



Merimbula Public School



Friday, May 5 2017

School Athletics Carnival – Track Events (Years 3 – 6)

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

The annual School Athletics Carnival for track events (Years 3 – 6 and competitive 8 year olds) will be held on **Wednesday, June 7th 2017** at Berrambool Sporting Complex. Children will walk to Berrambool after the class rolls are marked. Students participating in the 800m races will leave school first, from in front of the office, at 9.05am. They will be accompanied by a supervising teacher (after their roll call). This will ensure that the carnival commences on time at 9.30am. All students will return to school prior to the 2.55pm bell.

All students are required to wear their sports uniform. Children with asthma are required to carry their own medication and ensure the office has medication to be taken to the first aid stand. No Canteen will run at Berrambool and lunch orders will not be available for children in Years 3 to 6. Students are required to bring their own recess, lunch, fruit and drink. They will also need their bags, broad brimmed hats, sunscreen, appropriate footwear and running clothes. Spikes may only be worn in the 100m sprint because this will be the only event with lanes marked. All students are encouraged to compete. Everyone should be prepared for cold and windy weather. A small tarp, blanket or picnic rug is recommended as the ground can be wet in the mornings.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to your child's class teacher **by Wednesday, May 24th 2017**. All students in Stage 2 and 3 will attend the carnival, however they will not be permitted to participate in any events without the signed permission note being returned to their class teacher. In the event of postponement/inclement weather, the back-up Athletics Track Carnival will be held at Berrambool Sporting Complex on Wednesday, June 14th or Thursday 15th 2017. If a date change is necessary, it will be advised via Facebook.

Successful athletes will qualify to compete at the Far South Coast Zone Carnival to be held at Bega on Friday, 12th August 2016.

Regards

Manda Brewer (Sports Coordinator)

Athletics Carnival Permission Note – Please return by Wednesday, May 24th 2017

I give permission for _____ of class _____ to participate in the Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday, June 7th 2017 at Berrambool Sporting Complex. I understand that children will be walking to and from Berrambool Sporting Complex. In the event of postponement, I give my child permission to compete in the back-up Athletics Track Carnival at Berrambool Sporting Complex on Wednesday, June 14th or Thursday 15th 2017 (as will be advised via Facebook). I also understand that Field Events are being completed during Sport/PE sessions. In the event of injury or illness, I authorise the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware are:

Parent/Caregiver name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Signed by parent/Caregiver: _____

Date: _____



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