

2021 North Gungahlin Regional Cross Country Carnival

25 May 2021

Dear Family,

We would like to congratulate your child on being successful in qualifying for the North Gungahlin Regional Cross Country Carnival. This carnival will be held on **Friday 4 June 2021** at Rob De Castella Cross Country track located at Stromlo Forest Park.

Please note: Margaret Hendry School will not be providing transport. Families will need to organise transport to and from the venue for children. If you have any questions or queries regarding this, please connect with Anastasia O'Donnell via the front office on 61422800.

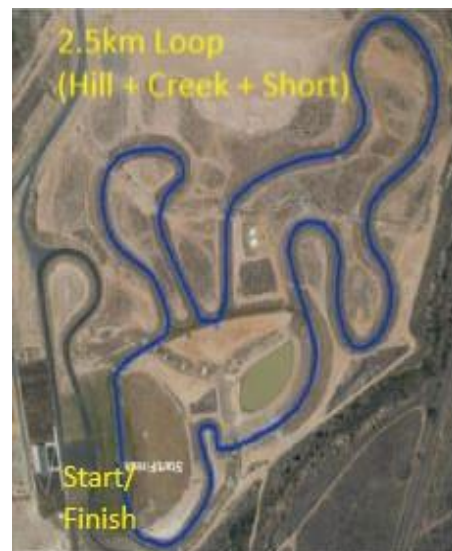
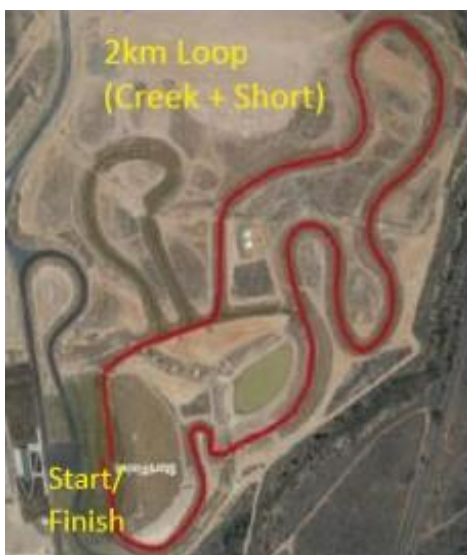
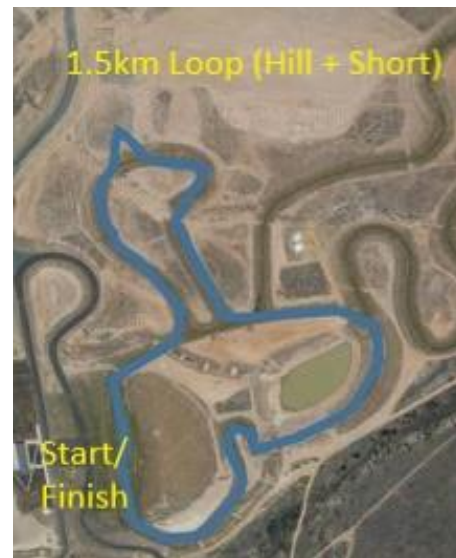
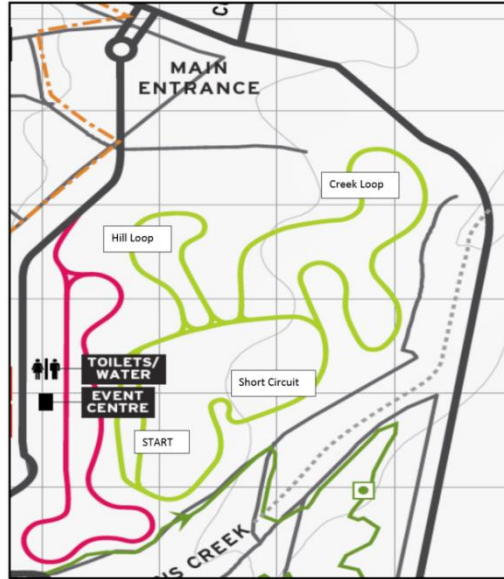
Details of the carnival are as follows:

Date:	Friday 4 June (Week 7)
Venue:	Stromlo Forest Park, Rob De Castella Cross Country Track
Arrival time: Collection time:	From 8.30am 11.30am <i>There will be supervision by MHS staff between these times.</i>
Time(s) of events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses walk 9am – this will be conducted by ACT athletics officials • Events begin at 10.00 am and should conclude around 11.20am
Requirements (Specific gear, uniform)	Children need to - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wear full school sport uniform • have appropriate shoes for running in (spikes are not permitted) • bring extra layers for warmth while they are not racing • sun smart hat
Food arrangements:	As per a normal school day. Children should bring a packed lunchbox.
Transport to the venue:	Families will be required to provide transport to and from the carnival on the day.
Cost	\$10.00 Participation Fee to be paid directly to your school prior to event.
Further Information	<u>Organisation:</u> Competitors must wear a sticky label with their name and age clearly shown – this will be provided to each competitor on the day <u>Coffee van:</u> There will be a coffee van available for family supporters <u>Wet weather provisions:</u> School Sport ACT will put out a Facebook alert if the event is to be postponed due to inclement weather. Local Radio announcements on 104.7 will also be made.
Regional Event Coordinator	Jessica Coghlan – Good Shepherd Primary School
Contact on the day of Competition	Amy Dwyer – Burgmann Anglican School

NOTE NEEDS TO BE RETURNED BY: Wednesday 2 June 2021.

The coordinating learning coach is *Anastasia O'Donnell*. All staff will be carrying mobile phones which will be used if needed for contacting families, or for calling assistance in an emergency. In case of an emergency, the educators can be contacted via the Front Office. Athletics ACT will be providing qualified first aid officers for the event who will oversee any injuries or illness. Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school. Staff accompanying children on excursions will take all reasonable care 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. Parents should also be aware that no automatic insurance is provided by the ACT Government in respect of injuries to students, non-enrolled children or yourselves should an injury occur on an excursion. You may wish to consider taking out personal insurance cover for yourself and/or for students and non-enrolled children accompanying the excursion.

Stromlo Forest Park Course Map and Distance Loops



PERMISSION SLIP – 2021 North Gungahlin Regional Cross Country Carnival

- I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion, including the fact that they are representatives of Margaret Hendry School.
- I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to this excursion. Free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT.
- I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.
- I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Your child's medical status must be updated regularly when needed and an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed.

A *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* must be completed if needed.

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes No

If yes, please provide these details to the front office.

I (family member) _____ hereby give permission
for my child (child's name) _____ in
_____ 's home learning group, to attend the **North Gungahlin Regional Cross Country Carnival**.
Signed _____ Date _____

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion in order to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.