

About the St Emilie's House Carnival Day

Friday 16 September 2016

Please Read Carefully

What children are to wear and bring:

- St Emilie's **House Shirt & St Emilie's sport shorts**.
- **School hat** must be worn.
- **Sport shoes** for running.
- The **ONLY sport shoes with sprigs allowed on this track**, are **CHRISTMAS TREE SPRIGS**. This is a requirement of the venue. If your child does not have Christmas sprigged shoes, please do not go out and buy any! Note: children **must change out of their sprig shoes** after running for safety reasons.
- No zinc, body spray, coloured hair spray or streamers please.
- Teddy/other mascots are fine (but remember it is another thing that needs to be looked after so names on things please!)
- **If your child is an asthmatic** – please make sure they have their **own puffer** (and spacer if needed).
- Please remember that **students need to have brought everything** that they will need for the day and have it in their labelled sport bags, with them in their bays including:
 - **Food** – not too much; small healthy snacks that can be eaten at various times during the day. (Lollies are **not encouraged** at all – **please keep it healthy!**)
 - **Water** – extra water will be provided for children to fill up their water containers if needed (**No sport energy drinks/** soft drinks are to be sent).

Lunches:

- There **won't be any set morning tea break** so that we can move through events smoothly however as the weather is going to be fine, **we do plan on having a 20 min family lunch break** just before the team events. Families will be invited to come and collect their children to sit with them on the centre oval, picnic style. This will be to eat and chat – **not to run around**.
- Once lunch is finished, children will return to bays and parents to return to the hill.
- P&F volunteers will **deliver subway lunches** to the bays in Houses at approximately 11.45am.

What we need from you as parents:

- Please **stay in the spectator area** and do not wander over (or encourage your children to wander over to you). This is very important. You and your children can talk about the excitement of the day after the carnival. Please make sure that **you have said what you need to say and given what you need to give** prior to the start of the day. This request is something we need and expect all parents to respect, thank you.
- **Do not** approach the scorers table at anytime during the carnival.
- **The judge's decision is final**. No recording of races is permitted near the finish line.
- Please cheer and model the spirit of the day. Keep your talk positive and encouraging about children, staff, parents and our school. This is how we grow a respectful community!
- The area for spectators has been separated from the pathway for children who need to visit the toilets. Children will be sent in pairs.
- No child will be permitted to go home until **after all presentations**.
- After presentations children will be asked to gather in their **class groups**.
- Parents must get their child **marked off by their class teacher** before taking them home.
- Teachers will gather any remaining children and return with them by bus.
- The events on the program will take place as listed.
- Please place all your rubbish in the bins / bags provided. We need to leave the centre neat and tidy. Any help with clean up at this time would be wonderful.
- If you have a few minutes before you leave we would be very grateful for **any help packing up** the marquees and equipment – nothing happens by magic – staff would be very appreciative!
- Enjoy the coffee van and **please thank the P&F** who have organised this service for you.

The Carnival should be a great day.

We emphasise active participation, having a go, doing your best and being a good sport