

June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 2 July**, at the Kerryn McCann Athletics Track (Beaton Park), Gwynneville. All students will participate in events as part of a rotation grid.

The athletics carnival requires the support of our parents to run smoothly. Any parents who are able to assist with the carnival's running are asked to indicate this in the question tab. As always, your time and assistance on the day of the carnival will be very much appreciated, so thank you in advance if you are able to act as a carnival official.

The cost of the carnival is included in your 2025 School Fee Statement. We request that the COMPASS Consent Form be **completed by Friday 13 June**. Prior to the carnival, further details regarding the rotation grid timetable and job allocation for parents will be sent out.

Organisation

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will rotate in their <u>class groups</u>. Please note that the Kindergarten and Year 1 rotations will be non competitive, therefore, no ribbons will be given out for these events, with the exception of the 8om sprint run.

All primary students will rotate and compete in <u>age groups</u> (the age they <u>have turned or are turning</u> <u>in 2025</u>). Any Year 3 student turning 8 in 2025 will rotate and compete with Year 2 students. Students can still mix with grade peers during bus travel, at lunch, during war cries, and when they finish each rotation.

Transport

<u>All</u> students will be transported to the carnival by bus, leaving school at approx 8:55am. Parents are asked not to take students directly to the carnival as they need to be marked on the roll at school. The only exception to this will be students of a parent who is helping at the carnival. These parents may wish to transport their own child to the carnival and will need to advise the school office by email.

Buses will transport students back to school in time for afternoon dismissal. Parents will have the option to collect their child/ren from Beaton Park at the conclusion of the carnival. Please remember to sign them out with the teacher responsible for their class at the completion of the carnival.

Clothing

Students are required to wear their sports uniform or a house colour shirt on the day of the carnival. Joggers are required. Students are advised to bring tracksuit pants and jackets for warmth. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name. **All competitors must wear appropriate footwear.** Spikes are permitted in the 100m, 200m and relay events. (*Maximum spike length is 7mm for track and Long Jump and 9mm for High Jump*)



Personal Care

Please ensure that your child/ren brings sun protection, wet weather gear and warm clothing. They will also need recess and lunch. **The P & F will be running a canteen and BBQ,** which is available for students and parents. It is very important that students remain sufficiently hydrated throughout the day, so it is recommended they bring a bottle of water with them. If your child requires Asthma medication, they are asked to take it to the carnival with them.

High Jump Event - Junior, 11yrs, Senior

The high jump competition will begin at school in the coming weeks for those children whose parents nominate them for this event via the COMPASS online consent. We understand not all students will wish to participate, so please discuss this with your child. The school competition will be to identify those students who will be selected to compete in the final at the Athletics Carnival. High Jump at the carnival will not be part of the rotation. It will be run separately as Championship High Jump only.

Many thanks

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