

SPECIAL NOTICE: Year 1 – 6 Faction Cross Country 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

Just a reminder that the **annual school Faction Cross Country events are scheduled to be held on Week 1 Term 3, Thursday 25th July**. The following information is provided to assist you and your child with the preparation for this event. All parents, family and friends are most welcome to attend. If heavy rain is forecast a date will be decided as soon as possible. Parents will be notified late on Tuesday by email if the carnival will be postponed. The faction cross-country shield will be presented to the winning faction and the placegetters will be acknowledged in the undercover area after all the races at 2.30pm.

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to assist with a job. There are still some jobs throughout the day which need to have parent assistance to ensure the carnival runs smoothly. Please see me on the day if you would like to assist.

Where: All events start and finish on the school's top oval.

Race Times: Commencing at 10.00am with the Year 2 girls followed by the Year 2 boys. Each group is expected to start approximately 10 minutes apart, **although it will be very difficult to determine exact starting times**. The Year 5 and 6 events be held from 1.40pm with the Year 5 girls followed by the Year 5 boys. As Tuesday is an early closing day, we may need to start the Year 6 girls and boys events together or have both events running at the same time with a staggered start, in order to finish on time.

Years 1 & 2 events: 10.00am – 10.40pm Years 3, 4 & 5 events: 11.00am – 1pm Year 6 events: 1.40pm – 2.20pm

RACE ORDER: Year 2 Girls then Boys

RACE DISTANCES:

Year 1 Girls then Boys

Year 1 **600m**

Year 3 Girls then Boys

Year 2 **600m**

Year 4 Girls then Boys

Year 3 **800m**

Year 5 Girls then Boys

Year 4 **800m**

Year 6 Girls then Boys

Year 5 **1200m**

Year 6 **1600m**

All children are expected to participate unless they have a medical reason and a note from their parents to state that they cannot participate.

Children will require: (Please label clearly with your child's name all personal property eg hat, jumper, drink bottle and ventolin puffer)

- 1. All children will require a drink bottle of water for this event.**
- Children are encouraged to wear their faction T-shirt for this event.
- All children will require a hat to be worn whilst waiting for their event. They will not run with their hat on.
- All children **MUST** run in (sport style) shoes. (No sandals or boots)
- Children who are asthmatic, **MUST** bring their Ventolin/medication to the event. (Ventolin will be available if required)
- If it is cool, children may require a jumper before and after their event.

We look forward to seeing you there to support all the children with their endeavours.

Kris Williams (Physical Education Teacher)