



St Columba's School Bayswater

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Interschool and Intraschool Selection Policy

VISION STATEMENT

St Columba's Primary School aims to foster the total development of each individual, within a loving community, that is totally committed to supporting the Catholic faith, principles and ideals within the framework of the Mercy Values.

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

BEFORE the FACTION Swimming Carnival:

- Time trials will be held in February to place students into divisions for the faction swimming carnival.
- The students will be placed into divisions based on their times.
- The **FASTEST 8 times** will compete in A Division, next fastest 8 in B Division and any other children in C Division or modified events.
- There is **NO LIMIT** as to how many swimmers may represent a faction in one event.

ABSENT DURING TIME TRIALS:

- A separate time trial will be held at the staff member's discretion.
If 2 or less students have missed the time trial then they will be placed in events based on previous swimming performances (Decisions made at the staff member's discretion).

DURING the FACTION Swimming Carnival:

- Students will receive a ribbon for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
- No timing will take place at the faction swimming carnival.
- Individual championship points are awarded to those students participating in **A Division ONLY**. They are scored in the following way:

PLACE	POINTS AWARDED
1 st	16
2 nd	14
3 rd	12
4 th	10
5 th	8
6 th	6
7 th	4
8 th	2

INTERSCHOOL SELECTION:

- Only children in Year 3 to 6 will be considered for the interschool swimming squad.
- Children who are placed 1st – 4th in A Division events will make up the Interschool training squad. Other swimmers may be asked to attend training sessions if they were unable to attend the Faction carnival and were originally placed in an A Division event.
- Children who are selected for the Interschool squad will be timed during training sessions and placed in interschool divisions based on their best time.
 - If students are unable to attend training due to other swim club commitments, their original time trial time will be considered for their selection.
 - If a student is unable to attend any of the training sessions due to unforeseen circumstances, then their original time trial time will be considered.

FINAL INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM SELECTION:

- The final interschool swimming team selection will be completed by the physical education teacher in consultation with other staff members only. The decision made

will be final. Unless an error has been made, or protocol has not been followed, no change will be made to the final Interschool selection.

SELECTION OF INTERSCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS:

- Only Year 6 students can be selected as Interschool Captains and Vice Captains.
- The Intraschool Year 6 Champion Boy and Champion Girl will be appointed as the Captains for the Interschool Carnival.
- The Intraschool Year 6 Runners Up Champion Boy and Runners Up Champion Girl will be appointed as Vice Captains for the Interschool Carnival. In the event of two or more students being awarded Champion Boy/Girl, both boys/girls will co-captain the interschool team.
- If the school wins a trophy at the Interschool Carnival, only the Captain Boy & Girl will go up and collect the trophy on behalf of the school.

- The principal, at his/her discretion, can appoint another Year 6 student as captain/vice-captain if the Champion Boy/Girl has not displayed the school's Mercy Values or has not displayed appropriate behaviour leading up to the Interschool Carnival, i.e. discipline issues, etc. This includes behaviour and attitude in previous years.

CROSS COUNTRY

BEFORE the Faction Cross Country:

- During students' designated sport time, students from Year 3-6 will participate in practice cross country events where they will run the course and receive a time. Students in Year 1 and 2 will not be timed but will practise the course and their placing will be recorded.

DURING THE FACTION CROSS COUNTRY:

- Students will be timed running their required distances and the top 5 times on the day will be recorded and considered for interschool selection. The time a student received on the day of the event, will be the ONLY time considered for interschool selection.

ABSENT DURING THE FACTION CROSS COUNTRY:

- If a student is absent or is unable to complete the event due to illness or injury during the faction cross country and has previously displayed competitive times, their best recorded time during their sport lessons will be considered for interschool selection.

INTER-SCHOOL SELECTION:

- Students with the top 5 times (boys and girls) will represent Saint Columba's at the Interschool Cross Country event.

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

BEFORE the Athletics Carnival:

- Students will be placed into divisions based on their performance during sport lessons.

DURING THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

- Students will receive a ribbon for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
- No timing will take place at the faction athletics carnival.
- Individual championship points are awarded to those students participating in **A Division ONLY**. They are scored in the following way:

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ABSENT DURING THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

- If an A Division competitor is absent during the day of the athletics carnival, they will be invited to attend training sessions where they may be considered for the interschool team.
 - *All students at training will compete for a position in the team. **Selection into the training squad does not guarantee a student a position in the interschool athletics team.** These decisions will be made by the physical education teacher in consultation with other staff members.*

THROWS AND JUMPS FACTION DAY:

- On a set date in Term 3, students will participate in the throwing and jumping events.

Throw Event:

- Each student will perform **one** practice throw and **three** measured throws of a kanga cricket ball (Distances will be measured and recorded).
- The students who throw the **top 4** distances will receive a ribbon placing.
- Please note: students receive individual points for the throw event, which contribute to their individual tally during the Athletics Carnival.

Jump Event:

- Each student will perform **one** practice jump and **three** measured jumps (Distances will be measured and recorded).
- The students who jump the **top 4** distances will receive a ribbon placing.
- Please note: students receive individual points for the jump event, which contribute to their individual tally during the Athletics Carnival.

INTERSCHOOL SELECTION FOR THROWS AND JUMPS:

- Students who place 1st and 2nd during the throw and jump events will be considered for the interschool selection.
- If a student is absent on the day of the throws and jumps, they will be given an opportunity to record a competitive a jump and throw.

FINAL INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM SELECTION:

- Only students in Years 3 to 6 will be considered for the interschool athletics squad.
- Only students competing in A Division events will be considered for selection.
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