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2021 First North Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been able to secure the bus to transport all K-6 students to the First North Athletics Carnival at Eureka Public School on Friday 23 July 2021.

The carnival includes a traditional March Past at 9.40 am, age races as well as ball games, novelty events for the juniors and relays.

This year, the bus will transport children directly to the carnival. It will pick students up from their bus stop and will not stop at school at 9.00am. The bus will pass the school at approximately 8.30am for any child needing to be collected from the school site with Mr Pescia. We will not wait for late students. Late students will need to be transported by their parent to the event. At the close of the carnival students will be transported back to school on the bus for bus lines and their normal way of departing school. Below is information about the organisation of the day.

Venue: Eureka Public School
Date: Friday, 23rd July 2021 (Term 3 Week 2)
March Past: 9:40 am
Events Begin: 9:50 am
Wet Weather: 2LM after 7.30am - Back up day is Friday, 30th July
Covid-19 Protocol:

- Please enter through main (red) gate at the front of the school.
- Parents and carers are welcome and are encouraged to bring their own chair or rug.
- Staff will be assigned at entry points where parents sign in as well as a QR code.
- If someone does not have a smart phone, someone will need to add them as a dependent.
- Everyone needs to stay in their school group and distance themselves as per current Covid-19 rules.
- School and viewing areas will be clearly assigned to be in line with Covid-19 protocol.
- Please ensure students and parents remain in their allocated areas.
- No parents are to be on the track or on the inside of the track.

Clothing and Sun Protection:

Students must wear school uniform to the carnival, including a school hat and appropriate footwear for sporting competition (no spikes). Children should be prepared for a wide range of weather conditions.

Catering: Upper Coopers Creek P&C will be catering for the carnival from the main canteen (school canteen). A menu will be emailed to each school early in Term 3. Eureka P&C will sell chips and drinks from the small canteen (soccer club).

Age Identification: To assist with both marshalling and recording, please write the students' ages on their hands in marker pen for the day.

Information Required: Age (turning this year). School and name can be added to the other hand for the Juveniles. Age groups are: Juveniles (5, 6, 7 years) Juniors (8, 9, 10 years) 11 years and 12/13 years.

Order of Events

First North Athletics Carnival at Eureka PS 2021

Please note event times are approximate times ONLY

8.30 am - Set up
 9:25 am - Staff briefing
 9.40 am - March Past
 9.50 am - Rotations begin

Small Schools: Eureka, Rosebank, UCC
Large Schools: Bexhill, Clunes, Eltham

Rotation 1: 9.50 -10.30am

Age Races	Ball Games	Spectators
50m races - Juveniles (5, 6, 7 years)	Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball Small Schools (Junior and Senior teams)	Large School Juniors and Seniors Juniors (8, 9, 10 years) Seniors (11, 12, 13 years) **Recess

Rotation 2: 10.30 - 11.15am

Age Races/Finals	Ball Games	Novelty Events/ Spectators
100m races - Juniors (8, 9, 10 years) 200m races - Juniors (8, 9, 10 years)	Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball Large School Seniors – (11, 12, 13 years)	Novelty Events: Juveniles – 5, 6, 7 years Spectators: Small School Seniors **Recess

Rotation 3: 11.15 - 12.30pm

Age Races/Finals	Ball Games	Spectators
100m races - Seniors (11, 12, 13 years) 200m races - Seniors (11, 12, 13 years)	Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball Large School Juniors – (8, 9, 10 years)	Juveniles (5, 6, 7 years) Small School Juniors **Lunch

12.30 – 1.15: Finals (100m/200m) at conclusion of heats

Junior boys – Junior girls (8, 9- and 10-year olds)
 11-year-old boys – 11-year-old girls
 Senior boys – Senior girls (12, 13-year olds)

1.15 – 1.45pm: Shuttle Relays (50m)

(Small schools may run mixed gender teams)
 Juvenile boys – Juvenile girls (5, 6 and 7 years old)

1.45 – 2.30pm: Circular Relays (100m)

(Small schools are included in relays and are running to qualify for P5 & P6 qualification)
 Junior boys – Junior girls (8, 9 and 10 years old)
 Senior boys – Senior girls (11, 12 and 13 years old)

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2:15-2:30pm - Carnival closes
 2:30pm - Overall points, Individual Championships and Trophies are presented

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Additional Information

Novelty Events

Novelty events are for Juvenile students (5, 6, 7 years) only. This is coordinated by Upper Coopers Creek.

