



Shellharbour Public School

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Cross Country Years 2-6 – Blackbutt Forest Reserve

Dear parent/carer,

Our annual school Cross Country Carnival - Years 2 (Only students turning 8 in 2024) to 6 will be held at **Blackbutt Forest Reserve** – Northern entrance, Blackbutt Way (carpark and picnic area) on **Friday, 5th April 2024**. **Please note, Year 2 students who are NOT turning 8 in 2024 will remain at school.**

Excursion - advice	
Date and Time:	Friday 5 th April, 2024. Students depart school by bus 9.15am, returning approx. 1.00 pm
What to wear:	Full school sports uniform or house colours, including school hat (singlets and crop tops only whilst competing) <i>Sun Safe Policy states that children must have sunscreen with them for this event. Students are to reapply 30+ (or higher), broad spectrum and water-resistant sunscreen prior to outdoor activities such as carnivals and excursions.</i>
Food:	School bag with lunch/recess/water.
Order of Events:	1 st race will commence at 10.00 am – 10 Year Boys & Girls – 2000m, 8/9 Year Boys & Girls – 2000m, 11 Year Boys & Girls – 3000m and 12/13 Year Boys & Girls and multi-class 3000m (Multi-Class adjusted to 2000m or 3000m according to age)
Transport:	After marking rolls, all students are expected to catch the shuttle bus to and from the venue with their class teacher (there is no cost involved to students).
Signing out:	Students must be signed out by their parent or carer with their class teacher or nominated staff member. Should you wish for your child to be collected by another person, please submit a note in writing to your child's class teacher prior to the carnival.
Volunteers:	We welcome parent helpers to ensure the smooth and safe running of our carnival. If you are able to assist, please fill out the details below and you will be allocated a role.

Mr Kurt Smith, Sport Co-Ordinator

Shellharbour Public School Cross Country – Blackbutt Forest Reserve – Permission

I give permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to attend the school cross country carnival at **Blackbutt Reserve** on **5th April, 2024**.

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (medical, etc): _____

I understand that travel will be by shuttle bus to and from the venue.

I am available to assist as a volunteer:

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

Please return this permission note to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 2nd April, 2024