Dear Parents / Carers

The beginning of every school year brings with it our school’s swimming carnival. The carnival will be held on **Wednesday February 10** at Richmond Pool starting at 9:30 am and finishing at approximately 2:00 pm. The cost of entry for the children will be **$3.00** which will need to be brought to school on the day of the carnival. Any parents who wish to attend are very welcome. Cost for spectators will be **$1.00** payable on entry at the pool.

A major concern is the possibility of extreme heat and sun. Please ensure that all children who attend the carnival are suitably prepared and dressed for the day. All children will be expected to stay in shade areas when not competing in the pool. Please remind your child that sunscreen needs to be re-applied throughout the day.

**IF EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS OCCUR ON THE DAY ONLY COMPETITORS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE POOL.**

All children who attend will need to wear full school uniform to the pool. Swimmers may be worn underneath. When not competing, **ALL children MUST** wear a school hat, t-shirt or rash shirt.

Personal belongings such as towel, hairbrush, change of underwear, recess, lunch, sufficient drink, (preferably water) and a responsible amount of money will need to be carried in a light weight bag (green shopping bags are perfect). Each child should have adequate sunscreen for the day, (a small roll-on is recommended). **The bag and all belongings will need to be marked with the child’s name.**

As this is part of the school’s sport program we expect all **Year 3 to 6** children to attend the carnival. Suitable activities will be organised for all who attend.

All Year 3 to 6 staff will be involved in the running of the carnival. Teachers will begin walking their classes to the pool at 9:05 am after marking their rolls following the 9:00 am bell. Competitive events will commence first.

All students are to remain in their designated house areas, under the supervision of staff. Students will **NOT** be permitted to spend the day on the grass in front of the shop and toilets. If you wish to be with your child throughout the day, please position yourself on the grass **BEHIND** the student covered area.

This invitation to participate is always with the understanding that the student’s work effort and general behaviour are in line with the expectations of Hobartville Public School and if necessary this invitation can be withdrawn.

All children who attend the carnival must have their swimming ability and any allergies or medical conditions indicated on the accompanying permission/medical form which **must** be returned to school by **FRIDAY 5 February**

Thank you
Gaye Taylor and Robyn Ford

**BOTH SIDES OF THE ATTACHED MEDICAL FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER**