



Faction Athletics Carnival
Yr 1 - 6
Friday 4 September 2015
Greenwood Primary School Oval



WEDNESDAY: Jumps and Throws: Years 4-6
(2nd September) 400 metre and 800 metre races

There is a change to the year levels that will be participating in these championship events. This decision was made to maintain constancy at a school and interschool level. Therefore only the Year 4 – 6 students will be involved and championship medallions will now be awarded to year levels 4,5,& 6 students only.

The order of the day will be Yr 4s before recess, Yr 5s between recess and lunch and Yr 6s after lunch. All students in these year levels will participate in jumps and throws and selected students for the distance run.

Friday: Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival will commence at approximately 9 o'clock. Parents are encouraged to sit on the West side of the running track close to the Undercover Area. The canteen will be operating from 9am - 1.30pm. They will be selling muffins, cakes and other goodies; plus tea, coffee, milo and cold drinks throughout the day. Normal recess items will be available and a **special lunch menu will be Pre-Order ONLY**; an order sheet will be sent home soon. Don't forget to clearly label your lunch order with faction and year level. PrePrimary will be having their lunch back in the classroom, straight after the tabloids and therefore will only need their room number on a lunch order.

There will be one scheduled break, lunch time, where the children can meet with their parents. Please see the program for these details.

The Tabloid Games will once again take place throughout the day. The Pre-Primary to Year 3 Tabloids will operate in two areas - the lawn areas outside the library and the Music/Art rooms following the sprint races. To conduct these games, we will require at least **12 parent helpers** who are prepared to move with and supervise a group. If you can assist please fill out the slip below or notify Mrs Dunham. The Senior Tabloids will operate on the grassed area near the cricket nets after lunch. Please ensure that younger siblings **DO NOT** play with the tabloid equipment that is set out as it can lead to equipment being missing or in the wrong place when the students arrive to participate in the event. This causes delay and confusion, I urge parents to supervise younger children and keep them away from the equipment in this area.

There are some slight changes to the program this year which involves parental involvement in novelty races against staff and students. If you are wanting some fun please wear your runners and get involved. Events that will include parents are:

- Junior Parents Tunnelball
- Junior Parents Sack Race
- Senior Parents Passball
- Senior Parents Leaderball

I would also appreciate some **parent helpers on the Friday morning** to help set up the four faction bay tents and the main announcer/scorer's tent. We will be meeting at **7.30 am** on the school oval.

The staff and students are very excited about these upcoming events. All factions have trained exceptionally hard throughout the term and we look forward to seeing some excellent skills and sportsmanship displayed throughout the week. Don't forget to come dressed in your faction colours to support the kids.

If anyone has any queries in regards to Carnival Week they can contact me through the office.

Kind regards
Belinda Dunham
PE Specialist



24 August 2015

PARENT HELPER SLIP

I _____ can help with the Pre-Primary to Year 3 Tabloid Games on Friday 4 September.

My child _____ is in TA _____

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I _____ am able to help out on Friday morning to set up the faction bays.

My child _____ is in TA _____