



**14<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year's whole school Athletics Carnival is to be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at Barton Park (114 Gladstone St, North Parramatta). The day caters to all students' needs and abilities and offers them a chance to demonstrate their athletic ability in a range of events. Students will compete in their age groups and colour houses to earn points for their team. Students are invited to wear a T-shirt in the appropriate colour to show support for their house - Mackinnon (red), McCaffery (green), MacKillop (blue) and Tarrant (gold).

### Carnival Events

- 50m and 75m (Ages 5 – 7)
- 100m and 200m (Ages 8-12)
- 800m (Optional for Ages 8-12)
- Shot Put (Ages 8-12)
- Long Jump (Ages 8-12)
- Grade Ball Games (Ages 5-12)
- Grade Relays (Ages 5-12)
- Novelty Events (Ages 5-12)

Please give your permission and return this note to school by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. Any notes received after the 20<sup>th</sup> May will not be eligible for the 800m event. The costs of the carnival have been included in the school activity fee charged in the school fees.

### High Jump

For safety reasons, High Jump will not be an event on the day. If your child has any official Little Athletics results, please send them to school by 20<sup>th</sup> May so they can be recorded. High Jump will be conducted at the Diocesan Carnival for which Little Athletics results will be considered if they meet the height standard set by the Diocese.

### Age Champions

Age Championship medals will be awarded to the students in Age 8-12 years that receive the most points on the day. This will be announced at an assembly after the carnival.

### Parent Helpers

A day like the Athletics Carnival can only run smoothly with plenty of parent support. If you are able to help, please complete attached form and return it to school by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. Parent helpers need to have completed the Child Protection course available on the Catholic Diocese of Education, Parramatta website.

### Parents / Spectators

Parents and spectators are asked to sit outside the ground's perimeter fence and follow the announcer's instructions.

### **NSW representative track & field team selections**

In 2019 the School Sport Australia Track and Field Championships will be held in the Northern Territory. Due to extreme heat conditions in Darwin during November/December when the National Track and Field Championships are traditionally held, this year's SSA event will be held from the 18-23 September 2019.

In order to select a NSW representative track & field team for this event, the NSWPSA will be holding a special selection trial. Participation at these trials will be **via a formal application to NSWPSA and athletes MUST compete at this event to achieve selection in the 2019 NSW representative team**. An entry fee will be applicable to successful athletes. This event will take place on 8th August at Sydney Olympic Park. Entries Close 26 June 2019. Please follow this link to register <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/Events/View?eventId=6094&subEventId=6095>

### **Lunch**

Lunch will be held at approximately 12:30 – 1:00pm. Students need to bring morning tea, lunch and plenty of water to drink.

### **Transport**

Buses will leave school for Barton Park from 8.45am. All children will be travelling to Barton Park by bus, so it is important they arrive at school on time. Children competing in the 800m events will leave on the first bus and must be at school by 8.30am. Children may go home with parents at the conclusion of the carnival, but parents must ensure their child's name is marked off with their class teacher before leaving Barton Park. Children are not permitted to leave the Carnival before its conclusion or with other people without express written permission.

Thank you for your support,

Laura McFarlane  
Sport Coordinator

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### Permission

I give permission for my child to attend the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Barton Park. I understand students will be travelling by bus.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child would like to be in the 800m event and is able to compete at this distance
- I am available to assist as a parent volunteer on the day and have completed the online child protection course
- I am also available to assist on the back up date on Tuesday 11th June, 2019

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_