7 September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Junior School Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 18 September, commencing at 9:30am and concluding by 2:45pm. It will take place at Ern Clark Athletics Centre, Wharf Street, Cannington.

Please Note:

1. Students will need to come dressed in their full sports uniform. They are encouraged to wear a plain T- shirt in their faction colour.
2. They will also need to bring their school hat and sunscreen.
3. All students will need to bring their **lunch** and **plenty of drinking water** as there is **no access to canteen facilities by students.**
4. Students with **asthma** need to bring their **medication** (eg. Ventolin).
5. Students who have indicated they will return to school by bus will be dismissed at the usual time from the primary campus.
6. Students can arrive directly to the Ern Clark Athletics Centre between 8:15am and 8:35am. Staff will be there to provide supervision. Student attendance will be registered at 8:45am.
7. Students travelling from the College to the carnival venue by bus, MUST COMPLETE A BUS TICKET SELECTION FORM to allow them to travel. To register, please complete the following form by **Friday 11 September**: Bus Ticket

Due to COVID-19's Phase Four restrictions, adult spectators will be unable to interact with the children throughout the day, including crossing the track to watch field events or sitting with them to have lunch. A separate 'adult only' area will be set up and separate toilets provided for adults to use. Please remember to maintain the social-distancing requirements.

All students are expected to stay until the conclusion of the carnival, after the speeches and presentations.

At the conclusion of the carnival, parents/guardians will be informed how to collect their child.

Following the Faction Carnival, the Interschool Athletics Team will be selected. The selection policy is as follows:

- Selection will be based on the results of the Faction Athletics Carnival.
- Attendance at the designated training sessions is expected unless there are extenuating circumstances. In such cases, the Physical Education Teacher must be notified. The student's behaviour, attitude and work ethic will also be taken into consideration.
- Team selection is the responsibility of the Physical Education teacher in consultation with the Head of Junior School.

Selection Criteria for Interschool Captains and Vice Captains are as follows:

The Captains and Vice Captains must demonstrate an attitude towards the team that is beyond reproach having demonstrated an excellent level of:

- co-operation with both teachers and teammates
- participation and behaviour at training
- performance at the faction carnival

In order to make the day successful, we need parent volunteers to help set up the track in the morning as well as officiate during the day. Your support will be appreciated. Please contact me on 9470 0400 if you are available to assist on the day. All volunteers must comply with the health and safety procedures put in place for the event by the College.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this year's carnival.

Yours sincerely

Mr Son Nguy
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER