Dear Parents & Divers,

At Santa Sabina, Diving is offered in Term 1. Training is held on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5.45pm to 7.15pm at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre (Homebush).

Your daughter will indicate her availability and preference for training and once this information has been collated she will be allocated a training day. Students will need to make their own way to and from the pool. A Santa Sabina College staff member will not be present during the training sessions. Divers are under the supervision of Chava Sobrino, head coach at SIAC, or members of his coaching staff.

No previous Diving experience is necessary to join the Club. The Diving Club will be held on two evenings a week and the third evening will be dedicated to those students with experience and/or potential. Club Divers may be offered a position in the more experienced developmental group during the Term.

After approximately 6 weeks of training, six girls are chosen to represent the school in the CGSSSA / NSWCCC Diving Competition. This is normally held late in Term 1 or early Term 2. All students will continue to train until the term ends.

There is an opportunity for all divers to register individually with Diving NSW and this allows them to participate in a variety of interclub meets throughout the season. Girl who are selected in the developmental group are strongly encouraged to register. There is a fee involved with this and details can be obtained from Mrs Gallagher.

Please read the following information carefully as, in conjunction with the information contained in the College Sports Handbook, it will form the basis for your involvement in Diving at Santa Sabina College in 2013.

There is an absolute expectation that all divers fulfil their contractual obligations during the term and that they do so with the active support of their parents. **Areas of particular concern to the College Sports Department are the punctual attendance of students at training and appropriate parental notification of absences from these commitments. If you need to make up a lesson you will need to arrange this with Chava Sobrino.**

**Training:** Training will be held from 5.45pm – 7.15pm. The exact dates will be confirmed at the start of Term1, 2013.

**Venue:** Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush.

**Uniform:** College Swimming Costume.

**Coach:** We have been fortunate to engage the coaching services of Chava Sobrino for our squad in 2013. Chava is the head coach at SIAC and has been the SSC coach since 2002.

**Membership:** Any student in Year 7–12. No previous diving experience is necessary.

**Communication:** Our main forms of communication will be via the coach, Veritas Voice, sports notice board, SSConnect and morning messages. Please ensure you regularly attend to these to ensure you are well informed regarding Diving in 2013. The Veritas Voice and messages are also published on SSConnect.

**Contracts:** Students in Years 8–11 in 2012 must complete and return their Diving Contract by **Monday October 15** to the Senior Sport Box in St Catherine’s. Students in Year 7 in 2013 must return their contract on Orientation Day (Tuesday 9 October 2012). Once a contract has been received fees will be charged.

**Fees:** A **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of no more than $230.00 will be added to the next fee instalment in 2013. This covers coaching and pool entry fee.

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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SANTA SABINA COLLEGE
SPORTS CONTRACT
DIVING
YEARS 7-12 TERM 1, 2013

Contracts Due:  Monday 15 October for students in Years 8 – 11 in 2012
                Tuesday 9 October for students in Year 7 in 2013 (Orientation Day)

STUDENT NAME:________________________________________________________________________
POSTAL ADDRESS:______________________________________________________________________
                           ______________________________________________   Post Code: ______________
EMAIL ADDRESS: _______________________________________ (mum / dad)

PHONE No.  Home:   _______________________
            Parent Mobile:  ________________________ (mum / dad)
            Parent Mobile:  ________________________ (mum / dad)

YEAR (2013): (e.g. 7, 9) ___________     D.O.B: ______________________

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _________________________________ HR NUMBER: _______________

RELEVANT HEALTH INFORMATION:
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TRAINING DAY

My daughter is available on the following days.  Please rank your preference with 1 being your most preferred option:

TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

We understand and agree to meet the commitment being made in undertaking Diving for Santa Sabina College and acknowledge that
• sporting activities are dangerous and may result in personal injury, disability, illness or death and resultant economic loss or property damage and that the named student participates in sporting activities voluntarily and at her own risk.
• a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of no more than $230.00 will be added to the next Fee Instalment in 2013.
• the information collected in Sports Contracts may be made available to sports associations, parents, student and coaches to facilitate the smooth running of the school sports program.

SIGNED:  Student: _______________________________     Date: ____________________
          Parent: _______________________________     Date: ____________________