

Grades 3 to 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Altona PS Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday, **24th August 2015**. In case of a wash out, the backup date for this carnival is Tuesday 25th of August. This year the carnival will again be held at the **Newport Athletics Track**. The details are as follows:

Venue: Newport Athletics Track /**The Strand, Newport (Melways Ref 56 B4)**

First event: 9:30 am

Finish time: 2:45 pm

Cost: \$9 (BUS)

Children will leave school at 9.00am and travel by bus to the track. They will return at approximately 3:00pm. This is an ordinary school day for all children from grades 3 to 6 and as such they are required to attend the carnival.

What to wear: Children should wear appropriate sports clothing, for example tracksuit, t-shirt, shorts, runners. They may like to dress in the colours of their house/team.

What to bring: Children need to bring snacks, lunch and drinks; a hat and sunscreen **or** umbrella and wet weather coat (depending on the forecast for the day). These items should be in a durable bag (not a supermarket bag). As the ground will probably be damp, we suggest that children also bring something to sit on, for example a small rug or plastic bag.

Parent helpers required:

To run the carnival smoothly we require at least **25** parent helpers, we hope that you can be generous with your time. Teachers will run each event, but we need parent helpers to measure, record and supervise the children.

We prefer volunteers to commit to attending the full day, however, if you are only able to help for half the day, we can offer morning or afternoon timeslots. If you can help, please fill in the attached section and return it to school **before** the 17th of August. This will enable us to make a roster and distribute it prior to the day of the carnival. Unfortunately, if we do not get enough helpers, we may have to skip events at the carnival.

Please return your money and completed permission form by Monday the 17th of August.

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Child: _____ Grade: _____

I consent to my child attending the **Athletics Carnival on 24th August at the Newport Athletics Track** or in the case of a wash out, Tuesday 25th of August.

In the event of an emergency, I authorise the teacher in charge to consent where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Emergency contact number: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Please indicate if your child has a medical condition and/or if they require medication:

PARENT HELPERS

I am able to attend the Athletics Carnival on 24th August 2015 as a Parent Helper.

Helper's name:.....

Helpers Email address:.....

Child's name:..... Grade:.....

Time available to help (please circle one)

Full Day (9:30am to 2:30pm)

Part Day (9:30am to 12:00pm or 11:45pm to 2:30pm)