



# Shellharbour Public School

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## Shellharbour Public School - Athletics Carnival 2024

Dear parent/carer

This year our Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2024** at **Myimbarr Community Park, Flinders** commencing at **9.30 am**.

All children in Years 2 to 6 are required to attend the day, as class teachers will assist with the running of events. Students who turn 8 years or older in 2024 are eligible to compete at a District level. Year 2 students, who are turning 7 in 2024, will compete at the carnival but **will not** be able to compete at the District level.

Students are to arrive at school as usual. Once class rolls have been marked, classes will depart school (approximately 9.10 am) and walk to the park with their class teacher. Students will be walking along Addison Street, crossing over Shellharbour Road at the traffic lights onto Wattle Road. Students **must** come to school first to ensure that they are not marked absent (unless they are competing in the 1500m or 800m).

Students are to wear their school **sports uniform or house colours** on the day. As there is no shelter at the ground, it would be advisable to wear warm clothing and a school hat.

Students will need to take recess and lunch, along with sufficient water for the day. A canteen will be operating at the ground on the day. **Hot food only can be pre-ordered**. Please glue the lunch order (next page) to a paper bag and enclose the **CORRECT** money as no change will be given. Orders must be returned to your child's class teacher by **Friday, 14 June 2024**. No late orders can be accepted.

This year, students can also compete in the 1500m race which will take place at **8.00 am** and the 800m race will be held at **8:45 am** as we have very limited time. This is only for those students who are interested in competing at a District level and they must specify if they are attending on the attached note and they will need to make their own way to Myimbarr in time to race.

Parents/carers and families are more than welcome to join us on the day. As there is no seating or shelter, it would be advisable to come prepared for all weather conditions. We would be very grateful if there are any parents/carers who are interested in assisting on the day. Please specify on the attached note, and Mr Smith will inform you before the day if your assistance is required.

If the carnival is cancelled, an announcement will be put on our school Facebook page and sent out via a Sentral message. If you would like your child to participate in this event, which has been approved by the Principal, please sign and return the attached Permission Note **by Friday, 14 June 2024**.

### **Important information**

The Department of Education prioritises the learning, well-being, and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools. The department's Behaviour Code for students applies to all in-school activities.

### **Privacy Advice**

The NSW Department of Education is collecting the information requested on this form. The information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs



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about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Shellharbour Public School.

The school will use this information to plan, support students, and minimise risks when conducting school excursions or other related school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in planning or delivering the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called on to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is voluntary, however, if you do not provide all or any of the information requested, your child cannot participate in the excursion. In such circumstances, the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office on 42951334.

## **Personal Injury statement**

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation. Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sports program offered by the school, school sports zone, region and state school sports associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance coverage is available through normal retail outlets. Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>

Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health coverage is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>

## **Concussion Clearance**

The Australian Medical Association recommends that students be symptom-free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport. Students who have suffered a concussion within 14 days of the event must provide written clearance from a medical practitioner prior to participating.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately

## **Medical treatment**

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this sport activity.

*Looking forward to a wonderful day!*

**Kurt Smith**

**Athletics Carnival Co-Ordinator**



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-----Please return the section below to class teacher by Friday, 14 June, to confirm attendance-----

## Shellharbour Public School – Permission Note – Athletics Carnival 2024

I give permission for my son/daughter/ward (full name) \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Athletics Carnival at **Myimbarr Community Park, Flinders** on **Friday, 21 June 2024**. I understand that my child will be walking to and from the venue with their class teacher along Addison Street, crossing over Shellharbour Road at the traffic lights onto Wattle Road.

**Medical conditions of my child:** Please list any medical conditions that supervisors need to be aware of:

My child would like to compete in the:

1500m

800m

- I understand that by signing this note, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in an emergency.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this sports activity.
- I acknowledge The NSW Ambulance Schools and Group Cover Scheme 2024 (ASGCS) is an insurance policy that provides coverage for emergency ambulance services to NSW public school students attending approved, fully supervised school activities.
- I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Department of Education's Personal injury statement.
- I acknowledge that if my child has sustained a concussion in the lead-up to the Athletics Carnival, I must provide medical clearance to the school or the supervising teacher prior to commencing.
- I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. (Personal injury statement)
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the event commencing, I am required to report this to team officials. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the event, if a medical clearance is provided. (Concussion statement)

Name of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name/numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help on the day *(please tick)*  Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify if you have a preference or a specialty in any athletics event:



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## Lake Illawarra Athletics Association Inc. 2024 ORDER FORM

Plain Pie	\$4.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Pizza (Ham and Pineapple)	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Chicken Salad	\$6.50

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Item	Cost \$
1	Lunch Bag	10c
	Total Cost	\$