

## **K-2 CROSS COUNTRY #2**

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

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

DATE | TIME: MONDAY, MARCH 29 - NEXT WEEK. SEE

BELOW FOR TIMES - WE HAVE 2 SESSIONS!

MERIMBULA PS SCHOOL OVAL - ACCESS VIA BACK GATE ONLY

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

## **K-2 Cross Country Order of Events:**

12.30pm	Parents of Year 1 Boys, and Year 2 parents/caregivers coming to the presentation, sign in at the back gate
12.45pm	Year 1 Boys Event
1.00pm	Presentation for Year 2 / Year 1 Boys
1.10pm	Parents leave via back gate/students return to classrooms
1.15-1.55pm	Recess
1.55pm	Parents of Year 1 Girls and Kindy Students sign in - back gate
2.00pm	Students assemble at Basketball Court
2.15pm	Year 1 Girls Event
2.25pm	Kindy Boys Event
2.35pm	Kindy Girls Event
2.45pm	Presentation for Year 1 Girls/Kindy
2.55pm	Parents remain seated and students in Year 1/Kindy/Siblings
	can go to their parents' seat to meet parents if they are to go
	home with them.

## **K-2 Cross Country Information**

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents/caregivers who attended the K-2 Cross Country (Take 1) yesterday! We had so much fun, and enjoyed watching the Year 2 students have a great time before we had to cancel due to the rain. We were also so excited to be able to have parents and caregivers attend our K-2 Sports Days again. Next week we will again aim to hold our K-2 Carnival, weather permitting. If it is too wet, or the oval is too wet, the carnival will be postponed until Term 2 (date TBA). We would love to welcome you to the K-2 Cross Country Carnival next week, should it take place.

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. We filled less than half of the seats yesterday. As per usual requirements, 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