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Dear Parents

Year 1 to Year 6 Faction Athletics Carnival

The St Columba's School Faction Athletics Carnival will be held this **Friday 17 September**, at Noranda Athletics Complex, Wylde Road, Noranda. The carnival will commence at 9:30 am. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be participating in individual track events and team games. The carnival is expected to conclude around 2:15pm, with the presentation of Championship trophies and the Inter-house shield to the winning faction.

Children must bring their school bag with lunch, snacks and drinks to eat during the carnival. Many thanks to our CSPWA for organising the sausage sizzle. These orders are due in by 5.00 pm today. Please see the school newsletter if required.

All students must wear their **faction polo shirt, black sports shorts, their school hat and suitable running shoes**. Please apply sunscreen prior to attending the carnival. Sunscreen will be available in the faction bays.

Championship Trophy

Children who compete in events will earn points towards the championship trophy which will be presented to children in each year level at the end of the carnival. Some field and track events have taken place prior to the carnival, which are also taken into consideration in the championship results.

Arrangements for the Carnival

- All students must be prompt to school as the buses will be leaving at 8:45am. We encourage students from Year 1 to 6 to arrive at school by 8.20 am and move to their classrooms.
- All students will be travelling by bus to the carnival.
- The Kiss and Drive area on Milne St will be taken up by the buses by 8.30 am. There will be no Kiss and Drive on Milne St after this time, please use Roberts St.
- Students will arrive at approximately 9:15 am ready for a 9:30 am start.
- During the lunch break, children may sit with their parents, however the duty of care is then with the parent during the break.
- The toilet block will be supervised by staff on the day.
- No parents are to enter the faction bays during the carnival. Please respect this request.
- Children may be taken home from the carnival by parents. You will need to check in with your classroom teacher at the end of the carnival before taking your child.
- Children returning to school on the buses at the end of the carnival will be dismissed from school at 2.55 pm.
- The carnival will proceed if there are occasional showers. If bad weather sets in, the event may be cancelled, and parents will be notified as soon as a decision is made. There is plenty of parking at the venue, but please bring a chair/blanket to sit on.

Kindest regards

Jo McCluskey and Mitch McGivern
Phys-Ed Teachers