

16 June, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

MMCC Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 23 June 2021

The annual College Athletics Carnival is being held on Wednesday 23 June 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.

Students are expected to wear the College sports uniform to school including appropriate enclosed sports shoes and are encouraged to change into house colours upon arrival at the venue. Students will be required to sit in their house areas when they are not participating in events. It is suggested that students bring warm clothing in the event of showers and cold winds. It is also advisable that students have sunscreen 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.

Year 12 students have been given the opportunity to drive themselves or make their own way to the carnival and meet Mrs Kelly at 9:00am at the venue for roll call. If driving or meeting at the venue, students must gain permission from their parent/guardian through the Compass event form 'Athletics Carnival – Year 12 Driving Permission'. No written notes will be accepted. Those students who require transportation can still arrive at school at the normal time and be transported by the arranged buses at 9:00am. Year 12 students will be required to remain until the carnival's conclusion but will be dismissed before the rest of the school.

If students are to be picked up from the venue, they should not leave until the conclusion of the carnival and will be instructed to move to a specific "parent pick up area" where a staff member will check that permission has been provided. Parental permission should be given through the Year Group Compass Event - Parent Pick Up Permission". Students leaving early with parents will be required to provide permission through the Compass event form and a staff member will also assist with student dismissal at the Carnival.

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 Athletics Carnival, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9997-7044.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Karen Ingram

Sports Coordinator