



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

-Monday 23rd March 2026-

Dear Year 2-6 Parents and Carers,

The Annual School Athletics Carnival for Years 2-6 will be held on **Monday 23rd March at The Ridge Athletic Track, Barden Ridge. Please arrive at school by 8:20am.** All students must travel by bus to the track unless they are involved in the 1500m, 800m or are a sport captain. Emails have been sent to all 1500m, 800m and sport captains with an early arrival time to the track. We are running these events before the rest of the school arrives.

Please ensure students wear/bring:

- Coloured clothing in their house colour (house colour to be found on COMPASS).
- Appropriate footwear
- Hats
- Jacket in cooler weather (please ensure belongings are clearly labelled). It is always a good idea to **prepare for all weather conditions.**
- Sunscreen
- Spikes (optional) are permitted in sprints. Starting blocks supplied by the track **MUST** be used when wearing spikes. Spikes must be removed at the end of each race and joggers put back on.
- Healthy recess and lunch with plenty of water.
- Parents may purchase from the canteen on behalf of their child. No students are allowed to go to the canteen.

This year we will be running a 100m final for the 8 fastest runners from the heats for events with multiple heats **only**. Any 100m heats with only one race will run as a timed final. The results from the 100m final will also be used to select our junior and senior boys and girls relay team.

1500m and 800m Timed Runners

- **8:00am:** Meeting at the track

Remaining 2-6 Students

- **8:20am:** Student arrival at school. **Please line up on wet weather assembly lines.**
- **8:25am:** Student roll call with class teachers
- **8:30am:** Departure starting with older grades first. Students sit in house colour when they arrive.
- **8:35am:** Parent helper arrival at track
- **8:45am:** finishing off 1500m and 800m early arrivals
- **9:00am:** Opening ceremony - welcome, prayer, anthem, captains walk into arena
- **9:10am:** 100m timed and grade events
- **9:40am:** Students move into age/grade groupings and report to their age/grade manager.
- **9:45am:** Events commence and timetable followed until conclusion of all events.

The carnival will finish at approximately 2:15pm. Students can leave the carnival with a parent/carer or travel back to school by bus as indicated on your consent via COMPASS. Students who are leaving with a parent/carer, must wait for the announcement to be made to sign your child out with their classroom teacher.

Could we kindly ask for all parents to support their child outside the fenced areas of the track and field events.

Thank you for your continued support,
Amanda Col & Chloe Devlin