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Athletics Carnival Field Events 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of our Annual Athletics Carnival, all students in Years 2-6, during their usual weekly sports time, will participate in field events, which will be held at school.

Dates: Monday 9 March – Friday 27 March
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Venue: Glendenning PS – Back Playground
Cost: \$0
Uniform: Sports uniform for classes assigned sports days

The weekly allocation of events is as follows:

Week 7: Long Jump
Week 8: High Jump
Week 9: Shot Put

What to bring:

- A hat.
- At least one drink bottle filled with water (plus, if desired, a frozen water bottle in hot weather)
- Sunscreen applied before school, and should you wish, during the day.
- Something to sit on e.g. towel or picnic blanket.

Events:

Students will be competing in high jump, long jump and shot put events. All students who do not have a disability or health restriction will be expected to compete, as these sports are a part of the Physical Education curriculum.

Specific expectations for each event:

- High Jump – all students are expected to participate competitively (i.e. jump over the bar) or experience running up to and onto the landing mat.
- Long Jump – all students are expected to compete.
- Shot Put – 2 weights will be used, according to age. Students who wish to 'have-a-go' but are concerned by the weight will be shown the technique and will use a beanbag as practice.

Winners in each one of the age/gender groups will be decided based on results from all classes. Students who qualify will be given further information about Zone Athletics Carnival events at a later date. Students who are under 8 years of age will not be eligible to qualify for the Blacktown District Athletics Carnival, however they will still participate in the field events to promote participation and development of skills.

If you have any further queries, please contact Mr Ellacott.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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