



3-6 CROSS COUNTRY

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

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

DATE | TIME: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 – NEXT WEEK. SEE BELOW FOR TIMES – WE HAVE 3 SESSIONS!

MERIMBULA PS SCHOOL OVAL – ACCESS VIA BACK GATE/ADMIN GATE

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

3-6 Cross Country Order of Events:

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| 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 | 12 Year Old and 13 Year Old Girls Race |
| 10.00am | 12 Year Old and 13 Year Old Boys Race |
| 10.20am | 11 Year Old Girls Race |
| 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 | 11 Year Old Boys Race |
| 12.00pm | 10 Year Old Girls Race |
| 12.20pm | 10 Year Old Boys Race |
| 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 | 8/9 Year Old Girls – Combined Race |
| 2.30pm | 8/9 Year Old Boys – Combined Race |
| 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, April 20, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival will be taking place next Wednesday, April 28. 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 this term. Should it be raining on Wednesday, 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 continue to apply to 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 3-6 Cross Country Carnival, parents/caregivers will need to enter the school via the **HENWOOD STREET OVAL gate** or **office 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