Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Watsonia District Swimming Carnival is held every year and is a wonderful opportunity for students to compete against other local schools in their favourite swimming event.

This year the Swimming Carnival will be held at Watermarc on Monday 23rd February.

In order to choose our competitors for each event, Greensborough Primary School will hold swimming trials before the Carnival on **Monday 16th February**. Students will have the opportunity to try out against other students in their age group for the chance to represent our school in the District Swimming Carnival.

Trials will be held at Watermarc between **9.30am and 11.30pm on Monday 16th February**. Students will walk to and from the pool with teacher supervision and will leave school at 9.00 am and return at approximately 12.00pm.

Eligible students must turn 10-13 years old this year and **be able to swim the length of the 50m pool unassisted**. For safety reasons, if students cannot swim this distance unaided, then they are not eligible to attend and participate in the trials.

As we have quite a number of events to get through it would be of great assistance to have some parent helpers. If you are able to assist either at the pool and/or with supervising students as they walk to and from Watermarc, please complete the slip at the bottom of the note. (A Permission form granting permission for all sport and local excursion events has already been returned to school)

**Cost:** $10 to cover lane hire.

**What to bring:** Bathers, towel, drink bottle, hat, sunscreen, goggles (optional). Hair ties and asthma puffer if appropriate.

**Staff attending:** Gemma Pearce and Chris Blake. (Additional staff members will attend depending on number of students attending trials.)

Please return the attached nomination form with $10 to your child’s teacher by Wednesday 11th February. Alternatively $10 will be added to your school account.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Regards

Angela Morritt

Principal

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Excursion: Walking to and from Watermarc in Flintoff St Greensborough to participate in the GPS swimming trials on Monday 16th February, departing 9.00am and returning approximately 12.00pm.

My Child, ___________________________ in Grade _____________

- Can swim 50m unassisted  Yes / No

- Will attend the swimming trials Yes / No

I am able to assist GPS teachers:

- At the pool with judging and/or supervising students  Yes / No

- Walking to and from Watermarc pool with students  Yes / No

Signature__________________________________ Contact Number________________________________________