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THE JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2022

Monday, 14th March, 2022

Dear 3-6 Parents/ Carers,

Our annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Friday 25th March at Nesca Park, Newcastle**. We will be **leaving school at 9.15am** and **returning to school by approximately 12.45pm** for a BBQ at lunchtime. The presentation of ribbons will occur after lunch. The students will walk to Nesca Park at 9.15am accompanied by their teachers. Year 2 students attending the carnival will be accompanied by Mr Savage. Our carnival will get under way as soon as we arrive.

This carnival is for all primary school students (Years 3-6) including 8-year-old runners from Year 2 if they are capable of completing the distance. The distance for 8/9/10 year olds is 2km (2 laps of Nesca Park) and 11/12/13 year olds is 3km (3 laps of Nesca Park). The age groups for the Cross Country; 8/9 year girls and boys; 10 year girls and boys; 11 year girls and boys and 12/13 year girls and boys. **Please be aware that any 8-year-old Year 2 students who are unable to complete this distance should remain at school.**

Lunch for the day will be at 1.00pm back at school. The P & C will be hosting a BBQ back at school from K-6. Students will have the opportunity to buy a sausage sandwich for \$2. A packed lunch from home is an alternative. Canteen lunch orders will not be available for students attending the Carnival. Students must bring their own drink bottle, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their sports house colours with their sports uniform for the day. Please ensure that they have their school hat, plenty of water and that sunscreen protection is provided. A towel or a small pillow may add to your child's comfort of sitting on the ground for the carnival, as well.

There is no cost associated with this excursion, except for lunch on the day. Students will be leaving the school at around **9.15am** on the day and walking to Nesca Park for the carnival, returning at approximately **12.45pm**.

This is a school day and all students 3-6 are expected to attend. The general local walking permission slip handed out to students earlier this term, will cover walking to and from the carnival. If for some reason, your child will be unable to attend, please notify your child's class teacher.

Lisa Campey
School Cross Country Organiser

Cath Larkman
Principal