



2022 School Athletics Carnival - Years 3 – 6 (and competitive Year 2 students 8+ years)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The annual School Athletics Carnival for track and field events (Years 3 – 6 and competitive 8+ years) will be held on **Wednesday, June 15 2022** at Berrambool Sporting Complex. Children will walk to Berrambool after the class rolls are marked at 9.10am.

800m Race:

- Students participating in the 800m race will leave school first, from in front of the office, at 8.30am. They will be accompanied by a supervising teacher (after their roll call). Alternatively, these students can be dropped by a parent/carer or walk to Berrambool Oval by 8:45am for the 9am 800m competitors only event. Please indicate on the return permission slip if your child will be competing in the 800m race and walking from the school or meeting staff at Berrambool Oval. This will ensure that the carnival commences on time at 9.30am. All students will return to school prior to the 2.55pm bell.

What to bring:

- All students are required to wear their sports uniform. Any students who require asthma or anaphylaxis medication (EpiPen) must have an up to date plan, carry this with them and ensure the office has medication to be taken to the first aid stand.
- **A BBQ lunch will be operating on the day.** Students may pre-purchase a lunch pack containing a sausage sandwich and juice popper/water for \$5. All payments must be made online using the 'Make a Payment' portal at <https://merimbula-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
- Students are required to bring their own recess, fruit and drink (and lunch if they are not participating in the BBQ). 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.*
- Students 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. All students are encouraged to compete. No Year 3 to 6 classes will operate on this day.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to your child's class teacher by Friday, June 10 2022. In the event of postponement/inclement weather, the back-up Athletics Carnival will be held at Berrambool Sporting Complex on **Wednesday, June 29 2022**. If a date change is necessary, it will be advised via Facebook/School Stream.

Successful athletes who qualify, will compete at the Far South Coast District Carnival to be held at Bega on Friday July 29 2022.

Kind Regards,

Mr Brenton Mace
Athletics Carnival Coordinator

Mrs Michelle Huddleston
Principal

Athletics Carnival Permission Note – Please return by Friday, June 10 2022

Dear Mr Mace and Mrs Huddleston,

I give permission for _____ of class _____ to participate in the Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday, June 15 2022 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 29 2022 (as advised via Facebook/School Stream).

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: _____

- BBQ ORDER:** I give permission for my child to have a sausage sandwich and juice popper/water for lunch. I have paid \$5 online, my receipt number is _____. **Orders must be placed and paid for prior to Friday June 10, 2022.**

My child has the following dietary requirements: _____

- My child will be competing in the 800m race. Please indicate below if your child will/will not be dropped at Berrambool Oval
 - My child will be walking from school with staff
 - My child will meet staff at Berrambool Oval by 8.45am.
 - My child has permission to walk home from Berrambool Oval at 2:30pm

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at the event.

I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness and/or if directed to isolate under NSW health orders.

Parent/Caregiver name: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____ Contact Number: _____