



9 April 2024

## WWHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2024 INFORMATION

Dear families,

West Wallsend High School's Athletics Carnival will be held **at the Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale on Wednesday 1 May 2024 (Week 1 Term 2)**. This is a mandatory whole school event, and all students are required to attend. *There will be no supervision at school on the day.*

As per the school's personal technology policy students **must have all personal technology off and away in pouches all day**. Urgent communication to students on the day may be to our Head Teacher Administration on the school's excursion phone: **0439 150 907**.

### COST

\$10 per student to be paid via the School Bytes online permission note before the event.

### TRANSPORT

**Bus transport:** *Students must be in the COLA by 8:45am for roll call.* All students who catch a bus or walk home from school will leave the sports centre at 2:30pm by bus. Students will be dismissed from school at the usual bell time of 3:20pm.

**Private transport:** Students must arrive at the venue by 9:15am for roll call. **All students are expected to remain at the carnival until 2:30pm when a roll call will be conducted.** Students who are being picked up from the sports centre **MUST** have their parent/carer collect them from the attendance desk **after the 2:30pm roll call has been completed** and will only be allowed to leave the sports centre once their name is marked off.

Students may not leave the athletics carnival with another person without written permission from a parent/carer - **this includes seniors driving with student passengers.** *All senior students travelling by car MUST complete a student driver/passenger consent form and submit this form to the front office by Monday 29 April.* Senior students are expected to remain at the carnival until the 2.30pm roll call.

### CARNIVAL DETAILS

Once students have their names marked off by their Connect teacher, students will be seated in house groups and should come wearing their house colours! Students will gain points for their houses for participation in age events. *In the event of unsafe weather there will be an announcement made on our school Facebook page.*

### EVENTS

- 100m/200m/400m/800m
- 1500m (8:45am start)
- Shot put
- Javelin
- Discus
- High jump
- Long jump
- Triple jump (8:30am start)
- House relays
- Novelties

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**Please note:** students wanting to participate in the triple jump event are to arrive at the venue for an 8:30am start time.

## HOUSE COLOURS AND PARTICIPATION



All students are encouraged to dress up in their house colours or they may wear their school uniform. Students are encouraged to compete in as many events as possible to earn valuable house points.

Students who finish first, second and third will automatically qualify for the Zone Carnival for that event. Students will represent West Wallsend High School at the Westlakes Zone Athletics Carnival on **Monday 27 May**. These students will receive additional information closer to the date.

## CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Students should bring a hat, sunscreen, appropriate running shoes, food, and a water bottle to stay hydrated. Students should be dressed in **appropriate sun-safe athletic clothing**.

## FOOD

Students are to provide their own food and drink on the day. A canteen will be open during the day to purchase food (card or cash only).

## SPECTATORS

Parents and carers are welcome to attend on the day to support their young person from the designated spectator area, located in the seated undercover grandstand area.

## CAR PARKING

Due to ongoing construction works at the Hunter Sports Centre there will be no parking in the direct precinct of the centre. Spectators should strongly consider public transport or carpooling.



*Preferred parking is available in Stockland Glendale (highlighted in green) requiring a short walk to Hunter Sports Centre.*



## COVID SAFE PRACTICES

In preparation for the carnival to make it as COVID-safe as possible students are advised to stay at home if they have any flu like symptoms.

*In receiving this information parents/carers acknowledge that this event is to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. Parents/carers acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that their child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. Parents/carers confirm that their child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.*

## Medical Disclaimer

*Parents please note, there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, zone, area, and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.*

Permission to participate in this carnival was provided in the return of the **2024 Medical Information Form and Consent for Sport Activities**.

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