

12 March 2026

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am excited to share with families that preparations are well underway for our 2026 Cross Country Age Championships. The competition will take place on **Tuesday, 31st March** from 8.30am - 11.00am.

Within the TC Spirit of Excellence, the Championships aim to allow high level athletes (runners) who participate in a variety of PSA sports, the opportunity to compete in a College Carnival-style event. Following the results of the Championships, a squad/team will be selected to represent the College at the annual School Sport WA Cross Country Championships on Thursday, 21 May.

The Age Championships will involve students being allocated into either Middle School or Senior School races. As the event is conducted during class time, all students competing will be absent from a class period for their respective race.

The course is a relatively flat 3km loop incorporating the Matagarup Bridge, following the riverside pathway from Mann Oval. Maps will be shared with students closer to the event. Once again, medals will be awarded to year group place getters and the perpetual School Champion Trophy will be awarded to the fastest runner to complete the course.

All Year 7 students will compete in the event this year during their PCG period. For all other year groups, participation is **open to ALL students by nomination only**. Nominations are due by 12.00pm on Tuesday, 24 March. As this is a Championship event aimed at excellence in performance, all nominations will be considered by relevant teaching staff and final selection for inclusion in the event will be finalised soon after.

All Year 8-12 students have been sent a *Microsoft forms link* via SEQTA in order to nominate for the Carnival.

If you have any queries regarding the event, please contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely



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