



August 7, 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The annual College Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday August 16, 2019 at the Sydney Academy of Sport Athletics Centre, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen. The carnival will run from 9.30am to 2.15pm. As it is a compulsory school day, all students are expected to arrive at school at the normal time and will travel to and from the carnival venue by bus. Students will return to the College between 2.15pm —3.05pm where they will be dismissed immediately. Normal school buses will operate from 3.15pm.

Year 12 students should arrive at school as normal for Year Assembly. If driving or being driven by another student to and/or from the carnival, students must have written permission from a parent or guardian which should be given to Mr Rulli no later than Monday August 12, 2019. Due to processing time, no notes will be accepted on the day. Year 12 will be required to remain until the carnival's conclusion at 2.15pm and will then be dismissed.

Students are expected to wear the College sports uniform to school including appropriate shoes with enclosed toes, and are encouraged to change into house colours upon arrival at the venue. Students are also encouraged to sit in their house areas in order to create house spirit. It is suggested that students bring warm clothing in the event of showers and cold winds. It is also advisable that students have sun screen and a hat, as shade is limited.

Whole school events such as carnivals, contribute significantly to the development of College spirit. Consequently, it is a tremendous disappointment if they are not supported by student attendance. If absent on this day, students will be required to present a medical certificate.

If students are to be picked up from the venue they should not leave until the conclusion of the final roll call at approximately 2.10pm, and written parental permission should be given to the student's Year Coordinator before the day. Students leaving early with parents will be required to sign-out at the track entrance gate where a staff member will be waiting. Please understand that these procedures are guided by our legal obligation to provide a duty of care to every student in our College community.

There are many opportunities for students to participate at the carnival. On the track, events include the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and the 1500m, as well as a house relay; field events include the shot put, discus, javelin, long jump and high jump. Students will compete in age groups defined by the age they turn this year.

A canteen will be open at the track. However, it is recommended that students bring their lunch and plenty of drinks for the day.

Parents and family are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions or concerns about the carnival, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9997-7044.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Karen Ingram
Sports Coordinator