

21 February, 2022

ANNUAL CHARLES CAMPBELL COLLEGE R-12 SPORTS DAY

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We are holding our annual R-12 Sports Day on Friday 11 March on the R-6 and 7-12 Ovals. Sports Day is a great chance for all students to be active, cheer-on their House and strive for their personal best. Although no formal lessons will be run on the day, Sports Day is a compulsory school day, whether as a competitor or spectator and as such, students are required to stay until they are dismissed.

Sports Day will commence with Mentor Groups at 8.30am and finish at approximately 2.00pm. The early start and finish allows us to avoid the heat of the day, and reduce the risk of sunburn and dehydration.

- **R-6 Sports Events:** student meet at their classroom; events will be held on the R-6 Oval
- **7-12 Sports Events:** student meet in Mentor Groups on the 7-12 Southern Oval

COVID RESTRICTIONS – NO SPECTATORS OR VOLUNTEERS

Due to the current COVID-19 requirements set out by the Department for Education, **this event will be for STUDENTS ONLY - NO SPECTATORS will be allowed on school grounds**; this will help us to increase the safety of all staff and students on the day. Students **WILL NOT** be able to change sites throughout the day.

The Parents and Friends Community are unable to conduct their BBQ this year. Students in R-6 will need to bring a packed recess/lunch and a healthy snack to eat throughout the day, lunch orders will not be available. Students in 7-12 will have access to canteen facilities until 1:25pm.

SUN PROTECTION AND SAFETY

We recommend students wear sun smart clothing (long sleeves and hats) in colours that supports their respective House colour. All students *must* wear appropriate clothing to cover their torso, and shoulders should be covered when not competing. Students are *not* to wear full body paint. Students wishing to use coloured hair spray and/or coloured zinc cream must apply it *prior* to arriving at school. Students without appropriate attire will be required to change and will not be allowed to participate in events.

Sunscreen will be provided during the day, and students should bring a drink bottle to stay hydrated. In the event of extreme weather (temps over 36°C or lightning), a decision will be made on the day prior to the event as to whether it will be postponed. This will be communicated home via SMS.

PARTICIPATION AND HOUSE POINTS

We will run a mix of *athletic* and *novelty* events that cater for all abilities and interests. Events are run as a competition between Houses to encourage maximum involvement and to develop a strong sense of team spirit within each home group. There will be ribbons for Heat Winners (R-12) and medallions for Champions (7-12).

INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following Sports Day, our best athletes in Years 7-12 will be invited to represent Charles Campbell College at the Interschool Athletics Championships at Santos Stadium on Thursday 7th April. Parents are welcome to attend for part or all of that day. The R-6 Interschool Championships will be held in Term 3 (more details to follow).

We look forward to a great day of active involvement for our students. Normal school behaviour expectations in line with our College Values of Respect, Excellence and Learning are expected throughout the day.

Kind regards,



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