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Rescheduled 2022 Athletics Carnival

The rescheduled date for the annual Alfords Point Athletics Carnival is this coming **Tuesday 9 August 2022** at The Ridge Athletics Track. Travel will be by bus. Buses for 8-year-old students in year 2 and all students in years 3-6 will leave at 8.30am. These students need to be at school no later than 8.15am for roll call. Younger students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will **not** be leaving until just after 9 am and will **not** be required at school until normal time. As this is a school excursion all students are expected to travel to and from the venue by bus.

Due to the current spike in COVID-19 cases the Department of Education has recommended that all students wear a mask whilst travelling to and from the venue on the bus. If your child does not have a mask the school will be able to provide a mask for them.

A program of the day's events will be available at the carnival. Should inclement weather prevent the carnival from going ahead you will be notified through the Skoolbag app, email and the Alfords Point Public School Facebook page.

Students should dress in the Alfords Point sports uniform and hat, with their appropriate colour house t-shirt to compete in. It is advised to also bring/share a rug or ground sheet to sit on in house areas. Warm school tracksuits are also suggested as this venue is often cold and windy. Students may also bring banners/flags to support their house.

Students requiring medication for asthma should bring this to the carnival as previously indicated on their permission note. All students **should** bring their lunch, recess and drinks. There will possibly be a canteen open for parents to make purchases and if time permits children **might** be able to make some purchases.

The day will begin with the junior and senior long jump events for students 8 years and above followed by the House March Past, involving all K-6 students. Age races will be next for all students K-6. Students compete according to the age they turn this year, e.g. a student who is now 7 but turning 8 in November competes as an 8 year old. Afterwards the Infants and Primary students will participate in separate events.

Parents are welcome to come along; however, all spectators will have to comply with the NSW Department of Education COVID-smart guidelines, current at the time of this event. *Anyone feeling unwell on the day is encouraged not to attend. All adult spectators are encouraged to social distance where practicable.*

Dogs and pets are not permitted on school grounds or at school events. As the Annual Athletics Carnival is a school event, parents and spectators are reminded that they must not bring dogs or pets to this event, including the carpark area.

If parents can assist in some way at the carnival their support will be most appreciated as much help is needed. Please fill out the accompanying section and return it promptly to Mrs Burke by **Friday 5 August** if you would like to help.

Debbie Burke
Carnival Coordinator

Annette Wein
Principal

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2022 Athletics Carnival Parent Helpers

I would like to assist at the Athletics Carnival.

Helper's name _____ Child's name & class _____

I would prefer to assist with the ☐ Infants Carnival ☐ Primary Carnival