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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 **Thursday 15 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 and cake stall. Sausage sizzle orders are due in by 5.00 pm Tuesday 13 September. Please see the school newsletter for further details.

All students must wear their **faction polo shirt, black sports shorts, their school hat and suitable running shoes. Athletic spikes are NOT to be worn for team games.** 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. All field 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.
- No parking on Milne Street on the morning of the carnival as all bays are used for the buses.
- 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. **These toilets are only to be used by students.**
- Parents/younger siblings can use the portable toilets located in the carpark.
- No parents are to enter the faction bays or onto the track while students are racing. Please respect this request. Parents may walk over to the centre of the field to watch your child compete in the team games.
- 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.
- A schedule of events is attached to the letter. **Please be aware that events may run early/late throughout the day.**

Kindest regards

Dylan Banks

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