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**K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The 2022 Richardson Primary School Athletics Carnival is on **Wednesday 29 June, week 10**. It is a whole school event, and we encourage all students to participate. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities. Should the carnival need to be postponed due to weather conditions, the second option is **Thursday, 21 July 2022, week 1 Term 3**.

**Kindergarten to Year 2** – running races and novelty events (5, 6, 7 Year-old age group)

**Age 8, 9, 10 years** - running races including 800 metres 70 metres 100 metres

**Age 11 and 12 years** - 800 meters, 100 meters, 200 metres

**Field events** (8 years and older) Discus and Long Jump.

Please Note Shot Put will be contested prior to the athletics carnival day for the 8–12 Year boys and girls

**Who:** All students K-6

**When:** **Wednesday 29 June, week 10**, second option is **Thursday, 21 July 2022, week 1**

**Where:** Calwell Playing Fields, Were St Calwell.

**Uniform:** House team colours **Fullerton** **McBurney** **Ashley** **Hemmings**

**Cost:** Nil

**Transport:** Walking to and from school

**Depart School:** All students will depart Richardson Primary School at **9:15 am sharp**. We will walk together to Calwell Playing Fields and aim to commence events at 9.45 am

**Depart Calwell Oval:** **Kindergarten and Year 1 students** depart at approximately 1 pm arriving back at school by 1.30 pm

**What to bring:**

- Water bottle
- **Appropriate warm clothing** and a sun smart hat.
- Appropriate attire to participate in athletics events – for example joggers. Some students like to run in football boots or spikes; however, other shoes must be available to change into after their event
- Packed recess and lunch
- Small Blanket to sit on (optional)
- Lots of extra warm clothing with names clearly marked on them

**Parent helpers:** We welcome parents to come along on the day and would value any assistance you can offer. Please indicate on the permission slip below if you can help.

**Wet weather:** If it is raining on the day and we need to postpone it, please refer to the Richardson Facebook page and Seesaw page. **Please return permission slip by Wednesday 22 June 2022**

**Information for Parents/Carers:** It is a requirement of our Education Directorate that we notify you of the following points.

*Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property, which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive wilful or disobedient behaviour.*

Kind regards

Benjamin Smith (Athletics Carnival Coordinator)

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*Caring and Sharing*

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**RICHARDSON PRIMARY SCHOOL K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
**Wednesday 29 June Week 10**

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Richardson Primary School Athletics Carnival at the Calwell playing fields on Wednesday 29 June, week 10. Or Thursday, 21 July 2022, week 1 as our second option

- I understand that students will walk to and from the carnival with their teacher.
- I have read the above information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.
- I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion.

Have there been any changes in your child's medical status since you last provided the school medical information?

Yes  No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed.

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)? Yes

No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record*.

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion? Yes

No

If yes, please provide these details to your child's teacher.

*I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.*

*I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.*

I **am able** to help at the athletics carnival       I **am unable** to help at the athletics carnival

Parent / Carer/s name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number on the day: \_\_\_\_\_