

7th June 2018

K-6 Athletics Carnival 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Beecroft Public School Athletics Carnival is scheduled for **Wednesday 4th July 2018** at Greenway Oval Cherrybrook, with a backup date of Wednesday 25th July 2018.

All children in Years K-6 are expected to attend and participate in the carnival. The K-2 children will participate in their athletics activities on Greenway Oval #1, whilst the 3-6 children will be on Greenway Oval #2.

Our school canteen will be providing snacks, drinks and treats on the day. A coffee van has also been booked for the carnival, however, children will not be permitted to purchase hot drinks for themselves or family members.

The cost of the Athletics Carnival is \$10.00. Travel to and from the carnival will be by bus and has been included on your Semester One account. As with all excursions transport costs cannot be refunded.

Some 3-6 students have expressed an interest in the 800m event. These children will receive a separate note and entry form. The 800m competitors need to make private transport arrangements ensuring they arrive by 8:15am at Greenway Oval.

Mrs Justic, Mrs Faber and Mrs Croom will supervise students from 8:15am.

Bus travel times will be as follows:

Years 3-6 will need to go to their classrooms at 8:20am to have their name marked on their class roll. Their teachers will then take them to the basketball court at 8.30am to board the buses. (800m runners will need to make their own arrangements to travel to the oval for an 8:15 am start.)

Years K-2 will need to be at Beecroft Public School K-2 Quad at 9:10am, lined up as per a regular school morning. The teachers will take the students to their classroom to mark the roll and attach their ribbon (please be sure that your child has a safety pin on their shirt).

The buses are booked to depart Greenway Oval for students in **K-2 at 2:00pm.**

The buses are booked to depart Greenway Oval for students **in 3-6 at 2.45pm.**

BPS sports uniform should be worn to the carnival, but we encourage students to add a touch of house colour to their uniform. It is acceptable at the athletics carnival to wear coloured t-shirts, ribbons, hats etc. All children should have hats, sunscreen, sufficient warm clothing, wind and rain protection and a ground sheet, rug or towel upon which to sit with their house friends. Running shoes with spikes are permitted for the 100 and 200m races only (change into at marshalling area). For all other events - 800m and relays, students should wear joggers.

We request food brought to the carnival complies with the school's anaphylaxis policy – no nuts or nut spreads please. We invite all parents to complete the permission slip and forward it to your child's class teacher by Friday 15th June 2018.

A risk management plan has been submitted to the principal for this event.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Justic
Mrs M. Wigg
Carnival Convenors

Mrs T. Rose
Principal

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM to your teacher by Friday 15 / 06 / 18 Excursion: K-6 Athletics Carnival

Permission, Contact Details and Medical Information

Please tick the following:

- { } I confirm that I have paid for the excursion on the Semester Account.
- { } I confirm that the contact details and medical information held by the school are correct.
- { } I am aware of all excursion travel arrangements, uniform requirements and if applicable food / meal requirements.
- { } **In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise** any officer, member or servant of the Department of Education, to obtain urgent medical assistance or treatment for my child. I agree to pay all costs not covered by Medicare or Insurance.

I _____ (parent / guardian) give permission for _____,
of class _____ to attend the K-6 Athletics Carnival.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____