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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school athletics carnival is approaching. As it is considered a normal school day, all students who are **turning 8 this year** or older are expected to attend the carnival (Year 2 students turning 8 can remain at school if they choose but need to let the teacher know ASAP to ensure adequate supervision is available). Students will participate in 100m, 200m, 800m, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump and High Jump. See program on reverse of this note.

The **1500m** is optional and will be held prior to the official start of the program at 9:00am. Any students wishing to compete, will need to provide their own transport to the venue and arrive by 8:50am.

Students will compete in their **AGE GROUP** which is determined by the **AGE THEY TURN IN 2024**. Please ensure your child knows which age group they are in prior to the carnival.

Parents attending **must pay an entry fee at the kiosk upon arrival**. Parents are welcome to sit in the stands with their children or utilise the grass areas outside the fence. No parents are to enter the track inside the fence.

Travel Arrangements:

Students have the option to travel by bus or private transport to the carnival. Students travelling by bus are required to be at school by 8:45am for roll call. Buses will leave at 9:00am sharp.

**** Parents can transport their child/ren home after the carnival is completed even if they have travelled by bus. If students are travelling home with another family, they will require a written note on the day.**

Kiosk:

There will be a kiosk available on the day. There will not be lunch items for sale. There is no scheduled lunch break on the program.

Where:

Mingara Athletics Centre

Date:

Monday 25th March, 2024

Time:

Students traveling by bus to be at Niagara Park Public School by **8:45am**
Students travelling by private transport to arrive at Mingara by **9:20am**.

Travel & Cost:

Private transport - \$5.00 entry only
Bus \$12.00 (this includes bus fare and entry into Mingara)

What to bring:

Recess, lunch, hat and water bottle

Final Date for Payment: **Monday 18th March, 2024 (Bus numbers will be confirmed on this day)**

No money will be accepted on the day of the carnival

Other requirements:

Students are encouraged to wear their house-coloured t-shirt and appropriate footwear (spikes can be used in Long Jump, 100m and 200m events only), warm tracksuit and blanket/towel/tarpaulin to sit on in case the grandstand is wet.

Please complete the permission slip on the bottom of the "Sequence of Events" sheet as well as the attached "Concussion Clearance" note and return to the office with your payment. Alternatively, you may wish to pay and give permission online.

Yours sincerely,

Amber Tomkins & Luke Thompson
Athletic Carnival Coordinators

Lyndal Coleman
Principal



NIAGARA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2024 PROGRAM SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

9:00am	1500m	Students make their own way to Mingara.
9:30am	Buses arrive at Mingara. Students go straight to house groups. War cries	
9:45am	100 m Sprints	
10:45am - 1:15pm	Rotations	See table below for events. Each event should run for about 30 minutes
1:15pm	800m	
1:55pm	Pack up/tidy up	Students not competing can pack up/tidy up during 800m
2:00pm	Buses Leave Mingara	

Event	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
Time	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45
Shot Put	A	E	D	C	B
Long Jump	B	A	E	D	C
200m	C	B	A	E	D
High Jump	D	C	B	A	E
Discus	E	D	C	B	A

Age Groups

- A: 12/13 yrs
 B: 11 yrs
 C: 10 yrs
 D: 9 yrs
 E: 8 yrs

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I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the school athletics carnival on Monday 25th March, 2024 at Mingara Athletics Centre.

- ☐ My child will travel by bus to and from the carnival. I enclose \$12.00 to cover the cost of the bus and entry.
☐ My child will travel by private transport to and from the carnival. I enclose \$5.00 to cover the cost of entry.
☐ I have signed the attached "Concussion Clearance Form".

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____