

2024 Years 3 – 6 Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Dear Families,

The Years 3 – 6 Interhouse Athletics Carnival on Friday 6 September will provide numerous opportunities for each student to participate in track events, field events, team games and contribute to their House in the race for the Champion House of 2024! The House Spirit Award returns and will celebrate the determination, positivity and good sportsmanship displayed by our students.

Each student will take part in a sprint, 200m and hurdles events on the track, as well as triple jump (Years 5 & 6), long jump (Years 3 & 4), javelin and a number of team games. Long jump (Years 5 & 6), triple jump (Years 3 & 4), high jump (Years 4, 5 & 6) and 400m (optional for Years 5 & 6) take place prior to the carnival and the results will be included.

Interschool selection will take place in all events with the top 2 girls and boys in each event (1 boy and girl high jumper per year in Years 4, 5 & 6) representing the College at the IPSHA Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 12 September.

During PE lessons, sport sessions and athletics training, students have been learning and practising the different events. The carnival will provide a forum for all to participate in these events with the emphasis being on 'having a go' and supporting their House. If a student chooses not to take part in an event, at any point, they will not be forced to do so.

Students will need to wear their PE uniform, with their House shirts. They will need their hats and water bottles along with their healthy morning tea, lunch and snacks. The canteen will not be available for Years 3 – 6 students.

It will be wonderful to see many parents and grandparents at the carnival to cheer on the students and support their Houses. There will also be an opportunity for parents to demonstrate their sportsmanship in the parents and staff race so bring your trainers if you are up for it!

A schedule of the day with estimated times of each event can be found on SEQTA Engage under the Primary Sport tab.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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