

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Dear Parents / Carers

Taree High School will be running their annual Athletics carnival on **Friday 4 May 2018**, at the Athletics area at the Taree Recreation Grounds. All students will attend normal roll call at school and then they will be bussed to the Rec ground. The bus fare is **\$3.00** which they will pay directly **to the bus driver**.

Our athletics carnival is run on a year rotation system so that all students are encouraged to participate in both competitive events and also the novelty events which will be run by SRC members. These events add to the "Spirit Cup" house total which was started at the swimming carnival and has proved to be a very popular and successful SRC initiative. There are many 'lucky spots' and participation prizes which will be awarded during the day. There will also be a Treasure Hunt this year! Events run on the day include: *shot put, discus, javelin, long jump, 100m and 200m sprints, relays and high jump* (For those students who nominated and if the ground is safe). Students wishing to compete in the 400m, 800m and 1500m will need to nominate at the PE staffroom as these events will be run during sport time on Wednesday 2 May, at the rec ground so students will need \$3.00 bus fare.

Traditionally our athletics carnivals have been very enjoyable for both students and staff. Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours (**with appropriate footwear**) to promote house spirit and support fellow competitors. Please bring some wet weather gear (and something waterproof to sit on) in case of rain as there is limited shelter. Remember your sunscreen, hat and water as we often experience all seasons during the one day!

Year 12 will be running a canteen on the day, providing their famous BBQ delights and lots of energy giving snacks. Sausage sandwiches, Steak sandwiches, drinks and sweets!

All students are to bring water to keep up their fluid levels during the day.

CANCELLATION :

If the weather makes the area unsafe for a carnival, students will be notified by Thursday 3 May, at school.

In case of **cancellation ON THE DAY**, notification will be broadcast over 2RE, Max FM, the ABC and put on the school facebook page early on Friday morning. If this eventuates students will attend normal **Friday week B lessons**. Friday the 11 May has been booked as an alternative date in case of cancellation.

If your child has a medical condition, please ensure that they bring the appropriate treatment/prevention methods and they have them readily available all day.

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Carnival Organiser & HT PDHPE

