

YEARS 2-6 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Cross Country Carnival will involve children from Year 2 (only students who will turn or have turned 8 this year) to 6. All students will have the opportunity to compete in races and participate in novelty events.

Who: Years 2 – 6
Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019
Time: 9 am – 1.40 pm
Venue: Glendenning Reserve - Golding Drive, Glendenning
Transport: Nil – students will walk to and from the reserve
Cost: \$0
What to wear: Sports Uniform or House Colours
(Dingo - yellow, Kangaroo - red, Crocodile - blue or Lorikeet - green)

Students are grouped according to the age they will be by 31 December, 2019 (see over for more information). Those aged between 8-13 years may compete. Age groups are 8/9 years (2000 m), 10 years (2000 m), 11 years (3000 m) and 12/13 years (3000 m). All students who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd **overall** in an event for their age group will receive a ribbon at a school assembly.

Students should bring:

- lunch, morning tea and plenty of water (there are no bubblers on site);
- hat and sunscreen;
- appropriate footwear; and
- something to sit on e.g. towel or picnic blanket.

Only students aged between 8-13 years can be selected to represent the school at the Blacktown PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival. Qualifying students will receive a note which will include relevant information closer to the date.

There is no canteen available at the reserve. Outside food, e.g. McDonalds, Subway, is discouraged as it does not support the Live Life Well @ School program. Parents are asked to assist the school by ensuring students are provided with a packed morning tea and lunch e.g. sandwich and a piece of fruit.

All students are expected to attend the carnival and are encouraged to participate in events and support their house teams. Students will be awarded house points for participation in races. Please note that students WILL NOT be able to be 'signed out' of the carnival UNLESS sick or injured. Students are expected to travel back to school with their class.

Parents are invited to attend to watch and cheer. All students will be seated on the inside of the running track in age groups. There is a lunch break scheduled from approximately 11.30 – 12 pm for parents to have a picnic lunch with their children inside the track. At all other times, parents are asked to remain on the outside of the track.

Please return the signed permission note to the classroom teacher by Wednesday, 10 April, 2019.

Mr D. Meaney
Principal
28 March, 2019

Miss K. Milledge
2-6 Cross Country Coordinator

Program of Events

Please note: All times are approximate

Time	Race	Ages	Distance
10 am	1	12/13 yrs girls	3000 m (3 laps)
10.15 am	2	12/13 yrs boys	3000 m (3 laps)
10.30 am	3	11 yrs girls	3000 m (3 laps)
10.45 am	4	11 yrs boys	3000 m (3 laps)
11 am	5	10 yrs girls	2000 m (2 laps)
11.15 am	6	10 yrs boys	2000 m (2 laps)
11.30 am	Approximate time for picnic lunch		
12 pm	7	9 yrs girls	2000 m (2 laps)
12.15 pm	8	9 yrs boys	2000 m (2 laps)
12.30 pm	9	8 yrs girls	2000 m (2 laps)
12.45 pm	10	8 yrs boys	2000 m (2 laps)

Year of Birth	Sport Age in 2019
2006	13
2007	12
2008	11
2009	10
2010	9
2011	8
2012	7
2013	6
2014	5



PERMISSION NOTE – YEARS 2-6 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – Wednesday, May 1, 2019

(Return note to the classroom teacher by Wednesday, 10 April, 2019)

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Years 2-6 Cross Country Carnival at Glendenning Reserve on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. I understand that travel will involve walking, departing school at 9.15 am and returning by 1.30 pm.

My child _____ of class _____ **WILL NOT** be attending the Cross Country Carnival because:

Parent/Caregiver Full Name: (Please print clearly) _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

Student's Medical Details
(THIS SECTION *MUST* BE COMPLETED)

The approximate date of my child's last tetanus injection was: _____

My child is allergic to: _____

Any other medical details or special needs: _____