Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Faction Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday, 2 September at Baynton West Oval from 8:30am. This is an information note about the day.

* **Attendance**: Please go to class for an 8:20am start as usual. Students will be checked off the role and then sent straight to their Faction Bay on the oval with their bag.

* **Faction Shirts**: Students must wear their faction shirt with their Baynton West shorts. Students are also encouraged to make it a really colourful day with hair colour, zinc, hair ribbons, etc

* **Lunch Orders**: Please specify your child’s faction on lunch orders either online or on the day. Lunches will be delivered to faction tents rather than classrooms. There will be no cash sales taken from the children during the day but tea, coffee and muffins will be available for parents. Canteen staff have asked that you kindly place orders for Friday asap.

* **Individual Championships**: A boy and girl Champion and runner-up from each grade will be rewarded with a medallion at the carnival. These awards are tallied over a number of disciplines (eg: cross country, long jump, throwing, sprints) and are not just calculated from results on the carnival day.

* **Parents**: Parents should not be in or near the Faction Bays during the day. At our scheduled recess and lunch breaks students are encouraged to go to your location to share the occasion with you and to hydrate and reapply sunscreen.

* **Sunsmart**: Students are encouraged to bring at least 2 litres of water with them and to have sunscreen applied before they come to school. Every Faction Bay will have ample sunscreen for use during the day but teachers cannot apply it to your child. Children will be reminded to reapply during the day but please show your child how to apply sunscreen themselves.

* **Events**: We have attempted to ensure that all students participate in at least 1 sprint and 2 team games during the course of the day however because of the large number of students in the junior and intermediate age groups a few students may only participate in 1 sprint and 1 team game. Because of time constraints we cannot add more events to the program so we would appreciate your understanding if your child doesn't participate in as many events as others. They will all participate in the novelty events in the middle of the oval.

* **Finish Time**: The carnival is scheduled to finish at 2:30pm. You can take your children home with you from the oval immediately the carnival ends.

Thank you and looking forward to Baynton West Primary School Faction Athletics Carnival 2016!

Regards,
Kayla Cross and Kelly Langlands
Carnival Coordinators
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