Dear Parents,

St. Joseph’s Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 10 June at Smyth Field. Thank you to parents who have already returned the permission note. Please make sure your form is sent back to school by Monday, next week. All students will be traveling to the carnival by bus with their class teacher. Parents taking their child/children home from the carnival are requested to fill in the appropriate attachment on the permission note. Spare forms can be obtained from the office. Students returning to school by bus will do so in time for normal afternoon dismissal. Due to morning dampness, ground cover sheets would be appreciated for seating. Spectators are also encouraged to bring a chair.

Due to the numbers in our school, it is necessary to run the Primary part of the carnival concurrently with the Infants’ carnival. The day commences with the March-past at 9.40a.m. and concludes with the 100M Finals for 8yrs-12yrs boys & girls. Year 2 students who are participating in several events need to remain with their colour house team until they have completed all their races. Please note the 200M and 800M events are timed heats, no finals. Students who have indicated an interest in the 800M event will be notified as a group on the day. Names for the 800M do not appear in the program. Long-Jump and Shot-put heats have been held at school meaning finals only will be held on the day. Students will be notified if they have made the finals. If you have supplied the school with your e-mail address a Program of Events will be made available for you on line (free of charge). There will also be a program ON DISPLAY at the field.

Thank you to the parents who have indicated they are able to help with either the Primary or Infants part of the carnival. Your assistance is very much appreciated. All primary helpers should have received notification of their allocated job earlier this week.

The canteen has requested the help of a parent willing to stay back at school and cook the sausages for lunch orders. You should be finished cooking by 10.30 am and be able to attend the rest of the carnival. Please notify Trish or Pauline from the canteen or contact the office staff as soon as possible. All sausage sizzle orders were to be in by this week. As previously announced snacks & drinks will be on sale at the canteen, as well as tea & coffee. Students need to bring ample food and drinks for the day.

Sport uniforms will be worn on Tuesday as the carnival will take the place of regular school sport for that week. Therefore, Wednesday will be normal school uniform.

If the carnival is postponed due to inclement weather, an announcement will be made on NXFM, NEWFM and KOFM. An announcement will also be loaded on the front page of the school website. This being the case, school will proceed as normal. Please refrain from ringing the school office on the morning of the carnival unless it is an emergency.

The Carnival is always a great day with the emphasis on fun, participation and doing your best. If you can make it for just a small part of the day you won’t be disappointed. As mentioned, it may be a good idea to bring seating (ground-sheets, chairs etc.) as there is no seating available.

With thanks,

Annemarie Arkell
Primary Coordinator