



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL **BULLI**
Truth and Light

3 June 2022

Dear Parents

Due to poor surface conditions and the current infield closure at Beaton Park, this year we will host two separate St Joseph's athletics sporting events.

Students in **Kinder and Year 1** will participate in their Cross Country and a Sports Tabloid event on Friday, 24 June at school. Information for the Kinder and Year 1 event will be sent out soon and parents will be invited.

Students in **Years 2 to 6 will participate in the** Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 30 June at the Kerryn McCann Athletics Track (Beaton Park), Gwynneville.

Information: Year 2-6 Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 30 June 2022

Students will participate in events as part of a rotation.

- Year 2 students will rotate in their class groups.
- All primary students will rotate and compete in age groups - the age they have turned or are turning in 2022.
- Any Year 3 student turning 8 in 2022 will rotate and compete with Year 2 students in the 8 years age group. These students will still have the opportunity to mix with grade peers during bus travel, at lunch, during war cries and when they finish a rotation.

Transport

Students will be transported to the Athletics Carnival by bus leaving school at approx 8:55 am. 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.

Can I collect my child at the conclusion of the Athletics carnival?

Yes, parents will have the option to collect their child/ren from Beaton Park at the conclusion of the carnival and can do so by signing them out with the teacher responsible for their class on the day.

Buses will return to school in time for afternoon dismissal for those students not being collected after the carnival by a parent.

If your child's going home arrangements change to what you answered on COMPASS, please contact the school office via email by **Wednesday 29 June**.

What should my child/ren wear?

Students will need to wear their sports uniform or a house colour shirt on the day of the carnival. Joggers are required. Spikes are permitted in the 100m, 200m and relay event. (*Maximum spike length is 7mm for track and Long Jump and 9mm for High Jump*).

Metal spikes will not be permitted in 800m events. All competitors must wear footwear.

What should my child/ren bring?

- sun protection
- wet weather gear
- warm clothing
- recess and snacks
- lunch (***there will be no canteen facility available for students***)
- one or two water bottles- it is very important that students remain sufficiently hydrated throughout the day
- if your child requires Asthma medication they are asked to take it to the carnival with them.

How can parents help?

The athletics carnival requires the support of our parents in order for it to run smoothly. Any parents who are able to assist with the running of the carnival 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.

Cost?

The cost of the carnival is included in your 2022 School Fee Statement.

How do I give consent for my child to attend?

Please ensure you complete the COMPASS Consent Form by **Monday, 13 June 2022**.

Prior to the carnival, further details will be sent out regarding the rotation grid timetable and job allocation for parents.

Many thanks

Sport Coordinators
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