

Years 3 – 6 Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Dear Families,

The Years 3 – 6 Interhouse Athletics Carnival on Friday 11 September will provide numerous opportunities for every student to participate in track events, field events and team games and contribute to their house in the race for the Champion House of 2026! The House Spirit Award returns and will celebrate the determination, positivity and good sportsmanship displayed by our students.

All students will take part in a sprint, 200m and hurdles events on the track; as well as triple jump (Years 5 and 6), long jump (Years 3 and 4), javelin and a number of team games. Long jump (Years 5 and 6), triple jump (Years 3 and 4), high jump (Years 4, 5 and 6) and 400m (optional for Years 5 and 6) take place before 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 representing the College at the IPSHA Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 17 September.

During Physical Education 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 does not want 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 shirt. They will need their hats and water bottles along with their healthy morning tea, lunch and snacks. The canteen will not be available for lunches on this day for Years 3 – 6 students.

It would be great to see lots of families 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!

The 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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