Dear Parent / Carer,

Please see the below information regarding upcoming school sport events. Please discuss the events and then have your child return the below slip to the PDHPE staffroom.

**School Sport – Swimming**

As part of the integrated school sport program, Year 7 students will participate in a swimming session run by MGHS staff. The session will be non-competitive and will serve two purposes:

- To provide swimming and water-based opportunities to students and utilise the recreational facilities in the MGHS community.
- To act as an assessment for the "Wet ‘n’ Wild” excursion that Year 7 attends later in the year. This assessment, which simply requires staff to determine if the student is a 'capable' or 'non-capable' swimmer of 50m unaided, will be recorded for staff organising that excursion.

**Cost:** Pool entry is $3.50, payable on the day  
**Time:** During school sport time

**Where:** East Maitland Pool (students will walk under the supervision of teachers along Cumberland St)

**When:** Students will attend in their allocated sport rotation. A catch up session will be run in Term 4.

Brewster 1 & 2: Tuesday 7th March  
Campbell 1 & 2: Tuesday 14th March  
Grossmann 1 & 2: Tuesday 21st March  
Watson 1 & 2: Tuesday 28th March

**Further information:** Students are to be in normal school sport uniform and then change into appropriate swimming attire at the venue. It is recommended that students are practising sun safe precautions. Students will be walked back to MGHS in time for normal 2:41pm dismissal.

**Cross Country Carnival**

Week 11 sees the annual running of the MGHS cross country carnival. Below is the detailed information. All students in Year 7, as well as those nominating to run in Years 8-12, participate in the cross country event that is run during regular Tuesday afternoon sport time. Students run in their designated age groups, with students in year 7 given the opportunity to complete the course as a competitor or non-competitor.

**When:** Tuesday 4th April, 2017  
**Time:** During lunch and sport time

**Where:** Maitland Grossmann HS and surrounds (Morpeth Rd, Cumberland St footpaths, Dixon St side of street)

Paul Anderson  
Sport Coordinator

Dr Di Soltau  
Principal

Please detach and return the bottom slip only to the PDHPE staffroom.

I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward ________________________________ of Year 7, 2017 to participate in the following school sport activities:

- School sport swimming: Acknowledging students will be walking to and from the venue  
Please tick: □ Student is a capable swimmer (can swim 50m unaided)  
□ Student is not a capable swimmer

- Cross country carnival: Acknowledging students will compete at MGHS and surrounds

Parent/Carer: ________________________________  
Date: ________________________________