### Dear Families,

The Lavalla Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. The format of the day will remain the same as last year, a roving carnival to continue to promote high levels of student engagement and participation.

## **Roving Carnival**

- Each year group will rotate through the events as a cohort and will only return to the faction bay for short periods. Please see the attached timetable below.
- All field events will be held on the day except for High Jump.
- High Jump will be taking place next week during unit sport at the following times.
  - Year 3: Do not compete in High Jump
  - Year 4: 2.15pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
  - o Year 5: 1:15pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
  - o Year 6: 2:15pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Families are welcome to attend the High Jump events during the unit sport times as above.

## **Parent Spectators**

Parents are welcome to attend the carnival, but due to current Phase 4 COVID-19 guidelines, adult visitors are asked to maintain physical distancing of one person per two square meters. Parents are requested to sit in the designated spectator area on the western side of the Marcellin oval and only access the assigned visitor toilets.

#### Coffee Van

The Newman Coffee Cart will be available at the event and will be located near the auditorium.

## **Championship Points**

Championship point are allocated to the top 8 boys and girls on completion of the following heats and field events; 80/100m, 200m, 400m (year 5 and 6 only), Hurdles, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Turbo-Jav and High Jump. This year, all running events are set up as heats rather than divisions. We have endeavored to place runners in an appropriate heat based on time trials or past carnival results. All runners have equal opportunity to qualify for Champion boy and girl, regardless of which heat they are placed in. The electronically recorded times will determine the points for Champion boy and girl. Winners of Champion boy and girl will be announced at the Lavalla Assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

# Sportsmanship/Respect for Others

Our carnival is set up first and foremost as a Faction Carnival, fostering team spirit through participation, encouragement, having fun and fair play. Staff acting as officials on the day will be doing all they can to ensure judging of events is accurate and fair. Please be respectful of all participants and officials. If you have any concerns about a result, please contact me at the conclusion of the carnival. Please do not approach staff to discuss this.

## **Student Information**

- Students will find out which events they will be participating in next week.
- Students will arrive at the Lavalla campus to check attendance at 8.45am and they will then move across to the Marcellin oval as a group. The carnival will commence at 9am.
- Students will need to wear their faction shirt and bring their sports bag containing a water bottle, sunscreen, school hat, snacks and lunch. They will carry this with them throughout the day.
- Lunch orders will be available from the canteen as usual, however students must bring a packed recess.

We are looking forward to celebrating a wonderful carnival for all students and families, and appreciate everyone's support.

Kind regards,

Tasha Richards

**Physical Education Teacher** 

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	
9am	Bays	Bays	400m	400m	
9.30	Walk to the next event				
9.45am	80m/200m	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	
		Tunnel ball & 3 Legged Race	Flag Relay & Tug of war	Leader ball & Dress up Relay	
		Walk to the next event, crunch and sip			
10.30am	Turbo Javelin	80m/200m	Triple Jump	Long Jump	
	Leader ball & Dress Up Relay		Tunnel ball & 3 legged race	Flag Relay & Tug of War	
	Walk to the next event				
11.15am	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	100m/200m	Triple Jump	
	Flag Relay & Tug of war	Leader ball & Dress up relay		Tunnel ball & 3 legged race	
	Walk to the next event				
12.00pm	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Turbo Javelin	100m/200m	
	Tunnel ball & 3 legged race	Flag Relay & Tug of war	Leader ball & Dress up relay		
12.45pm	LUNCH				
1.15pm	Hurdles				
	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays	
2.30pm		RESULTS and CLOSING			

