

April 4 2017

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

The annual Cross Country Carnival will take place on **Friday 28 April 2017**. All students in Years 3-6 are encouraged to participate in this event, to the best of their ability. The emphasis for the majority of all students should be to enjoy the run, do their best and not to worry about any placing or result.

Year 2 Students: Students in Year 2, who were born in 2009 and turn 8 years this year, are eligible to run in the 8/9 year combined race. Only talented long distance runners in Year 2 should consider joining in this event – they will all be able to participate next year in Year 3 regardless of ability. Most Year 2 students will remain at school for normal lessons.

The carnival will be held at **Edenborough Park**. After students have had their names marked off, Years 3 and 4, including those running from Year 2, will walk down to the oval. Years 5 and 6 will walk down at 11.00am. Students will be supervised by class teachers.

Any Year 5 students turning 10 years this year, should walk down with the Year 4 classes to race in the correct age group. The age they turn this year is the age group they should race with.

Sports uniform, including a hat, should be worn for the carnival. The children need to bring a bottle of water to drink after their race. Asthma sufferers should carry their puffer with them at all times.

There is a need for some parents to help as marshals at varying locations around the course. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

In the event of the carnival being washed out due to wet weather, it will be reschedule to a later date.

Order of Events: 10:00am – 10 years; then 8/9 year olds.
11:45am (approximately) – 11 years; then 12/13 year olds.
Girls will race first, then boys.

Distances: 8,9,10 years – 4 laps (2km) 11,12,13 years – 6 laps (3km)

Zone: The school team will be made up from the top six placegetters from the following age groups: 8/9 years; 10 years; 11 years; 12/13 years. Zone will be on Thursday 25 May 2017 at St Ives Showground.

Regards
Tim Elsley
Sports Coordinator

Megan Lockery
Principal

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PERMISSION NOTE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2017

Please return to class teacher by Thursday 27 April 2017

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Cross Country Carnival to be held at Edenborough Park on **Friday 28 April 2017**. The children will be walking to and from the park under teacher supervision.

Signed: _____
(parent/carer)

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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CROSS COUNTRY MARSHAL VOLUNTEER SLIP

Please return to the box in the office marked 'Cross Country Marshall Volunteers' by Friday 7 April 2017

I will be able to act as a Course Marshal at the Cross Country Carnival.

Name: _____ Child's Name/Class: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am able to help from: 9:30am – 11:30am **OR** 11:45 am – 1:20pm (please circle)

* If you are **not** contacted, please assume your help is not required. Thank you.