

Athletics Carnival – Junior School

Dear Families,

The Margaret Hendry School Junior Athletics Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 28 July** at Taylor Playing fields. This event is for **ALL** children from Preschool to Year 2 (*children born in 2013 and after will be attending the senior carnival on the day*). Children will be participating in a range of rotations that emulate track and field athletics events.

Details of the excursion are as follows:

Date:	28 July 2021 Wednesday Week 3
Time:	10:00am – 1:00pm <i>Breaks will be changed to accommodate play times for the children.</i>
Destination:	Taylor Playing Fields – directly behind Margaret Hendry School
Transport:	Walking
Clothing and Equipment	Sun smart hat, sunscreen, a warm jumper (if weather is cold), appropriate clothes and footwear to run in. Please label ALL belongings.
Food arrangements:	Students to bring their usual packed fruit break/recess/lunch with them to the carnival.

Program:

Children will rotate through a range of activities that include running, throwing, jumping and games.

Family involvement and volunteers:

If any family member would like to offer their assistance on the day, please complete the section on the permission note or contact the Margaret Hendry School Front Office prior to Friday 23 July via email: margarethendry@ed.act.edu.au or phone: 6142 2800. *We also encourage and welcome families to come along and cheer!*

NOTE NEEDS TO BE RETURNED BY: Monday 26 July, Week 3 Term 3.

The coordinating learning coach is Anastasia O'Donnell. All staff will be carrying mobile phones which will be used if needed for contact with the group/front office, or for calling assistance in an emergency. In case of an emergency, the educators can be contacted via the Front Office. There will also be a First Aid station set up at the end of cross-country course, and emergency contact information will be held at the oval.

Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school. 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. 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.

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PERMISSION SLIP – Athletics Carnival – Junior School

- I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion.
- 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.
- 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.
- I understand that individual records of contributions are confidential.

Permission slip

I (family member) _____ hereby give permission for my child (child's name) _____ in _____'s home learning group to attend the Junior Athletics Carnival at Taylor Playing Fields (directly behind MHS).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Family helpers

I can help at the Margaret Hendry School Junior Athletics Carnival at Taylor Playing Fields (directly behind MHS) on Wednesday 28th July 2021.

Available times:

10:00am to 11:30am

11.30 to 1.00pm

WHOLE EVENT 10:00am to 1:00pm

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Home Learning Group Teacher: _____

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.

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