



Sapphire Coast District PSSA

Athletics Carnival 2022

FINAL REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES

We are looking forward to sharing a great day with everyone this Friday for our Sapphire Coast District Athletics carnival. Please read on for a few final reminders.

In line with current guidelines, students or spectators should not attend if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

All attendees at the carnival are encouraged to take a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) prior to the carnival. Rapid Antigen Tests are available from all schools.

- **The carnival will be commencing at 9.00am sharp**- please be there before 9.00am if your child is in the 100m events.
- **Bega Valley Public School's P & C have arranged a coffee van and food to be available.** Please make sure that students and parents either bring money to purchase food or bring along snacks and lunch for the day. All students should ensure they bring plenty of drinking water. There will be no set break times so please determine your own lunch and snack breaks between events
- **There is a slight chance of a shower on Friday, however, this will not prevent the carnival from going ahead** so please bring adequate protective clothing.
- **The ground may 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.
- **When setting up in your school area, please be considerate of the needs of all attendees.** Please do not set up shelters too close to the track, please leave sufficient room for people to walk between shelters/ areas and please ensure that students and parents from your school are aware of the need to remain a safe distance from the track at all times.
- **All spectators and students will be asked to sit on the western side of the 100m track to ensure the safety of all attendees.** Students will need to stay within their school area when not competing. Students will be able to move to other areas of the ground to spectate field events but must remain in the safe, designated areas at each event. Students will not be permitted to run around or play on the oval for safety and supervision reasons.
- **Parking close to the Bega Athletics Field is limited. Please follow the road rules and do not park in bus zones or no stopping areas.**

- **Please respect the safety of all attendees and do not park close to the seating area for spectators.** Please follow the directions of staff if you are asked to move your vehicle to ensure the safety of everyone on the day.
- **All school staff will be taking collective supervision responsibility for all students in attendance.** We thank you in advance for modelling respect for the students in attendance and following directions and requests from school staff. We would be most grateful if you could remind your children to please do the same.
- **If the carnival does need to be postponed for any reason,** it will be posted on the Pambula PS Facebook page and SCLC Facebook page with each school tagged as early as possible. We will also email all convenors and schools. We do not anticipate the need for this to happen.
- **Track events take precedence throughout the day and there will need to be flexibility in how students complete their field events.** It is the responsibility of each student, and their school, to ensure that they do not miss their events. Unfortunately, we aren't able to provide exact times for events due to the unpredictable nature of the length of field events. Please listen to announcements throughout the day.
- **Please do not approach the recording table at any time as the recorders are unable to be interrupted.** If you have a query, please speak to your team manager in the first instance. The carnival coordinator will be identified on the day and is happy to answer questions if required.
- **Please model great sportsmanship for your children by respecting the decision of referees, timekeepers and judges.** Any queries about results can be directed to your team manager.
- **All protests on the day must be made within 30 minutes of the completion of the event and can ONLY be made by a team manager who is a school staff member, not a parent.** Parents are not permitted to make a protest and should address concerns to their team manager in the first instance.
- **Students in the 1500m event will be required to remain at the ground after the conclusion of the carnival. We are unable to begin the 1500m races until an hour has passed since the previous event. Parents should ensure they allow time for this as we anticipate this event to begin at around 3.30pm, depending on the finish time of other events.**

We are looking forward to an excellent day!

Regards

Pambula Public School- Carnival Organisers