

MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK



13 April 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 95th Annual Marcellin College Athletics Carnival will take place on **Friday 4 May at ES Marks Athletics Field** (Corner of Alison Road and Anzac Parade). All students are to make their own way to the track and **be assembled inside ES Marks Field at 8:30 am for roll call**. The carnival will conclude at approximately 2:30 pm, at which time the students will be dismissed from the field.

Those students who are competing for the Age Championship will need to be at the track at 8.00am for the 400m event, which will start at 8.15am.

All students are to wear the College sports uniform to and from the Carnival. Students need to bring the following items to the Carnival:

- 1) Correct PE uniform which includes their House colour T-Shirt.
- 2) Sun protection: College Cap and sunscreen.
- 3) Drinks and food for the day (Canteen will only be opened for a limited time).
- 4) Running Spikes (will only be worn by those students in Championship events).

Attendance at the Athletics Carnival is compulsory. If a student is absent on the day due to illness, when he returns to school he is required to bring a medical certificate along with a note signed by a parent stating the reason for absence. Please also call the College front office by 8:30am on the day of the Carnival to notify the College of his absence. It is expected that students will participate on the day in various disciplines within the sport of Track and Field. Any applications for leave other than sickness on the day must be made to the Headmaster well in advance using the 'Application for Exemption from School' form.

Although it may be unavoidable in bringing mobile phones to the Carnival, the responsibility is placed on the student to hand any valuables to Mr Daley and these can then be collected at the end of the day. It is also the responsibility of the students to regularly apply sunscreen at all of our outdoor sporting events.

The Carnival is an important event on the school calendar and with the continued cooperation of all students, this year will once again be an enjoyable occasion for everyone involved. I would like to extend an invite to all parents to come along and support their son on the day. If any parents are able to assist with distributing staff lunch and refreshments or are able to bring along some morning tea to be shared it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help at all at the Carnival could you please email Mary Ivancic mary.ivancic@syd.catholic.edu.au

If you are picking up your son at the conclusion of the Carnival, could you please arrange an alternate pick-up point other than the entrance to the field as the traffic congestion poses safety issues for the many boys walking out of the venue.

Kind regards,

Mr James O'Shea
Sports Coordinator

