



St. Mary's Primary School

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2017

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Dear Parents,

Our next major sporting event for 2015 will be our School Athletics Carnival. This year it will involve all students from Kinder to Year 6. Details as follows:

VENUE- Barden Park Dubbo.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday 20th June – All students are to be at the oval by 8.45am and report to their class teacher for the Class Roll. The carnival will conclude at 3pm for Year 3-6 students and 12:20 for K-Year 2 students.

TRANSPORT- Parents are asked to deliver their children to the oval by 8.45am and primary students need to be collected in the afternoon by 3.00pm. At 12:20 Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students will return to school by bus for activities back at school. **BUSES DO NOT** drop off or pick up from the oval for students in Years 3-6.

DROP OFF/PICK UP – Parents need to **SIGN STUDENTS IN & OUT** on the class lists located on tables near the entrance.

CLOTHING- Warm clothing, sunscreen, hat, drinks etc. Normal sports uniform but students may wear T-shirt in House colours: Brophy – red Aloysius - yellow; Whelan - green; Marina - blue.

Please make sure all clothing is clearly marked with child's name.

COST – No Cost! All students are expected to attend this carnival as it is part of their PDHPE curriculum and all children will compete at their level of ability. A note from parents must be sent for non-attendance and non-participation.

CANTEEN – A canteen will operate at the oval for snacks, drinks, lunches. Students will have supervised visits to the canteen. Students may also bring their own lunch/morning tea.

SEATING/EXPECTATIONS – Primary students will sit in their Houses, unless being marshalled. Infant students will sit in their Grade area. Parents are welcome to join their child in their area. Sunscreen is recommended to be applied throughout the day.

FINALS – There will be no finals except in the 100m events for primary students.

For primary students the three fastest qualifiers from the Final times will be eligible to compete in the Western Region Athletics Carnival to be held in Dubbo at Barden Park on Thursday 27th July. The Junior and Senior relay teams are selected from the fastest 100m times in the appropriate age divisions. Following the Western Region Carnival children may be selected to compete in the Bathurst Diocesan Carnival as a representative of the Western Region. This Carnival will be held at Barden Park on Friday 18th August.

PARTICIPATION: The aim of the day is participation and enjoyment. Winning is great, but going home feeling you have done your personal best is just as important.

MEDICATION – If a child whose parent is not in attendance has any medication it must be labeled and brought to the oval and given to the class teacher. Children with Asthma should keep their puffers with them. If it is raining on Tuesday 20th June please check the St Mary's SKOOLBAG app. The carnival may be postponed due to bad weather, if so come to school as usual!

We need **lots of parents** to be officials or assist with catering on the day to ensure the carnival runs smoothly. Parents can assist with the Carnival e.g. time keeper, judge, ball games, field events etc. or assist with catering for Morning Tea & Lunch. Your help is very much appreciated and we welcome all helpers. We are looking forward to an exciting Athletics Carnival!

Yours sincerely

Luke Wilson
Principal