



St Francis Xavier Primary School

Geraldton Western Australia 6530

Tuesday 22 August 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The festival of Athletics commences with our Major Athletics Carnival, a highlight of the school year. To ensure each event is successful, please familiarise yourself with the details of the event.

The carnival will be held at the Little Athletics Club, Wonthella on Friday 1st September. Students are to be at Little Athletics Centre by 8.45 am to allow time for attendance to be taken. Any student arriving after this must report to the scorer's tent. It is an expectation that all students remain until the completion of the carnival to promote school spirit and acknowledge the efforts of participants and helpers.

For students who travel to school by bus, there will be a bus departing from School at 8.45 am to transport those students to The Little Athletics Centre. A bus will be returning in the afternoon for those students who need to catch buses home. Please be aware, any student not collected at the completion of the carnival will be transported to school by bus to ensure student safety and our duty of care is maintained.

Pre-Primary students will be transported to the carnival by bus, departing St Francis Xavier at 11:00 am

Parking at the Little Athletics Stadium will only be available to accord sticker holders. Parents will need to consider other options such as carpooling or alternative parking nearby.

To help make this event run safely, we require parent helpers throughout the day for setting up, judging, timing, and track supervision. If you can assist in making the carnival a success, please fill out the form [HERE](#).

Canteen and Food Options

The menu for the Athletics Carnival is now available on [Quickcliq](#) for Students. The cut-off is Wednesday 30th August at 9 am. Families wishing to order gluten-free options must order at the canteen directly.

The P&F will be facilitating a BBQ for parents and Sweet Olive will be onsite for coffee and a range of delicacies.

I look forward to celebrating a day of fun and festivities. If you have any questions, please ask. An overview of Jumps and Throws and the Athletics Carnival is available [HERE](#).

Kind regards

Dion Anthony
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