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K-2 athletics carnival

Dear parents/caregivers,

The K-2 athletics carnival will be held on **Friday 23rd August, 2019**. This year the carnival will be run by Sports In Schools (SISA), and therefore the carnival will look similar to last years. The aim of this carnival is to encourage participation, develop sportsmanship and build self-esteem in a fun and non-threatening atmosphere. Over the term, Sports In Schools have been introducing a range of skill based activities, which will have prepared the students for the upcoming carnival.

As a result of this philosophy, races will not be timed and the focus will be on confidence building and equipping our students for future competitive sporting events. It is expected that all students will be participating in these events unless they have a note from a parent/guardian explaining their inability to participate on the day. Parents are welcome to watch the running races and novelty events that will be taking place.

The carnival will begin around **9.15am** and conclude around 12.30. Students are required to wear their school sport uniform, school hat and drink bottle. It would be ideal if recess is packed separately (e.g. in a brown paper bag) as we will be back in classroom for lunch.

In the case of wet weather the carnival will be rescheduled to a date yet to be confirmed.

We are looking for parent helpers to be involved on the day to assist the class when moving through the novelty events. If you would be willing to assist on the day, please fill out the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Dufty
K-2 Athletics Coordinator

Relieving Principal
Mrs Couque

Excelsior Public School K-2 Athletics Carnival helpers

1). I would like to be a parent helper on the day and I have a completed Appendix 5 and a 100 point I.D.

2). I will complete documentation at school office prior to helping.

Name: _____

Child's name: _____ Child's class: _____

Email address: _____