



# 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY

Parents/Guests are Welcome to Attend!!! (Limited places\*)

*\*Seats will be filled on a 'first come' basis*

**DATE | TIME: FRIDAY, MARCH 26 – THIS WEEK. SEE BELOW FOR TIMES – WE HAVE 3 SESSIONS!**

**MERIMBULA PS SCHOOL OVAL – ACCESS VIA BACK GATE ONLY**

**WEATHER PERMITTING – WE WILL ANNOUNCE CANCELLATIONS VIA FACEBOOK/SCHOOL STREAM**

## 3-6 Cross Country Order of Events:

9.05am	Students walk the course
9.15-9.30am	Parents/carers come onsite via the back/oval gate on Henwood Street for 12 Year and 13 Girls/Boys and 11 Year Girls Races
9.40am	<b>12 Year Old and 13 Year Old Girls Race</b>
10.00am	<b>12 Year Old and 13 Year Old Boys Race</b>
10.20am	<b>11 Year Old Girls Race</b>
10.40am	Presentation for 12s and 13s Girls and Boys and 11s Girls
11.00-11.10am	Parents/caregivers leave
11.00-11.40am	Lunch
11.30-11.40am	Parents/caregivers come onsite via the back/oval gate for 11s Boys and 10s Girls and Boys Races
11.45am	<b>11 Year Old Boys Race</b>
12.00pm	<b>10 Year Old Girls Race</b>
12.20pm	<b>10 Year Old Boys Race</b>
12.40pm	Presentation 11s Boys and 10s Girls and Boys
1.00pm	Parents Leave
1.15-1.55pm	Recess
1.55-2.05pm	Parents/caregivers come onsite for 8/9s Girls and Boys
2.10pm	<b>8/9 Year Old Girls – Combined Race</b>
2.30pm	<b>8/9 Year Old Boys – Combined Race</b>
2.45pm	Presentation for 8/9 Year Old Girls and Boys
2.55pm	Parents remain seated and students in 8/9s events can go to their parents' seat to meet parents if they are to go home with them.

## 3-6 Cross Country Information

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival will be taking place this Friday. It will take place during light rain if the weather is inclement, should the oval not be too wet. This is due to District Carnival timing and many other sporting team events/NAPLAN taking place early in Term 2. Should it be raining on Friday, please send your child in with a change of clothing, just in case!

We are so excited to be able to have parents and caregivers attend our 3-6 Sports Days again, as well as a range of other upcoming school events that we will let you know about soon! We would love to welcome you to the 3-6 Cross Country Carnival!!! Places this year will be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. All attendees will also have to be seated. Seats will be filled on a 'first come' basis. People who do not live in the same household can also not be seated together. The 1.5m distancing rule will have to apply for guests from different households. As a result, we have developed the below guidelines for visitors.

**COVID-Safe Plan Requirements/Department Requirements: ON THE DAY OF THE K-2 Cross Country Carnival**, parents/caregivers will need to enter the school via the **HENWOOD STREET OVAL gate** and do the following:

- Use the **QR Code to sign in** to the school using a smart device/the Services NSW app. This is a NSW Health requirement. **You will need to do this to enter.**
- **Show you are logged in via your smart** device, to the staff member at the sign on table, so that we can check you have used the app. A requirement of the Department of Education.
- Sign the **Visitor's Log**, declaring you are free from flu-like symptoms. Please ensure that this is the case. If anyone attends our school (students, staff, parents, caregivers, visitors) with flu-like symptoms, they will require a negative COVID-test to return. Alternately they will not be able to return for 10 days.
- **Sit in your allocated seat.** There will be areas for 1 person seating, areas with 2 seats together and an area with seats of up to 4 in a row for people in the same household. A staff member will show you your allocated seating area on arrival.
- **Maintain 1.5m of physical distancing** from all other visitors, staff and students.
- **Do not take photographs of other people's children.** Some of our students do not have Permission to Publish. All pictures that can be shared will be taken by our staff and posted online.
- You will also need to **sanitise your hands** on arrival.
- You will also need to **remain seated at all times, unless using the dedicated visitor's restroom** (the Disabled toilet at the back of the hall).

This is a new process. We thank you in advance for your understanding and support in adhering to these requirements. We look forward to welcoming more parents back on site! *Please be advised, visitors may be photographed/photos published on our sites if seated in the audience, while the competition is taking place (Condition of entry).*

Regards,

Michelle Hulme - Principal