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## **K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REMINDERS**

Dear parents/caregivers,

On the eve of our whole school athletics carnival, we just wanted to send home some final information about tomorrow to ensure everyone is prepared for a fabulous day.

### **Event Schedule**

- Buses for all Year 3-6 students, and those 8 year olds who have nominated to compete in the primary events, will be leaving school at 9.15am. Students line up in the COLA to have the roll marked.
- The first event, 800m, is scheduled to start at 9.30am.
- Buses for all K-2 students will be leaving school at 9.40am. Students line up as normal and go with their teacher to have the roll marked.
- K-2 events will be rotating activities completed as a class with a designated session (10.00am) for all students to do sprint and hurdle races.
- All Year 3-6 students will participate in the various athletics events in age groups (junior [8-10 year old] boys/girls; 11 year old boys/girls; senior [12-13] year old boys/girls).
- There will be opportunities for House Cheers during the breaks between events and a dedicated cheering section prior to relays in the afternoon.
- Students will be encouraged to sit, eat, drink and rest during dedicated break times, rather than play.
- Buses for all K-2 students will be departing to return to school at 1.30pm.
- Buses for all Year 3-6 students, and those 8 year olds who have nominated to compete in the primary events, will be departing to return to school at 2.00pm.
- Any early leavers who are not travelling back to school on the bus, need to be signed out by their parent with the class teacher.

### **Equipment**

- Students need to wear school sports uniform, sports shoes, hat and sunscreen.
- Year 3-6 students are only permitted to wear running spikes during relevant competition events, not between, to or from events.
- Students are encouraged to bring a towel/rug to sit on and clothing to help keep them warm during breaks.
- Students must bring a water bottle, preferably a refillable one, and food for recess and lunch. There will be some food provided by our P&C, which will be available for purchase during our break times.



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### **Helpers & Spectators**

- There will be some student helpers from Katoomba High School, allocated to either a K-2 class or to a primary athletics event.
- Any parent helpers should report to Mrs Berwick upon arrival to obtain details about their role and which staff member to approach.
- Spectators are welcome to set up on the hill but can move around the oval to get a better viewpoint of their children as they participate in various events.
- Please avoid taking photographs or videos of any child other than your own.
- If you would like your children to sit with you during breaks, we ask that you come and join them at the back of their House Group, so we can maintain adequate supervision of all students.

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher or the teacher leading the event/activity.

We are looking forward to a great day and hope your children are too!

Yours sincerely,

Elise Berwick  
Principal