

## 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.

**LOCATION:** BWPS oval and surrounding block.

**DATE:** Friday 14/06/2024

**\*The following times are approx.\***

Time	Event	Distance
8.40	Students seated ready	
8.50	Welcome/ Acknowledgement/ Marshalling for 1 <sup>st</sup> event.	
9.00	Year 1 Girls	1.000m
9.05	Year 1 Boys	1.000m
9.10	Year 2 Girls	1.000m
9.15	Year 2 Boys	1.000m
9.20	Year 3 Girls	1.900m
9.25	Year 3 Boys	1.900m
9.30	Year 4 Girls	1.900m
9.35	Year 4 Boys	1.900m
9.40	Year 5 Girls	1.900m
9.45	Year 5 Boys	1.900m
9.50	Year 6 Girls	1.900m
9.55	Year 6 Boys	1.900m
10.05	Fun Run 1km Parents, caregivers, and community (If time permits)	
10.20	Return to class for recess.	
<b>Champion Medals will be presented after recess at 11:05am</b>		

### **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 event.

## **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 photos of your children. In regard 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.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Be respectful in your communication.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance, and team loyalty.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any championships.
- Remember students play for enjoyment, don't let your conduct detract from their enjoyment.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.
- Respect and uphold a smoke and alcohol-free environment.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Branden McGrath or Brianna Adair at:  
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Regards,  
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