



## Senior School House Athletics Carnival 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 2022 Senior School House Athletics Carnival will be held at John Landy Athletics Field, Swanston Street, South Geelong on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of February**.

This is our first major House Carnival for the year and we require all students to attend and be involved on the day. If your child is unable to attend, please make contact with the Senior School office (a medical certificate may be requested for the absence). Students unable to participate due to injury must notify their Head of House prior to the day of the event. Injured students can be involved as novelty officials, administration assistants or catering assistants.

### **Transport:**

Students will depart Senior School by bus at 9am and return by 3.25pm. Students arriving or departing by other means must report to the House Mentor and provide a letter from a parent, at least one day prior, outlining the arrangements. Students will not be permitted to request alternate travel arrangements on the day of the carnival.

### **Food and Drink:**

Students are to bring all their required food and drink for the day. The canteen will **NOT** be open on the day. We are continuing to minimise our impact on the environment and students are again encouraged to incorporate the "Nude Food" philosophy when packing their food for the day. There are a number of water refill stations located around the field, so please bring a water bottle.

### **Uniform:**

All students are to wear their college house sports uniform as well as getting into the 'spirit' of this House Carnival by incorporating House coloured clothing with their sports uniform. A "best dressed" competition is being held and will provide further opportunity to gain house points. Athletic shorts and spikes are permitted. Please ensure all gear is marked clearly with name and House Group.

### **Weather:**

Students are reminded to be sun smart at the carnival and ensure they bring their hat and wear sunscreen and reapply this every 2 hours. If the weather is inclement a decision on whether the Athletic Carnival proceeds will be made early in the day. If postponed, a note will be posted on the online daily bulletin and normal classes will operate.

### **Covid Safe:**

It would be our regular practice to be offering an open invitation to all parents/guardians to join us at each of our major sporting carnivals, to see your children perform and soak in the House Spirit. Unfortunately, due to the current guidelines issued by the Victorian State Government and the COVID-19 operating protocols for schools, we will be unable to have parents/guardians attend our upcoming sporting carnivals at this time. Should restrictions change in the future, we will certainly keep you informed. Covid safe practices will also be adhered to during the carnival, including sanitising equipment prior, during and after events.

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**First Aid:**

Athletic and novelty events do involve some risks of physical injury. Every effort will be made to minimise these risks. A qualified first aid person will be attending the championships to assist with any injuries that may occur on the day.

The results from this Carnival will be used to assist in the selection of the College Athletics team to compete at the GISSA Athletics Championships on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

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