



Thursday, 21 July 2022

SAPPHIRE COAST DISTRICT PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2022

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

Your child has been selected for the Merimbula School Athletics team to participate in the Sapphire Coast District PSSA Athletics Carnival in the events indicated on the attached program.

The carnival will be held at the **Bega Athletics Field on Friday, 29 July 2022** and will commence at **9.00am**. All competitors should be at the ground by 8.45am. If the carnival needs to be postponed due to inclement weather, an announcement will be made over the local radio stations and school Facebook page.

Children must wear full school uniform and suitable running shoes. We will endeavour to provide Merimbula Public School competitive running shirts upon arrival. Please remember hats, food and water bottles. Any students who require asthma or anaphylaxis medication (EpiPen) must carry this with them. A canteen will be operating on the day. The wearing of footwear is mandatory for safety reasons. Spikes can be worn in long jump, high jump, 100m, 200m and relay events. The ground will be wet with heavy dew and frost, so it might be a good idea to have a tarp or similar for your children to sit on.



A program is attached. All protests on the day must be made within 30 minutes of the completion of the event and come to the carnival organisers via a **teacher** in the position of **team manager**. Protests cannot be made by parents or students.

Athletes who are successful at the Sapphire Coast District PSSA Athletics Carnival are expected to compete at the South Coast Regional Carnival, which will be held in Canberra on Friday, 2 September, 2022.

Please complete the attached permission note by Wednesday, 27 July 2022.

Regards
Brenton Mace
Team Manager

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(Please return by Wednesday, 27 July 2022)

Dear Mr Mace,

I give _____ of class _____ permission to participate in the Sapphire Coast District PSSA Athletics Carnival at Bega Sporting/Athletics Fields on **Friday, 29 July 2022**. I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange the transport of my child to and from the venue. I am also aware that although the sport is a low contact activity, there is a risk of injury.

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.

My child has medical issues: Yes No Details: _____

Name (Parent/Grandparent/Caregiver): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Emergency ph: _____