

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Faction Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday 3 September at Baynton West Oval from 8:30am. This is an information note about the day.

To assist in all the events running smoothly on the day we ask that all spectators/parents stay behind the white line marked on the ground and do not enter into faction tents. There is a white line around the entire oval it is asked that all spectators/parents please find an area behind that line to view. To allow this to be a fun event for all we ask that the decisions that have been made by the officials are respected. The officials will not look at photo footage or listen to any disagreements on their decisions. Code of Conduct signs will be placed near the races and the team games area of the oval we kindly ask that all spectators abide by this code.

***Attendance:** Students please go to class for an 8:20am start as usual. Students will be checked off the role and then brought down to the undercover area by their teacher ready for the parade onto the oval in their faction.

***Faction Shirts:** Students must wear their faction shirt with their Baynton West shorts. Students are also encouraged to make it a colourful day (hair colour, zinc, hair ribbons) Appropriate shoes must be worn.

***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. Please find attached the canteen menu for the day.

***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: long jump, throwing, sprints) and are not just calculated from results on the carnival day.

***Parents:** Parents should stay in the designated area and must not approach the scoring table or the faction bays. The decision that is made by judges will stay and parents will not disagree with decisions that have been made. We ask you to follow the parent/spectator code conduct. 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.

***Events:** All students will participate in at least 1 sprint and 1 team game in addition to novelty games run throughout the day. Students need to listen out for their name to be called by the Marshall who will collect students from the bays to take to their races.

***Finish Time:** The carnival is scheduled to finish at 2:30pm. You may take your children home with you from the oval immediately after the carnival ends. Children who do not have a parent to collect them will be taken back to their classroom and released at 2:30pm.

Thank you and I am looking forward to Baynton West Primary Schools Faction Athletics Carnival of 2021!

Regards

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