

11 March 2022

## **CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

Dear Parents/Carers,

All students in Years 3-6 and Year 2 students who turn 8 this year will be competing in our annual Cross Country Carnival. This will be held on **Tuesday 29 March 2022** within the **Quakers Hill Public School grounds**. In the event of wet weather, the Cross Country Carnival will be postponed to Tuesday 5 April 2022.

The events involve children running a distance of 2000m for all children 10 years and under and 3000m for children aged 11 and 12 years. At the 1000m mark of each race only the first 20 runners will complete the full distance. All other runners will stop at this point. Students will also have the opportunity to compete in a range of fun and engaging ball sports when they are not competing in their race.

Students are permitted to wear their **house colours** or sports uniform for the day. Students are required to wear their **school hat, sports shoes** and bring a **drink bottle** with them to the carnival.

Students arrive at school as normal, teachers will mark rolls and immediately begin to assemble on the field for the first event which is scheduled to commence at 9.40 am. The carnival will conclude at approximately 1.45 pm. The first 4 places will qualify for the Blacktown Zone Carnival in Week 2 of Term 2.

This is a school event and all children will be expected to attend the carnival. Children will also be expected to compete in their age race, unless specified on the note below. If you **DO NOT** want your child to compete in the cross country carnival, please fill out the **OPT OUT** section below and return it to your child's classroom teacher.

We look forward to welcoming all parents and families back on site for our 2022 Cross Country Carnival. There will be a designated supporter zone, please bring a chair or picnic rug.

Bert Lo Campo	Nicole Morley
Principal	Carnival Organiser
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Cross Country – <u>OPT OUT</u>

I <u>DO NOT</u> want my child ...... of class ..... to participate in the Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 29 March 2022.

Signed .....

Parent/Carer

Date .....

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