Dear Parents and Carers,

A great way to way to finish off our end of year is with a “Giant School Party” at Stanhope Gardens Sports Centre. Details are as follows:

**When:** 9th December, 2011

**Cost:** $16

**Who:** Years 5 and 6

**What to wear:** come dressed in mufti clothes with swimmers underneath.

**What to bring:** a towel, sunscreen, hat, change of clothes, recess, lunch and drinks *(please label all belongings)*.

**Activities:**
- wave pool action
- organised water sports
- pool inflatable fun
- jumping castles
- stadium sports games
- obstacle courses in stadium
- fitness sessions

Prior to participation all students nominated on this form by their parent/caregiver as a swimmer will be required to participate in an aquatic pre-activity water survival challenge to look at your child’s aquatic proficiency.

The aquatic pre-activity **Water Survival Challenge** comprises the following continuous progression – a slide in entry, a walk of 5m in shallow end of pool, a swim of 25 metres using a recognised stroke and 1 minute float, scull or tread water in deep water followed by an unassisted exit. Students nominated by their parent/caregiver on this form as a non-swimmer will not be allowed in deep water and will not have to do the water survival challenge.

At the completion of the **Water Survival Challenge** your child will be issued with either:
- Blue wrist band allowing them to participate in deep water unstructured activities
- Yellow wrist band allowing them to participate in shallow water (waist deep) activities.

Any student who is not permitted to go in the water or is not able to walk safely in the water with balance and stability will not take part in any water activities. **Appropriate non – aquatic activities have been planned for these children**

Please complete the permission note below and return it with $16 to the class teacher by Friday 2nd December.

Jackie Malecki
Principal

Ms Julia Mahe
Party Day Organiser

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**Party Day Permission Note**

I give permission for my child of class to attend Party Day on Friday 9th December, 2011. I understand my child will be travelling to Stanhope Gardens by bus. I have enclosed $16 to cover the cost of the bus, entry and activity fee (which is non-refundable should your child be unable to attend).

Please clearly circle one:

- My child is permitted to go in the water
- My child is not permitted to go in the water

If your child is permitted to go in the water please clearly circle one:

- My child is a swimmer*
- My child is a non – swimmer*

*Please note: Non – swimmers will only be allowed in shallow water (waist deep). Swimmers will be allowed in deep water.

Signed parent / care giver and date