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FLOREY PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

Dear parents/carers,

The Florey Primary School Cross Country Carnival is scheduled for Week 1, Term 2 – Thursday 28 April 2022. This will be held at the Stromlo Park Running Track.

Students in Years 3-6 (and year 2 students who turn 8 in 2022) will attend the Stromlo Running Track and participate in their event at this venue. They will be participating in a Cross Country race and some fun novelty events.

When Thursday 28 April 2022 (Term 2, Week 1)

Where Stromlo Park Running Track

Cost **\$8.00** *The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Principal.*

Time 9:30am – 1:30pm (an approximate schedule of events will be provided to families in Week 1 of Term 2)

Transport: Students will be travelling via bus (pick up at school 9:30am and pick up venue at 1:00pm)

Clothing Students are to wear appropriate clothing to run in. Please ensure they have appropriate clothing to keep warm when not running, a SunSmart hat and sunscreen. Students are encouraged to wear house colours - Elliott (red), Cuthbert (yellow), Fraser (green), Perkins (blue).

Food Students need to have a water bottle and enough food for recess and lunch. No canteen facilities will be available.

Staff: Paul Campbell is the organising teacher. There will be approximately 20 staff attending the event.

Group Size There will be approximately 280 students attending with a ratio of 1:20 adults to student.

Contingency If the event needs to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, for example a weather event, the Cross Country component of the event will need to be held at school during regular lesson time.

There will be risk assessment developed for the excursion which will be available to parents and carers on request.

Please return all notes and money to the school by Tuesday 26 April 2022

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour. The students will be expected to follow the school's PBL expectations at all times on the excursion. If a student engages in unacceptable or unsafe behaviour, parents/carers may be required to collect them from Stromlo Park.

Parents/carers are invited and encouraged to join us on the day; we ask that you maintain physical distancing. We are seeking parents/carers to support us with checkpoints and small jobs on the day. Please contact Paul Campbell if you are able to assist paul.campbell@ed.act.edu.au

Regards,

Paul Campbell and the Cross Country Committee



