



Burke Ward Public School

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Cross Country 2020

Dear parents/caregivers,

The 2020 Burke Ward Cross Country will be held at Memorial Oval Broken Hill on **Monday, 30th March 2020**. All students (Kindergarten to Year 6) will leave school at 11:00am and walk to the oval.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 (who are NOT turning 8 or do not wish to run the 2km event) will eat their recess on arrival at Memorial Oval. They will then race first, in year groups, one lap around the trotting track starting with Year 2. After their race they will have lunch before walking back to school.

Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Students in Year 2 (who are 8 or turning 8 that want to run the 2km track), Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will eat their recess on arrival at Memorial Oval. They will watch the K-2 student races and then participate in their events in the following order.

- 11 year olds - 3km
- 10 year olds - 2km
- 8/9 year olds - 2km
- 12/13 year olds - 3km

Students will be required to run the distances indicated above for their individual events on the same track used for last year's Burke Ward Cross Country. Once students have completed their event they will have lunch. At the conclusion of the carnival (approximately 2pm) students will walk back to school.

What to bring

Students will need to have their school hat, plenty of water and recess/lunch. Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours, remembering their clothes and shoes must be appropriate for running. Kindergarten students have been placed in sporting houses and will be told prior to the event which colour they are in. If students do not have clothing in the colour of their sports house they should wear their sports uniform.

This note will need to be returned to the office by Wednesday, 25th March 2020.

Miss Nicole Callaway
Carnival Organiser

Mrs Karen Canning
Principal

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(Permission note to be returned to the office by Wednesday, 25th March 2020)

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Burke Ward Cross Country at the Memorial Oval on **Monday, 30th March 2020**. I understand that my child will walk to and from the oval.

Signed _____

Date _____

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty

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