

31 May 2021

K-6 Athletics Carnival 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The Beecroft Public School Athletics Carnival is scheduled for **Thursday 17 June 2021** at Greenway Oval Cherrybrook, with a backup date of Thursday 24 June 2021.

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 P&C will be providing a canteen on the day, selling extra snacks and drinks. They will also be providing a pre-ordered BBQ lunch (order via QkR app from Friday 28 May to Thurs 10 June.). 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 \$12.00 and was included on your Semester One account. Travel to and from the carnival will be by bus. As with all excursions, transport costs cannot be refunded.

- 3-6 students interested in the 800m event 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. Ms Eden, Mrs Corrigan and Mrs Croom will supervise these students from 8:15am.

Bus travel times will be as follows:

- Years 3-6 will need to go to their classrooms at 8:30am to have their name marked on their class roll. Their teachers will then take them to the basketball court at 8.40am 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 9:25am, 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** and for students in **3-6 at 2.30pm**.

If you will be taking your child home from the carnival, please complete the Early Departure slip that is located under the Permission Slip on the next page. Please note that all children are to remain at the carnival until the completion of the last event of the day, and every child must be signed out on a class list before departing the oval. K-2 teachers will have their class lists for signing out, and 3-6 class lists will be at the central marking table with a staff member.

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 100m and 200m races only (change into at the 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 4 June 2021.

The NSW Government and Department of Education continue to update the specific COVID requirements that schools must follow and implement. To ensure the school adheres to such requirements we ask all parents and carers attending the carnival to follow any check-in procedures, social distancing or other health measures in place on the day. Please only attend if you are free of any cold/flu-like symptoms.

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

Yours sincerely,
The Carnival Convenors

Mrs. E. Randall (Relieving Principal)



Excursion: K-6 Athletics Carnival - Permission, Contact Details and Medical Information

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM to your teacher by Friday 4 / 06 / 21

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.

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

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Early Departure Information

My child _____ of class _____ will be departing the K-6 Athletics Carnival at the completion of all events. I understand that their parent or guardian will sign them out on the class roll.

Please tick one of the following:

- I will sign my child out with their class teacher (K-2) or at the central roll marking desk (3-6)
- I give permission for my child to leave Greenway Oval with:

_____ (name), _____ (mobile number)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

