



St. Michael's Primary School

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ST MICHAEL'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Tuesday 16th May 2017 (Week 4 Term 2)

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The annual school **Athletics Carnival** for **Years 3-6** will be held at Blacktown International Sports Park, Eastern Road, Rooty Hill on **Tuesday, 16th May 2017**. The carnival will commence at 9.30am and conclude approximately 2.20pm.

This is a compulsory school day and ALL students are expected to attend and participate on the day. The format for this years athletics carnival will be the same as in 2016. The children will be competing in the shot put and discus events during PE time at school, this will allow time for more participation events to take place at the athletics carnival.

All children will participate in the 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Novelties and Ball Games at the carnival. House points will be awarded throughout all of these events on the day. Children will travel around in their age groups and rotate through all of the events on the day. Children are encouraged to bring a small lightweight bag with their food and drink for the day; this will stay with the children as they move through the activities.

Children who have approval to run the 800m, Sports Captains and Student Leaders will need to be at school at 8am for the early bus. All other children are required to be at school on time as buses leave at 9.00 am sharp.

The cost for the Athletics Carnival is covered by the Excursion/Extra Curricula fee, which appears on your Fee Statement. Please complete the attached information slips by Friday 5th May 2017 and return to your classroom teacher.

School sports uniform including hat must be worn. Children are able to wear a coloured shirt to support their house colour along with coloured zinc and hairspray. **Note: coloured hairspray must be washed out before attending school the next day.** Minimal canteen facilities are available on the day but children are encouraged to bring their own recess, lunch, sunscreen and drinks (no glass). If your child is asthmatic please ensure they have the necessary medication with them on the day.

Carnival Rules:

- Children needing to go to the toilet must have permission from the teacher at the event.
- Parents are to remain in the grandstand and outside the fence except when acting in an official capacity.
- Children are permitted to bring spikes (8mm) to the carnival for 100m, 200m and Long Jump.

High Jump will not be contested on the day. To participate at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival for this event an official result from your Athletics Club must be submitted prior to our carnival using the return slip. Please note there are qualifying heights for representation at the Zone carnival.

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Parents are encouraged to attend on the day. If any parent is able to assist and **all the necessary Child Protection Training is up to date** please complete the attached slip and return to your child's teacher. Parental help and support are essential for the success of the carnival.

Parents are not permitted to take their children home until a formal announcement is made at the conclusion of the carnival. It is the responsibility of the parent to sign your child out with the class teacher. Please complete the attached slip indicating your child's arrangements at the end of the carnival.

Please check the school Facebook page on the day of the carnival in adverse weather conditions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cristy Budd
PE Teacher

All notes to be returned by Friday, 5th May 2017

2017 PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

I give permission for my child in class to attend the **Primary Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 16th May 2017**. Set out below are details of my child's arrangements at the conclusion of the Athletics Carnival:

- Return to school on the bus and travel home as per usual
- Leave the carnival with parent
- Leave the carnival with _____
(name of person taking child home)

Signed:
Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Emergency contact numbers on the 16th May 2017: _____

800m EVENT

My child _____ of class _____ would like to nominate to compete in the 800m and I am aware that they will need to be at school at 8am. All children who have approval to compete in the 800m will receive a pass for the early bus.

Signed:

High Jump

My child _____ of class _____ achieved the following height _____ at the following Athletics Club _____.

Please attach an official result from an athletics club.

Signed:

PARENT ASSISTANCE:

I will be attending the Athletics Carnival and would be able to assist as an official. **Please note current Parramatta Diocese child protection online training must be up to date.**

Information will be given to parent helpers regarding job allocation prior to the Carnival.

Name: **Contact Number:**.....

Child's Name: **Class:**