Corinda State High School Inter-House Athletics Carnival 2021



17 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Corinda State High School Athletics carnival will be held on the final day of Term 2, Friday 25th June. This is a whole school event and all students who are present at school will attend the carnival for the day and have the opportunity to participate in events or support their peers as part of the 6 Houses, 1 Family spirit. Students will attend school, have rolls marked in their Home Groups, walk to Ambiwerra Sports Grounds (Erinvale St., Corinda) and then return to school at the end of the carnival. Staff will be supervise students walking to and from the venue as well as during the carnival. Students have nominated for events prior to the carnival and their performance may result in selection to attend the district and regional athletics trials.

Activity details	Friday 25 th June 2021	
	Ambiwerra Sporting Fields, Erinvale Street, Corinda.	
	All students will depart Corinda SHS at 8:50am with House teachers, walk to the venue and return to Corinda SHS no later than 2:50pm.	
Activity Costs	Nil	
Where the students will be	All students will be at the Ambiwerra Sporting Fields and will not be permitted to leave this area for the duration of the day.	
Any potential hazards	Event risk assessments have been completed for all carnival events and communicated to event leaders on the day. Event leaders will outline safety procedures to all students at the event on the day.	
	First Aid will be available on the day.	
Inherent risk level of the activity	 Students will be participating in individual athletics events and relay races. All running events and long jump are considered Medium Risk for participants. The track and jumping pit will be inspected prior to the start of the competition. Javelin and Discus are considered High Risk for all participants and control measures will be put in place for these events, including the allocation of qualified staff as event leaders to supervise and ensure a safe throwing technique, out of bound areas and scheduling of events to support student safety. For the Discus competition, students will throw 1 at a time from safety cages that will be set up for both the male and female competitions, and all students not throwing will be assembled at a safe distance behind the cages. Additionally, all students involved in discus are required to return a parental permission form to be able to compete. 	
This activity will be led by	Nick Vlaisavljevic, Kent Linyard, Charlotte Andrews - HPE Teachers, Athletics Committee Kyle Bateson - Head of Department, HPE & Sport	
Transportation	Students will walk approx. 1km from Corinda State High School to the venue and the same distance on the return trip. They will travel in their House groups supervised by teachers.	



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Any precautions to be taken	The Ambiwerra Sporting Fields is an outside venue. Shade shelters will be set up for students to utilise throughout the day. Students will also be expected to wear hats and apply sunscreen during the day to maintain sun safety.
Dress code	Students are permitted to wear their <i>full school sports uniform</i> , including appropriate sports shoes to and from school. Students may change into House colours once they arrive to school. Students may also use their school sports bag instead of their backpack.

Food Information	Students may bring their own lunch or purchase lunch from the canteen at the venue. Please find attached a menu and pricelist for the day. A fundraising BBQ has been organised for the day and students can purchase a sausage sizzle and / or drinks to support the school's Fiji Project.
Information relevant to students with medical requirements	Students must advise of any relevant health or medical conditions impacting on their participation in this event.

Activity risks and Insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in athletic events and travel to the venue by foot.

Should you have any concerns about the event or would like to discuss further, please contact Kyle Bateson on 3379 0210 or via return email.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Jamieson

Principal

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Head of Department- HPE & Sport