The GHS Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 9th February, 2015 at Wyong Pool. It is a normal school day and as such all students are expected to attend the carnival. It is not compulsory for students to race, however students will be expected to support their house.

**Times**
Students are expected to be at the carnival at 8.30am, with first event (Open 200m Individual Medley) commencing at 8.45am. Estimated finishing time is 1.45 pm. No early leaver passes will be given.

**Cost**
**Pool entry is $2.50 for students** to be paid at the pool gate. Parents/carers are welcome to attend. (Pool entry fee applies).

**Transport**
Students can be transported to and from the pool by their parents/guardians. Buses will leave from Gorokan High School at 8.30. They will pick up students from Wyong Pool at 1.50pm to return to GHS. Bus fare is $4.00 per student and is to be paid when getting on the bus at school. Normal afternoon bus services will operate from GHS.

**Food**
Wyong Pool will be operating a canteen for the day. Students can bring their own food and drinks. **Students WILL NOT be permitted to leave the pool grounds to purchase food.**

**Uniform**
Students can wear appropriate mufti clothing, or their school PE/sport uniform. Thongs are permitted. Students are encouraged to wear the colour of their House group, to enhance the interschool competition on the day:

- Red – Barnett (A – D)
- Blue – Dixon (E – K)
- Yellow – Hargraves (L – Q)
- Green – Norah (R – Z)

**Competition**
Students competing in program events will be eligible to be chosen in the GHS Swimming team to compete at the Zone Swimming carnival. Age Champions will also be determined. An interschool competition is also held between House groups.

**Other information**
- Crepe paper is not allowed at Wyong Pool
- Students wishing to remain at the pool after the carnival may do so with a note from their parent. These students will not be supervised by school staff, and will need to leave the pool and re-enter (pay an additional pool fee).

**Sun protection**
Please ensure your child has adequate sun protection. A hat, sunscreen and a t shirt is recommended.

Due to new Departmental guidelines the following information **must** be completed and handed to staff on entering the pool at the carnival. If this note is not handed in, unfortunately we must regard the student as a non-swimmer. Non swimmers are still required to attend the carnival, but will not be allowed to swim.

My son/daughter ___________________________ of GHS in year _____

- [ ] Is capable of swimming 50m safely and without assistance.
- [ ] Is a non-swimmer and is NOT capable of swimming 50m safely and without assistance.

Signed________________________________________________ (parent/guardian)

For any other information, or if you require an interpreter please contact the school.

Sport Organisers,
Miss L. Spencer Mr J. Anderson