

Dear Parents,

The annual School Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday 4th May 2018** at **Sylvania Waters Athletics Track**. The cost for **all students is \$10.00** which covers bus hire, entry to the track and the hire of all equipment. This \$10.00 is payable whether or not students travel on the buses provided.

The carnival will start with the 1500m at 8:30am. Students who are wishing to participate in the 1500m will need to catch the first bus from school at 8:15am or meet at the track by 8:20am. The rest of the carnival will start at 9.00am and finish at approximately 2.15pm.

Students who are wishing to participate in the hurdles event will need to collect a permission note from Mr Chantler in the PE staffroom by no later than Wednesday 11th April. Students who have not returned this signed permission note prior to the carnival will not be able to participate in the hurdles events.

Students may make their own way to the carnival if they choose and must arrive no later than 8.45am. Alternatively, buses will leave school from 8.15am and will return to school by 3.00pm to connect with the normal school buses.

Parental consent in writing is required for students to leave directly from the venue at the completion of the carnival.

Canteen facilities will be available, however please ensure your child is properly equipped for the day with adequate clothing, water, sunscreen and a hat. **Students must dress in appropriate clothing when competing in an event and must wear a well-supported cross training jogger. Students are encouraged to dress in their house colour.**

If your child is unable to compete on the day, participation in their house cheer squad and/or their helpful assistance to the officials will still earn them age points, for making a contribution to the overall carnival atmosphere.

Sports Carnivals are a normal part of the school's routine and as such any absences must be explained in writing in the usual way.

Any student who has Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy or Allergies must carry their own medication.

If the weather is doubtful on the day, check the Cronulla High School web page, Facebook page or our Cronulla High School phone app after 6.15am for an announcement to be posted. If the carnival is cancelled, students should report to school as usual.

Parents are welcome to attend.

D. Maddern and C. Chantler.
Carnival Organisers.