

20 July 2017

Dear Parents,

House Athletics Carnival (Fr Kevin King Cup)

The Inter-House Athletics Carnival is scheduled to take place on Friday 4th August (week 3). The Carnival is designed to encourage participating to the best of one's abilities through a combination of formal track, field and novelty events. Results from the track and field events along with formal training sessions post carnival will be used to assist the Sports Coordinators in selecting the College ACC Athletics team later this term.

Parents and students are asked to take note of the following details:

- The carnival will be held at the State Athletics Stadium (enter off Underwood Ave).
- Parents and spectators are most welcome and are asked to remain in the stands. Canteen facilities will be available for Staff/Parents only to utilize.
- Students should make their own way to the venue no later than 8:15am and be seated no later than 8:20am.
- 1500m, Discus and Javelin events are currently being held prior to the carnival day at the College.
- The carnival is a **Special Events Day (SED)**. On these days the following procedure applies for student absences:
 - a. A phone call from parent/guardian on the morning of the absence.
 - b. A medical certificate is to be presented to the Assistant Deputy Principal of the year level on return to school.
 - c. Non validation of absence could result in exclusion from the next College function or community service.
- Non-participation on medical grounds must be explained by a parent note to the Homeroom Teacher. These students may be asked to fulfill other roles throughout the day. They should report to House Coordinators for further directions.
- Students should wear **full College Sport uniform (including a hat) together with their House Shirt**. College tracksuit is also recommended to keep warm between events.
- Students should bring sustenance for the duration of the day (e.g. snack, lunch and large water).
- If weather conditions are not conducive to the safe running of the carnival, students will be notified as early as possible. Normal classes will operate in this instance.
- The carnival is scheduled to conclude at approximately 3pm.

A program of events for the carnival can be found on the College website at www.johnxxiii.edu.au from Friday 21 July. Should you have further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the College on 9383-0474 or alternatively by e-mail at fortune.lorrelle@johnxxiii.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

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