

INFORMATION REGARDING FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Dear Parent/Caregiver

I am pleased to provide you with the following details regarding the BWPS Cross Country Championship.

PURPOSE OF THE EXCURSION

Athletics Carnival and Community Health Event.

ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED: 1km (Yr 1 and 2) and 1.9km (Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6) Cross Country Run plus Fun Run (1.5km). Parents, caregivers and community members are invited and encouraged to participate in the Fun Run part of the event. All students will be expected to run in the Cross Country to earn points for their factions.

LOCATION: BWPS oval and surrounding block.

DATE: Week 7 **Thursday June 3** 2021 **YEAR 1 and 2 ONLY**

The following times are approx.

Time	Event	Distance
8.30	Students seated ready	
8:45	Welcome/ Marshalling for 1 st event.	
9.00	Year 1 Boys	1.000m
9.10	Year 1 Girls	1.000m
9.20	Year 2 Boys	1.000m
9.40	Year 2 Girls	1.000m

Week 7 **Friday June 4** 2021 **YEAR 3 to 6 ONLY**

The following times are approx.

Time	Event	Distance
8.40	Students seated ready	
8.45	Welcome/ Marshalling for 1 st event.	
8:50	Year 3 Girls	1.900m
9:00	Year 3 Boys	1.900m
9.10	Year 4 Girls	1.900m
9.20	Year 4 Boys	1.900m
9.30	Year 5 Girls	1.900m
9.40	Year 5 Boys	1.900m
9:50	Year 6 Girls	1.900m
10:00	Year 6 Boys	1.900m
10:15	Return to class for recess	
10:20	Fun Run 1.5km Parents, caregivers and community	





	Presentations will be at the next assembly	
	Champions and runners up medals and winning trophy	

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SPECIAL CLOTHING OR OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED

Students need to wear their faction shirt, a good pair of running shoes. Students should also bring a labelled water bottle and a hat.

Cross Country is a required event that is part of the health and PE curriculum and thus all students are expected to participate whether they choose to run, jog or walk the race.

If a student has a medical reason that prevents them from participating, please write a note or email to inform the school giving authorisation for your child to not participate in the race.

PARENT AND CAREGIVERS SPECTATOR AREA

Parents and caregivers who are attending the event will be invited to watch the races from a spectator area on the oval next to the cricket pitch, please check the attached map to see where the area is. This area has been selected as it is the best viewing area for the start and finish of the race and is conducive to taking photo's of your children. In regards to photos and video, just a reminder that while you are welcome to film or photograph your child we will not be reviewing video footage at the conclusion of the event, school decisions are final we will have an official video at the finish line that will be used to review any decisions. Please refer to the attached Spectators Code of Conduct as this is what all staff, students, parents and caregivers are expected to abide by during any school sporting event.

COFFEE

Gypsy Bean Coffee Van will be available **Friday morning** for parents and caregivers to purchase coffee.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Andrew Wotherspoon at Andrew.wotherspoon3@education.wa.edu.au

Regards,

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Baynton West Primary School Spectator Code of Behaviour



As a spectator in any sporting activity held at Baynton West Primary School, or where BWPS students are representing their school, you are expected to meet the following requirements in regards to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
2. Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
3. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.
4. Show respect for your teams' opponents. Without them there would be no game.
5. Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators).
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

