17th February 2012

**2012 DAPTO DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL - INFORMATION SHEET**

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Congratulations on your child being selected to represent Mount Brown Public School at the Dapto District Swimming Carnival which will be held on Friday 17th February 2012 at Dapto Heated Olympic Pool.

This will be a full day carnival with events starting at approximately 9.15am and concluding by 2.30pm. There will be a Carnival Levy of $2 per competitor, which is to be handed in along with the permission note before carnival date.

Dapto Pool also has an entry fee of $2.60 per competitor and 50c per spectator. This should be paid to the pool staff upon arrival on the day.

Canteen facilities will be available, but it is highly recommended children bring along their own drinks and snacks as it will be very crowded with all the school teams there.

Children should wear school uniform and will be asked to remain in the school group so that our team manager, Mrs Brookfield can ensure that no races are missed. I would advise that students have dry comfortable clothes to change into after their race, and that they have a hat and plenty of sun screen. A blanket would also make a long day comfortable. Parents are very welcome to attend and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Each child will be given a school swimming cap donated by the P&C.

**Finals** will only be held in age races. The stroke events will be all timed finals.

This year we will again be travelling by private transport as I realise that many of you already have intentions of being present. Students are to organise their own transport to and from the pool.

Parents offering transport to other children must have to have their drivers licence and registration papers sighted and recorded at the office this information must be updated each year.

We will also require two parents who can act as officials on the day. If possible this could be shared on a rotating basis. Again, your assistance would be greatly appreciated, so could you please advise me through your child if you are available to help.

Please complete the permission note below and return it to the school by Wednesday 15th February 2012.

T. Summerside, Sports Co-ordinator

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**2012 DAPTO DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTE**

I give / do not give permission for my child __________________ to attend the Dapto District Swimming Carnival to be held on Friday 17th February 2012 at Dapto Pool and to take part in water and swimming activities. I understand children will be travelling by private transport, and that there is a Carnival Levy of $2 per competitor as well as $2.60 Pool entry and 50c per spectator.

Parent/guardian: _______________________________ Date: ________________