ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE

2015 ST MARY’S SWIMMING TEAM

TO COMPETE AT THE DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL?

Dear Students in Years 3-6 & Parents / Guardians,

Four swim training sessions will be held at the Altona Leisure Centre in Mason St, Altona North, beginning this Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} February.

All students who are interested are welcome to attend these swim sessions however they must be able to swim at least 25m using a recognised swimming stroke.

Timing will take place at the first three sessions so it is important to attend at least two of them.

The final team selection will be made after session 4 in time for the District Swimming Carnival, which will be held on Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} February 2015 at the Werribee Swimming Pool.

The cost of each session will be $6.00. This will cover pool entry, lane hire and breakfast. It would be preferable if this was paid on a per session basis to me / Nicole S at the pool. I will be at each training session to supervise the children along with Mrs Nicole Singleton.

Children attending the morning swim sessions will need to be at the pool, ready to get in the water and begin swimming at 7am.

After training sessions, parents have the option of driving their child/ren home or to school themselves, or they can elect for their child/ren to be taken to school by us. This year children will be transported by mini bus, provided by MSJ College and driven by Mr Kelly and also in private cars driven by myself and Mrs Nicole Singleton.

Children who return to school after training sessions, either by bus or car, will be provided with breakfast in the hall.

Please complete the attached form indicating the sessions you will attend and whether transport back to school will be required.

If you would like to try out for the team but are unable to attend the required training sessions please see me as soon as possible.

A copy of the school Selection Policy for District Sporting Event Teams is on the reverse side of this note.

Please return the attached form to school by TOMORROW (Friday 30\textsuperscript{th} January)

We hope that you will enjoy the fun of training and trying out for the St Mary’s Swim Team. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Margaret Masseni
PE / Sport Coordinator

“Caring Catholic Community in Education”
**SWIMMING TRAINING 2015**

**PLEASE RETURN BY TOMORROW  FRIDAY 30th JANUARY**

**SWIMMING TRAINING PERMISSION**

I, ___________________________________________________ give permission for my child ___________________________ in Year ____________ to attend the following swim training sessions held at the Bayfit Pool in Mason St Altona North and I authorise the teacher in charge to consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Parent / Guardian’s Signature ________________________________ Date ______________

Phone Number (in case of emergency) ________________________________

Child’s Date & Year of Birth __________________________________________

My child will be attending the following swim training sessions.

**PLEASE TICK DATES ATTENDING AND IF BUS / CAR RETURN TRAVEL IS REQUIRED**

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**TRAVEL PERMISSION**

I, ___________________________________________________ give permission for my child ___________________________ in Year ____________ to travel either by mini bus driven by Mr David Kelly or in private cars driven by Mrs Margaret Masseni or Mrs Nicole Singleton from the Altona (Bayfit) Leisure Centre, Mason St, Altona North to St Mary’s P.S and I authorise the teacher in charge to consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Parent / Guardian’s Signature ________________________________ Date ______________

Phone Number (in case of emergency) ________________________________

**PARENT HELPERS**

I am able to help in the following way on the dates indicated.

- Collecting money & recording attendance at the pool
- Timing
- Coaching / Training
- Cleaning up after breakfast

MON 2nd Feb  WED 4th Feb  FRI 6th Feb  MON 9th Feb

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SELECTION POLICY FOR DISTRICT SPORTING EVENT TEAMS

The following criteria will be used for the selection of students to represent St Mary’s at all District Sporting Events: Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country

1. Selection will be determined by results from trial sessions.

2. Notification will be given in writing of when and where trials will take place and of attendance requirements.

3. Students must demonstrate correct technique and achieve a minimum level of performance in the events they trial for.

4. Students will be selected to compete within their age group. Students who are not offered a place within their age group may be offered a place in an older age group. Students will not be asked to compete beyond their capabilities.

5. Students are only able to compete in the designated number of events in accordance with Altona District School Sports Association (ADSSA) ruling.

6. Final selection decisions for all sporting teams lies with the Physical Education / Sports Coordinator.