Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your child’s success. Following competition at the Southern Region Swimming Carnival, your child has been selected to represent the Southern Region at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival to be held at the Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre on Wednesday 2nd March 2016.

Selection has been gained in:-
50m Free  50m Breast  50m Back  50m Butter  100m Free  Relay  Medley

**When** – Wednesday 2nd March. Warm up swimming from 9:10am – 9:40am. Swimming begins at 10:00am. The carnival should conclude between 2:30pm – 3:00pm. Rain on the day should not prevent the carnival going ahead. The only thing that could delay the carnival’s progress is lightning in close proximity to the Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre. Any such decision is at the direction of the Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre Pool Manager not the Carnival Meet Director.

**Transport:** You will need to make your own travel arrangements. If you have difficulty transporting your own child or are able to help transport another child, please indicate on the slip below.

**Where** – Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre, Victoria Park, Talbragar St Dubbo, opposite Dubbo Railway station. The cost of entry to the pool is $3.50 for competitors and spectators. Parking at the Dubbo Railway station is patrolled and pool patrons may be fined or towed if parked in the railway station car park.

On arrival at the carnival please find your Regional Team Manager and sit with your regional team in the designated place in the grandstand. **Please Note** - Under WHS directives there are to be no fold out chairs erected in the competitors grandstand seating area. If people wish to set up folding chairs they are to do so on the opposite side of the pool in the spectators seating area.

**Costs**
- Levy: $8.00 (payable to our school)
- Pool Entry: $3.00 (2-16 years old) $3.50 (spectators) $4.20 (swimming adult)
- Southern Region Swimming Cap: $5.00 (for swimmers who do not currently have one – these can be purchased from a stall inside the gate). Our regional colour is red.
- Programme: $4.00 (Optional)

A canteen operates at the pool.

Swimmers/parents need to be aware of the following:-
* The one start rule applies.
* All protests must be submitted in writing to the team manager within 15 minutes of the event.
* All events will be timed and no finals will be swum. The best eight times will be posted.
* Times will be posted on the board and are not available from the recording room.

Following this carnival, a Diocesan Swimming Team will be selected to compete in the Polding Swimming Carnival to be held on Friday 31st March.

Please complete the permission form below and return to school by Tuesday 1st March with the $8 levy.

Yours sincerely,
Steve Maguire
29th February 2016

Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School
Diocesan Swimming Carnival – 2016

I give permission for ____________________________ class __________________________ to attend the Diocesan Swimming Carnival to be held at the Dubbo Aquatic & Leisure Centre on Wednesday 2nd March 2016. I give permission for the team manager to administer the following required medication.

I am able to transport my own child Yes / No (please circle).
If not able to transport your child please advise a contact phone number: __________________________
I am able to transport ____ extra children. Phone Number: __________________________
Signed:________________________  Name:________________________