



ST PIUS X COLLEGE

CHATSWOOD

Monday 29th May, 2017

Dear Parents,

Re: Junior School Athletics Carnival

The St Pius Junior School House Carnival will take place in Week 7. Details are as follows:

- When: Wednesday 7th June
- Where: Sydney Athletic Centre Warm-up track: Edwin Flack Ave, Homebush (near main athletic Centre – Park in P2)
- Time: The Carnival will begin at 9.45am and conclude at 2.00pm. All students are required at School normal time so that they can be bussed to the venue in their House groups.

The aim of the day is for students to participate in and enjoy as many events as possible including sprints, middle distance, field and novelty events. From the Carnival results and subsequent training sessions, a squad will be chosen to represent St Pius in the Brothers, Shore, Barker and IPSHA Carnivals in Term 3.

- Students require:**
- School PE uniform (including sandshoes/spikes/waffles suitable for running)
 - Full School Tracksuit (optional, but recommended)
 - School House shirt
 - School cap and sunscreen
 - Recess, lunch and a drink bottle

* Running spikes are permitted but students will be rotating between many events around the venue (including novelty events) and boys will need to be responsible for their own footwear.

Program: Events and timing are outlined in the attached program.

Arm numbers: Students have been allocated a number for their arm which will be used to record all times, distances etc. Students should arrive at school before the carnival with this number clearly marked on their forearm in bold text. An example and list of numbers is attached to the program.

Recess / Lunch: There are no canteen facilities available and students are active ALL day and so require their own packed recess and lunch.

Travel: Students must travel to the Carnival from the School by bus but may be collected from the venue at 2pm if they inform their class teacher on the day. If your son has permission to travel home with another boy's parent please provide a note indicating this. **All students not collected from the venue at 2.10pm will return to the school by bus for normal dismissal and transport home.**

Parental Assistance: As always, we require the assistance of parents to help with scoring, ribbons and potentially a field event. Should you be attending the Carnival and are able to help, please come to the Scorer's desk (finish line) on the day. I will allocate jobs and brief parental helpers at about 9.30am on the day. Should you be assisting and require a parking permit I have 8 all day passes adjacent to the track that I have reserved for assisting parents. Drop me an email or short note and I can send one home with your son prior to Wednesday 7th.

Wet Weather: Though unlikely, if the weather is really poor, a decision regarding whether to go ahead will be made on the day. Normal school (with boys wearing PE uniform) will continue if the Carnival is cancelled. Cancellation info will appear on Twitter and the School Website.

We look forward to a great day.

Mr G Virgona
Junior School Sportsmaster