



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

-Thursday 3rd April 2025-

Dear Year 2-6 Parents and Carers,

The Annual School Athletics Carnival for Years 2-6 will be held on **Thursday 3rd April 2025 at The Ridge Athletic Track, Barden Ridge. Please arrive at school by 8:20am.** All students must travel by bus to the track unless they are involved in the 1500m and/or they are a sport captain. Emails will be sent to all 1500m competitors and sport captains with an early arrival time to the track.

Please ensure students wear/bring:

- Coloured clothing in their house colour (house colour to be found on COMPASS).
- Appropriate footwear
- Hats
- Jacket in cooler weather (please ensure belongings are clearly labelled). It is always a good idea to **prepare for all weather conditions.**
- Sunscreen
- Spikes (optional) are permitted in sprints. Starting blocks supplied by the track **MUST** be used when wearing spikes. Spikes must be removed at the end of each race and joggers put back on.
- Healthy recess and lunch with plenty of water.
- Parents may purchase from the canteen on behalf of their child. No students are allowed to go to the canteen.

This year we will be running a 100m final for the 8 fastest runners from the heats. The results from the final 100m will be used to select our junior and senior boys and girls relay team.

1500m Timed Runners

- **8:10am:** Meeting at the track

Remaining 2-6 Students

- **8:20am:** Student arrival. **Please line up on wet weather assembly lines.**
- **8:25am:** Student roll call with class teachers
- **8:30am:** Departure starting with students participating in the **TIMED 800m** followed by Year 6, 5 etc. Students sit in house colour when they arrive.
- **8:35am:** Parent helper arrival at track
- **8:45am:** 800m timed event
- **9:10am:** Opening ceremony - welcome, prayer, anthem, captains walk into arena
- **9:20am:** Students move into age/grade groupings and report to their age/grade manager.
- **9:30am:** Events commence

The carnival will finish at approximately 2:15pm. Students can leave the carnival with a parent/carer or travel back to school by bus as indicated on your consent via COMPASS. Students who are leaving with a parent/carer, must wait for the announcement to be made to sign your child out with their classroom teacher.

Could we kindly ask for all parents to support their child outside the fenced areas of the track and field events.

Thank you for your continued support,
Amanda Col & Chloe Devlin