Dear Parents,

The St Columba’s School Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday, August 19th**, at the **Ern Clark Athletics Centre, Wharf Street, Cannington**.

There is an increased number of events in this year’s program due to greater student numbers at our school and changes to the Interschool Carnival program. As a result, the decision has been made to **commence the carnival at 8:45am**. Every effort will be made to ensure the carnival concludes at 2:30pm, however if the program of events runs over time, the Championship Trophies and Intraschool Faction Shield will be presented at a school assembly the following week. All children from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be participating in individual track events and team games during the day.

To ensure we commence the carnival on time, we have decided the buses for years 1 - 6 will begin **leaving school at 8.15am**. With your support, we would like all students, excluding the Pre- Primary students, to **arrive at school no later than 8.00am** and make their way to their classrooms so the attendance register can be completed. The classes will then board the buses to arrive at Ern Clark Centre by 8.40am for an 8.45am start. The Pre-Primary Students will be leaving at 11.00am and will be leaving to return to school at 1.30pm.

All students are requested to bring their school hat and their own school bag with their lunch, snacks and drinks to consume during the carnival. Please ensure all personal items are clearly labelled with your children's names. Alternatively, children can order a sausage sizzle prior to carnival day. Information regarding the sausage sizzle and an order form is attached to this flyer and orders will need to be submitted by Monday August 15th at the latest (sausages, buns and drinks will need to be ordered). Please refer to the sausage sizzle note attached, which explains all the details about the catering.

Students who have purchased a St Columba’s Faction coloured polo shirt are required to wear these shirts on the day. All other students, in Year 2-6, are requested (not compulsory) to wear a coloured polo shirt (plain) of their faction colour. If your child does not currently have one, and you would like them to have one, these can be purchased for a reasonable price at K-Mart or Big W. If you decide your child will not be wearing a coloured polo shirt, they are required to wear the school's sports uniform, which is the
white sport shirt, black sports shorts, a hat and suitable running shoes. We also request the children apply sunscreen prior to coming to school (the students will also be reapplying sunscreen throughout the day, supplied by the school). As we have a number of students with allergies NO hair spray is permitted. Students may apply faction coloured zinc on their faces (a maximum of 3 stripes).

**Championship Trophies**

Children who compete in individual events (heats) will earn points towards the championship trophy, which will be presented to the students who earns the highest number of points in each year level. Field events have taken place prior to the carnival, which have also been included in the championship results. As we now have timing gates, no student is disadvantaged in gaining points towards the Championship Trophies, hence the reason why we now have heats for each year level. The fastest time from all the heats, within each year level, will be recorded, hence there are no longer ‘A’ division events as in previous years. This is a fairer and simpler process, which will ensure equity for all students aiming to win the championship trophy.

**Arrangements for the Carnival**

As mentioned previously, the carnival should conclude at approximately 2.30pm. All children are required to return to school on the buses provided and will be dismissed from school at approximately 3.00pm. If parents wish to take their children straight from the carnival, we request you complete the section below when returning the permission slip, indicating you will be taking your children home straight from the carnival.

In the event of inclement weather, a decision will be made, by the Leadership Team at 7.30am and a text message will be sent to all parents stating that the carnival has been cancelled. The carnival will proceed if there are occasional showers, but if poor weather sets in during the day, the students will return to school early.

To ensure the carnival runs smoothly and efficiently without any interruptions, we request all parents to remain in the spectator area throughout the carnival and do not cross the track nor enter the student bays. Students will be able to join their families for lunch once an announcement has been made at the commencement of the lunchbreak. There is plenty of parking at the venue and remember bring a chair to sit on. Parents will be able to download the Schedule of Events Program, from the school website. We hope to have the program uploaded by Thursday afternoon (next week) at the latest.

If you require any further clarification, please liaise with your child’s classroom teacher.

Please complete the section below and return the completed slip to the class teacher by Friday, 12th August, at the latest.

Yours truly,

Jo McCluskey
Physical Education Teacher
FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2016

I _______________________________ give permission for my child,
(Parent's/Guardian's Name)

______________________________, in ___________, to participate in
(Child's Name) (Year Level)

the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday August 19th at Ern Clarke Reserve, Cannington. I also give permission for my child to travel to and from the venue by bus.

______________________________  __________________________
Signature                                      Date

Only complete the following if you will be taking your child home straight from the carnival.

I will be taking my child from the venue, on the day, and will not be travelling back to school.

______________________________  __________________________
Signature                                      Date
Dear Parents

This year's Faction Athletics Carnival has been scheduled for the 19\textsuperscript{th} August, at Ern Clark Athletics Track, 4465 Wharf St, Cannington WA 6107 and as per previous years, the canteen is offering a sausage sizzle for the students and families.

For catering purposes, parents are requested to complete the form below and return it to the classroom teacher by Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} August, with the correct amount enclosed, at the latest.

Alternatively, parents can order via the 'online canteen'. Parents wishing to order a sausage sizzle for themselves, family members or siblings not attending school, are also requested to indicate the quantity required on the order form below or via the ‘online canteen’.

Thank you,

\textbf{Sheryl Milonas}

\textbf{Canteen Manageress}

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\textbf{Faction Carnival Order Form}

\textbf{Students}

Sausage in a Bun - $3.00  Name  

........................................................................................................Year........... Qty................ Sausage in a Bun with a Juice Box - $4.50  

Name..................................................................................................Year........... Qty................

\textbf{Parents/Family Members}

\textbf{Sausage in a bun - $3.00 Name...............................................................Child’s Year........... Qty..........}

Sausage in a Bun with a Coffee or Water - $6.00  

Name...............................................................Child’s Year........... Qty.......... 

The following items will also be on sale during the day, for adults only.

\textbf{Coffee $4.00  Bottled water $2.50  A variety of morning tea items – to be priced on the day.}