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School Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Our FHPS Athletics Carnival will take place on **Thursday 27 May** at Figtree High School. Students will be travelling by private means to the high school and will be walking back to FHPS at the conclusion of the carnival. There is no cost for this carnival.

All students aged 8 years and older will attend the carnival. Children will be grouped by age and compete in a series of events, participating in six rotations throughout the day. Some of these events will be official Athletics Carnival disciplines and some will be fun activities. Our younger students will be taking part in a carnival at school on Tuesday 1 June, to enable parents to attend both events. A separate note will be sent home with those students involved.

We are asking for parent volunteers to help us act as timekeepers and place judges for running races across all ages participating on the day. If you are able to help us with either of these roles, please return the attached volunteer note, along with your child's permission note to the school office.

If your child is going to run in the 800m race, they will need to arrive at Figtree High School before the rest of the school does. This is due to the 800m race being run at 8:40am in order to give competitors time to recuperate before further events. If your child is planning to compete in the 800m, please return the attached, specific 800m permission note (in addition to the normal permission note).

This year there will be a 1500m race. Due to time constraints, this event will not be held on the day of the carnival but will be held at school at a later date for students that are interested in competing. This event is only open to students who participate in long distance running outside of school e.g., Little Athletics, Kembla Joggers.

Fortunately, for this year's Athletics Carnival parents and guests are allowed to attend the event. If you are planning to attend, a QR code will need to be scanned upon arrival. This QR code will be set up at the O'Brien's Road entry gate of Figtree High School. To minimise disruption to the high school's office we ask that you use this entry point if attending. Please also sign on at the recording table as we are required to keep a record of visitors. Thank you for your understanding.

Timeline of the Athletics Carnival
approximate times

8:40am	800m race (*competitors only)
9:00am	Students will have arrived at FHS
9:10am	Welcome and orientation
9:30am	Rotations begin
2:00pm	Carnival finishes
2:30pm	Students walk back to FHPS
Wear	Sports uniform or house colour t-shirt, hat and sunscreen. Don't forget your jumpers! House Colours: Kembla – Green Keira – Blue Nebo – Red
What to Bring	Lunch, recess and plenty of water. Any digital devices brought along are students' own responsibility.

Please note this is a school event and students are expected to attend.
Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school by **Monday 17**
May.

NB: If our carnival is postponed for any reason, this permission note covers all alternate dates.

**FHPS Athletics Carnival Permission Slip
(Everyone to Complete and Return)**

I give permission for my child..... of class to attend the FHPS Athletics Carnival at Figtree High School on Thursday 27 May 2021 (or an alternate date if weather causes postponement). I understand that transport to the venue is by private means AND that students will be walking back to school at the end of the day.

Name.....Signed.....Date.....

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**FHPS 800m Race Permission Slip
(800m Competitors Only)**

I give permission for my child of classto compete in the 800m race at Figtree High School on Thursday 27 May (or an alternate date if weather causes postponement) at 8.40am. I understand that it is my responsibility to get my child to the venue in time for this race. I understand that if my child is late and misses the start time, that they will not be able to compete in this event.

Name..... Signed.....Date.....

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Parent Volunteer Note

I would like to volunteer to help with the following:

Timekeeping on age races
(9:30am – 12:00pm)

Timekeeping on age races
(12:00pm – 2:30pm)

NameDatePhone Number