



PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Parent Information
Friday, 13 September 2024
Palmer Oval

The Primary Athletics Carnival is to be held at Palmer Oval on Friday, 13 September, from 9.10am-3.00pm. Parents are more than welcome to come along and encourage our wonderful athletes. Students come to school as normal in their full tracksuit, shorts, **House coloured shirt**, sports shoes and **School hat (named please)**. Students will then walk to Palmer Oval.

The P&F have organised a coffee van for adults and a food van for anyone (Fogs Dogs - Loaded Hot Dogs). Menu to follow or look up online. **NO lunch orders from the canteen**. There will be a lunch break when students can sit with their parents. I would ask all students to bring a water bottle and plenty of healthy snacks. Please leave the lollies at home.

Zinc on the nose is fine, but no other face, hair, or body paint is permitted.

Students have been asked to stay in their bays at all times unless they are participating in an event or going to the toilet.

The times provided on the program are my best estimate. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment. The program is attached and also available on the School website.

All students will return to their classes at 3.00pm. Students may leave from Palmer Oval with their parents or with another parent if a note has been provided to the student's teacher.

If parking is not available at Palmer Oval, please park on the Primary grass and a shuttle bus will transport anyone attending the Carnival from the bus circle, or the bus park adjacent to the café, to Palmer Oval.

Years 3-6

Year 3-6 student events start at 9.20am.

A participation slip, which lists your son/daughter's events will be sent home on Friday, 6 September. Please check the slip to ensure your son/daughter is in the correct events. Students should be in a sprint (80m, 100m), 400m, long jump, triple jump, shot put, turbo jav, high jump (if they have attained the qualifying height) and at least two team games (flag relay, tunnel ball, pass ball, leader ball and relay). I attempt to put all students in the correct event and, at times, make decisions for the benefit of all students and the Carnival. Most events are 'A' division as there is only one event. **If a mistake has been made, I will be available on Monday before school and at lunchtime to listen to and correct any problems, wherever possible.**

Please note that the following events are pre-carnival events and will be completed on Friday, 6 September, during Friday afternoon sport: Year 3 and 4 Triple Jump, Year 5 and 6 Long Jump, Year 3-6 Shot Put.

Year 1-2

Year 1 and 2 events start at 10.45am.

Students come to school as normal in their full tracksuit, shorts, House coloured shirt (if they have one), sports shoes and School hat (named please). Students will then walk to Palmer Oval. Pre-primary to Year 2 students are in every event for their year group. This means students are not always competing in their House.

Pre-primary and Kindy

Pre-primary events start at 11.10am.

Kindy will arrive at ~12noon for a race before lunch.