

Jo McCluskey

Permission Slip for Swimming Faction Carnival

I/We give permission for ______________________ to travel to and from school by bus on Thursday March 2nd, 2017 for the Faction Swimming Carnival at Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre. Signed ______________________

Yes/ No (please circle) I am available to help at the carnival.