Ball Games

Only teams nominated prior to the carnival will be able to compete on the day. Small schools and large schools have been allocated different rotations, to reduce the number of students competing at the one time. When organising your teams, please consider:

- **Large schools:** Seniors (11, 12, 13 years) and Juniors (8, 9, 10 years) will both compete in this activity on the day in separate rotations. Up to 3 teams can be entered per gender in both the Junior and Senior division.
- **Small schools:** There will be both, a Senior (11, 12, 13 years) and Junior (8, 9, 10 years) round during the rotation. Up to 2 teams can be entered in both the Junior and Senior division. Teams can be mixed gender.
- Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball will both be included (same teams for both).
- There are six students per team.
- Points will be awarded (and overall trophies presented) both in the small school and large school divisions.

First North Ball Game Rules

All balls are supplied on the day

Team Structures

Small schools – 54 or less enrolled students

Large schools – 55 or more than 55 enrolled students

Small schools – are able to field mixed gender teams within the desired age group (Juniors and Seniors)

Large schools – need to provide same gender teams within the desired age group (Juniors and Seniors)

Tunnel Ball (6 players/medicine ball)

- All players stand behind the designated line, except for the initial person, who is in front of the line. Wait for instructions to start.
- Starter says:
 - 'On your marks' (Front person hands on head standing straight, last person assumes position at back marker)
 - 'Set' (create tunnel by opening legs, back person in tunnel turns around, front person still has hands on heads standing straight)
 - 'Go' (front person feeds the tunnel)
- Ball must pass through all set of legs in the tunnel. Should the ball leave the tunnel the player who is next to continue 'tunneling' must retrieve the ball and return to their place before continuing to play.
- The ball must pass over the backline before being picked up. Only the last person in the tunnel is to push the ball, with their hands, if the ball has stopped and is not going to make it across the line.
- When the back marker receives the ball, they run to the front of the line (on the right-hand side) and the process is repeated until the original player is the back marker.
- This original player is to then run straight from the back line and across the front finish line (right hand side).
- All remaining team members are to present in a straight, seated line.

Captain Ball (6 players/small basketball)

- All players stand behind designated lines, besides the leader who is behind the front line, facing their team. Wait for instructions to start.
 - Starter says:
 - 'On your marks' (Leader puts hands on their hands. They are to stand up straight).
 - 'Set' (Leader remains with their hands on their heads).
 - 'Go' (Leader picks up the ball and throws it).
 - Student out the front must stand behind the front line at all times, facing the rest of their team who must remain behind their line. No part of the student's body can come over the line when down in the crouched position.
 - Leader throws the ball to each team member and back in turn. Last person runs with the ball to the leader position (on the right-hand side).
 - If a player loses control of the ball, they are responsible for regathering the ball and returning to their team before continuing.
 - The game continues until all players are in their original position.
 - The original leader runs with the ball across the front finish line.
 - All remaining team members are to present in a straight, seated line.
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Consent to Participate in the 2021 First North Athletics Carnival Eureka Public School Friday 23 July 2021 Please return to the School Office

Please complete below to indicate your agreement and consent.

I give consent for my child, _____ (Please print child's name) to participate in the First North Athletics Carnival at Eureka Public School on Friday 23 July 2021. I understand my child will travel by bus to and from the carnival at a cost of \$5 per student.

I enclose \$5.00 for my child to cover the cost of the bus travel to Eureka and to return to school for normal transport home on the day.

I have made an online payment of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the bus.

My receipt number is: _____

My child will be picked up at their normal bus stop.

My child will be at school by 8.30 am to catch the bus with Mr Pescia. I understand the bus will leave at approximately 8.30 am. If we do not make the bus I understand I will need to drive my child to Eureka Public School to the event.

Parent/Carer's Name: (Please print) _____

Parent/Carers Signature: _____ Date: _____