



Beaumont Hills Public School

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - YEAR 3 – 6 STUDENTS AND YEAR 2 STUDENTS TURNING 8 IN 2024

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Our school will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 20 June 2024 for students in Years 3 to 6. Year 2 students who are already 8 years old, and those who turn 8 at any time this year, may also participate.

- Date:** Thursday, 20 June 2024 (Backup date is Thursday 1 August)
- Venue:** AH Whaling Reserve, Roxborough Park Road, Baulkham Hills
- Time:** Students will need to arrive at school at **8:15am** for buses to depart at **8:30am**. Events will conclude at **2pm** to return to school by 3:00pm. Please note the early departure time –all students must be on time to allow for the effective running of the carnival.
- What to wear:** Sports uniform, sports house colour shirt (optional), sports shoes, school hat.
- ** Please note that if your child would like to wear spikes you must email the school to inform Carnival Organisers prior to the carnival.**
- What to bring:** Morning tea, lunch, water, plastic bag for rubbish. There is no Canteen at the Venue. *Please ensure that everything is labelled with your child's name.*
- Cost:** **\$20.00 – due Friday 14 June 2024**

All children are expected to attend the carnival and must travel to the venue by bus, apart from students competing in the 1500m race. Parents, families and friends are most welcome to sit with students in their house areas to support and encourage them throughout the day.

Students may leave with their parent/s at the conclusion of the carnival AFTER NOTIFYING the teacher located at the recording table and SIGNING their child out. If you intend to take someone else's child on their behalf, written permission must be provided to the school by **their** parent/s.

Please provide permission via the Sentral Parent Portal **by Friday 14 June 2024**. Please note, we are unable to accept permission after this date due to the coordination of the event. It is expected that all students aged 8 years and above will attend this carnival. Any student who does not have permission to participate will not be able to attend.

If you wish for your child not to participate, please select 'not attending' via the Sentral Parent Portal.

Payment of **\$20.00** is due to the **School Administration Office by no later than Friday 14 June 2024**. Payment can be made via the 'School Bytes' link (link on the school website), cash or cheque at the School Administration Office. NO credit card facilities are available.

2024 Events

This year all attending students are encouraged to participate in **track events** (800m, 400m, 200m & 100m). They are also encouraged to participate in **Long Jump** at the carnival (weather and time permitting). Please **read below** regarding how the 1500m Race, Shot Put, Discus and High Jump will run this year.

1500m RACE

Students who wish to compete in the 1500m race must register via this link

<https://forms.gle/tv1J5XiuQezRiQcZ7>.

This race will commence at 8:30am. Participants must make their own way to the venue for this race and arrive in time for this race.

HIGH JUMP REGISTRATION

If your child wishes to participate in high jump, please complete the event Registration Form via this link:

<https://forms.gle/YfRcqM2R8PudihEb7>.

Students will not be able to enter the high jump event unless the event Registration Form is completed prior to **Monday, 10th of June, 2024**. Late entries cannot be accepted due to organisational commitments.

SHOT PUT

Preliminary competitions will be held during grade/stage sport sessions in the lead up to the carnival. Students with the top 8 recorded distances will proceed to the shot put final for their age group, to be held at the carnival.

DISCUS

Any student with prior experience in discus (e.g. at Little Athletics competitions) will need to submit a **proof of best distance** to the **front office** to be reviewed by the Carnival Organisers. This must be done prior to the school carnival. If multiple students per age group register their interest and proof of distance, a discus competition **MAY** be required to be held at school following our athletics carnival. *Involved students will be notified if this additional competition needs to occur.*

Please note: only the top 8 submitted distances across Castle Hill PSSA will be invited to compete at the zone athletics carnival in Term 3.

Parent Volunteers

If any parent can assist on the day, **please click this link to register your interest:**

<https://forms.gle/ZXvpy5TgHeHWvzJi6>

Having extra assistance on the day is greatly appreciated and adds to the smooth operation of this event.

Mr Pengelly, Mrs Carr & Mr Mein
Carnival Coordinators

Ms Welsh
Principal

Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately.

Important Information:

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's / ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sporting zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's/ward's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.