

Thursday 5th March 2020

PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2020: LiL to Grade 6

- When: Thursday 19th March, 2020
- Where: St. Marys District School – St. Marys Campus bottom sports oval
- Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share with you information regarding the K - 6 Athletics Carnival for 2020. Sports carnivals are a perfect way for our students to actively demonstrate the school values – growth, courage, respect and aspiration. We extend a warm invitation to our Launching into Learning (LiL) families to join us for our carnival. We will have some activities in place for our LiL families to enjoy.

Carnivals also provide opportunities for students to:

- Engage in a whole sector event - both for fun and healthy competition
- Feel a special connection to students in their class, their grade group and to their school 'house'
- Demonstrate physical skills – students have been developing a range of physical skills within the Health and Physical Education athletics program for the Grade 3 – 6 students and the Fundamental Skills Development Program for the K – 2 students
- Aspire to represent our school at the next level of athletic competition – the East North East Sports Association Athletics Carnival

What is the “East North East Sports Association”?

The ENE Sports Association is a collective of volunteers who represent each of the east coast schools (St. Marys District School, St. Helens District High School and Bicheno Primary School). The ENE Sports Association organises sports carnivals, sports events and activities for Grade 3 – 6 students. It allows for students in Grades 3 – 6 to participate in a sporting pathway to represent their school and/or region in athletics, swimming and cross country. Other events such as dance days may also be held for Kindergarten to Grade 6.

K – 6 Athletic Carnival Details:


1. **Participation and school ‘houses’:** Students are encouraged to participate in all events for their grade. On enrolment at our school, students are allocated a school ‘house’ (BLACKWOOD: **Green**, DALMAIN: **Blue**, DUNCAN: **Red**). New students will be informed of their ‘house’ prior to the carnival. It would be fantastic if your child could wear a T-shirt in their allocated house colour!!
2. **Participation points:** Points are given to every student for every event participated in. They are very valuable and will contribute to the over-all Champion House for the 2020 Athletics.
3. **Illness/injury:** If your child is ill or injured and cannot participate in events, but is well enough to attend school, please provide a note to give to your child’s class teacher. The HPE team have lots of important jobs to give students who are unable to participate. This allows all students to feel that they have contributed to the day. Students who assist with a carnival job will also receive house points.

4. **Program of events:** There are two components to the K – 6 Athletics Carnival,
 - a. The K – 2 activities will be held on the 75m track parallel to the school drive-way. This is the first whole sector event for our Kindergarten and it is such an exciting day. Kindergarten students will attend the carnival from 9.30am – 12.30pm and return to the Kindergarten classroom for the remainder of the afternoon. Prep to Grade 2 will attend from 9.30am – 1.30pm. LiL students and parents are invited to participate from 9:30am-12:30pm.
 - b. The Grade 3 – 6 activities will be held on the oval at various locations around the ground. Please see the attached Program of Events.
The first event at 9.30am is a wonderful event for all K – 6 students and is called the “House Pursuit”.
5. **Spectators:** We warmly welcome all parents and friends to attend this carnival. We would ask that you sign in at the desk next to the recording tent prior to making your way to the events. For student safety, we would like to request that students do not congregate around or sit in parents’ cars when they are parked on the school premises. With all school events in relation to photographs and social media, please ensure any photos taken are only of your child. Both physical and on-line safety of our students are very important and we thank you for your support.
6. **Fingal Campus students:** Students and supervising staff will travel by Calow’s Coaches, leaving Fingal at 8.50am and will return to the Fingal Campus by 3.00pm.
7. **End of day:** Parents wishing to take their child at the end of the carnival before the 3.00pm bell may do so, however, we would appreciate a short written note so that your child’s class teacher is aware of this and can proceed with the usual end-of-day dismissal without uncertainty. Please remember to sign yourself and your child out at the office if leaving before 3.00pm.
8. **Students will need to bring:**
 - A hat (preferably a wide brimmed style), protective clothing for all weather
 - Sunscreen
 - Shorts and house coloured shirt
 - Appropriate running shoes
 - Lunch, snacks and plenty of water – Lunch can be ordered from the canteen as usual
 - LiL to Grade 2 students please bring a teddy bear or soft toy from home
9. **East North East Representative Team Selection:** Grade 3 – 6 event results are used to select students to represent our school at the East North East Athletics Carnival. This will be held in St. Helens on Wednesday 25th March (Rain Day Thursday 26th March). If a student is successful at this carnival they may be selected in two further carnivals – the Combined Athletics Carnival and the State Athletics Carnival. Parents will receive notices for these carnivals if their child has been successfully selected.

We look forward to seeing you at the first Primary sports carnival for 2020. If you would like to assist us with a carnival event, please contact the school or make yourself familiar to us on the day!

Kind regards,

Karen Bramich
Ellen Redden
Dilys Fyle
Carnival Organisers



Carolyn Watson
Principal

Time Line and Program of Events:

9.00am: Classes assemble in class lines at the Primary steps for “welcome and organisation”.

9.15am: Teachers support and move students into the three school houses around the grass circle and move to house pursuit areas around the 300m track on bottom oval.

9.30am: “House Pursuit” for K – 6 students followed by moving to K – 2 and Grade 3 – 6 house areas.

10.00am: Carnival events commence

Grade 3 – 6 Events Program

(Note: Fingal students arrive by 9.30am and depart 2.20pm)

	10.00	10.30	10.50	11.10	11.30	11.50	12.10	12.30	1.00	1.30	1.50	2.10
Grade 3 Girls	200m	Discus	400m	Break	Shot Putt	800m	Long Jump	LUNCH Break	100m	Turbo Javelin	Gumboot Throw	Relays
Grade 3 Boys	200m	Gumboot Throw	Discus	400m	Break	Shot Putt	800m	LUNCH Break	100m	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	Relays
Grade 4 Girls	200m	Turbo Javelin	Gumboot throw	Discus	400m	Break	Shot Putt	LUNCH Break	100m	800m	Long Jump	Relays
Grade 4 Boys	200m	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	Gumboot Throw	Discus	400m	Break	LUNCH Break	100m	Shot Putt	800m	Relays
Grade 5 Girls	200m	800m	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	Gumboot Throw	Discus	400m	LUNCH Break	100m	Break	Shot Putt	Relays
Grade 5 Boys	200m	Shot Putt	800m	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	Gumboot Throw	Discus	LUNCH Break	100m	400m	Break	Relays
Grade 6 Girls	200m	Break	Shot Putt	800m	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	Gumboot Throw	LUNCH Break	100m	Discus	400m	Relays
Grade 6 Boys	200m	400m	Break	Shot Putt	800m	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	LUNCH Break	100m	Gumboot throw	Discus	Relays

Grade 5 /6 1500m and High Jump events

Due to the significant amount of time these events take, the High Jump and the 1500m will be held within the Health and Physical Education lessons. Measurements and times will then be used to make our East North East team selections for these events.

Kindergarten to Grade 2 Program of Events including LiL families

10.00am – 11.00am Session 1

11.00am – 11.20am Break

11.20am – 12.30pm Session 2

12.30am – 1.00pm Lunch for K – 2 (Kindergarten students return to class after lunch)

1.00am – 1.30pm Session 3

1.30pm – 3.00pm

Prep to Grade 2 Students return to class for the remainder of the afternoon. Fingal Prep/1 and 2 students will join P/1 and 1/2 classes until the Fingal bus returns to Fingal at 2.20pm.