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ST ANTHONY'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This note is regarding our upcoming Athletics Carnival. Please carefully read all of the attached information.

WHEN: Monday 19th May, 2025

WHERE: Hensley Athletic Field, 79 Corish Circuit, Eastgardens, NSW, 2036

Transport

- Buses to the carnival will leave St Anthony's at 9am SHARP. All students are expected to travel to the carnival by bus unless participating in the **1500, 800m or 200m events**. These students will be required to travel to the venue with their parents for an 8 45am start.
- Buses will return to school by 3pm or students may leave the carnival with their parents.
- If you are present at the carnival or will be collecting your child at the end of the day, then please indicate on the [permission slip](#) that your child will not be returning to St Anthony's by bus. If your child is to be collected by another adult other than yourself, please indicate on the note who will be collecting your child.

Age Divisions

- Age divisions are based on the age the student turns **THIS** calendar year by 31st December 2025.
- For the 70m and 100m sprint events children will compete with their class but the age champions will run in *individual age divisions* from 6yrs through to 13yrs.
- All other official events will be run in three divisions:

Junior (8, 9 & 10 yrs)	11 years	Senior (12 & 13 yrs)
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(Children will compete with their class but will qualify for Conference level Championships according to their age)

1500, 800m & 200m Events

- The 1500, 800m & 200m event will be held at **8:45 am**. This is **BEFORE** the buses arrive.
- The 800m event is 2 laps around the track
- 1500m event is 3 and a ¼ laps around the track.
- These events are open to any student turning 8 years or older in 2025. Please note that the age divisions for this event are **Junior, 11 years and Senior**. Any 8 year-old students that choose to enter will be racing against 9 & 10 year old students.
- If your child would like to compete in the 1500m and/or 800m and/or 200m events, please nominate their participation on the [google form](#).
- Participants will need to be dropped off at Hensley Athletics Field by **8:30 am** on the day of the carnival. **Some** St Anthony's teachers will be available to supervise students from 8:30 am onwards.

Events

- The St Anthony's Athletics Carnival is designed to give **ALL** students an opportunity to compete for their houses and try a wide range of athletic activities. Students will learn the skills in class in preparation for the carnival. Please note that only events that can proceed through to the Sydney Catholic Schools Athletics trials will be timed/measured.
- Age Champion finals will be run for the 100m only, time permitting. 100m races are timed, and each race should be treated as an individual final.

Infants Events Years K- 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 70m sprint (Kindy & Year 1)– 100 m (Year 2)– 200m/ 800m (optional for 8 year olds)– Javelin (foam)– Mini Hurdles– Stage Relays– Kindergarten Buddy Event (3-Legged Race)– Novelty Events	Primary Years 3-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 100m– 200m/ 800m/1500m (optional)– Long Jump– Shot Put (2-3kg)– High Jump– Stage Relays– Year 6 Buddy Event (3-Legged Race)
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Reminder to [fill out the Google form](#) before Friday the 8th May for each child.

Grandstand and Field of Play

- Students will be seated in the grandstand according to their house colours. House flags will be set up to indicate seating areas, and the grandstand will be for students and teachers only.
- No parents or spectators are permitted on the field of play (on the race track or grass area inside the race track) unless they are parent volunteers with an official role for the day.
- Students will be dismissed from the stands at the end of the day. No parent is to enter the field of play until instructed to collect their child.

Canteen

- While there will be a canteen available on the day, students may only have one opportunity to visit the canteen as part of their class rotations. This canteen visit could be any time during the day and may not necessarily coincide with lunch time. Therefore, it is imperative that students bring a packed lunch, including drinks and snacks, to see them through and their water bottle.

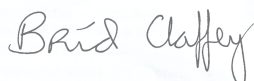
What to wear

- School sports uniform, hat, sunscreen, jacket and comfortable sports shoes for running and jumping.
- Students may choose to wear an item of clothing in their house colour, such as a T-shirt
- No streamers or balloons are permitted at the park.

Parent Volunteers

- To run smoothly, our carnival needs volunteers! If you wish to be involved, you need to have attended the Child Protection Induction session. Please send an [email](#) to the office, and I will place you on a job.
- All volunteers will receive a note briefly explaining their role on the day. Please let me know if you indicated that you could help but have not received this note.

Kind regards,



Miss Brid Claffey
Teacher in Charge of Sport