

Thursday 4th February, 2021

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Our annual R-12 Sports Day will be held this year on Friday 5th March on the 7-12 Ovals. Sports Day is a great chance for all students to be active, cheer on their House and strive for 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.

Sports Day will commence with Home Group at 8.30am (R-6 in the classroom, 7-12 on the South Oval) 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.

The R-6 Sports Events will be held on the Northern Oval and the 7-12 Sports Events will be held on the Southern Oval.

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.

There will be a mixture of both 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).

Parents and caregivers are invited to come along, provide encouragement and enjoy the atmosphere of the day. Due to COVID-19 requirements all parents/visitors must sign in using the QR code at our Sign-In Desk (as a matter of safety to help protect our community). The Sign-In Desk will be located at the entrance gate via the Gymnasium carpark.

A number of parents have not given their permission for their child's photo to be taken. Please do not take photos or video footage of children, other than your own, unless permission has been given by the other child's parent or guardian.

Following Sports Day, our best athletes in Years 8-12 will be invited to represent Charles Campbell College at the Interschool Athletics Championships at Santos Stadium on Monday 29th March. Parents are welcome to attend for part or all of that day. The R-7 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.

Yours sincerely



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