30th January 2015

Dear Parents

The Annual Combined Swimming Carnival, which is being organised by St Josephs School, will be held on Friday, 6th February 2015. We will be meeting at the pool at 9.45am for a 10.00am start. The friendly combined carnival is the precursor to the competitive Orange Small Schools Carnival which is held in Orange on the Tuesday, 17th February.

All students, in years 3 to 6 (or turning 8 years) will walk to the pool at 9.15am. Students in K to 2 will remain at school till 11.30am. They will then join the rest of the school at the pool. All students who are able to swim 25 metres unassisted are entitled to compete. Students not competing will be supervised in the small wading pool with some fun games.

Parents are welcome to bring their children directly to the pool at 9:50 am. if they prefer this option—however all children should report to their class teacher on arrival so we are aware of their attendance at the carnival.

Parents who attend with younger children will be permitted to use the little pool (when not in use by the school children) for their toddler children, however they must be fully supervised at all times.

After the presentation, I will be allowing students at Manildra PS to have a free swim prior to returning to school for 3:00 pm. Parents are welcome to collect their children early if they wish or if they are in attendance, to take their children directly from the pool. Please let staff know if/when you take your children.

A BBQ lunch will be provided by St Josephs P&F Association. Sausage sandwich will be $2.00 and a can of drink/bottle of water/ juice will be $1.00. Please indicate if you will be placing an order on the permission note below.

Only students from the two local primary schools will be allowed in the pool during the day as the carnival is considered a private event—it is not a public pool during the hours of 10 am and 3 pm.

There is a $3.00 pool entry fee for all students on this day.

Please remember to pack your children plenty of cool water, sunscreen, a hat, a shirt, swimmers and towel. It would also be wise to pack a hearty morning tea to keep the competitors energy filled!

Steve Wilkinson
Principal

I hereby grant permission for my child /children ____________________________ to participate in the Annual Combined Swimming Carnival at the local Manildra swimming pool on Friday 6th February 2015 between the hours of 9:30am to 3:00 pm.

My child is a competent swimmer who is able to swim 25 metres unassisted: ☐
Non swimmer: ☐
My child is a non competing infants student: ☐

I would like to order ______ sausage sandwich and ______ bottles of water or ______ cans or _____ juices.

I will pay on Friday.

Signed: ________________________ Date: _______________ Parents Name_________________________________