



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Re: Albany Primary School House Cross Country

Dear Parents/Caregiver

On **Friday the 22nd of May**, all students in Year 1 to 6 will be competing in the annual house cross country. All family and friends are welcome to attend and support their child/ren.

All students are required to participate. Please ensure that they wear suitable clothing and footwear. All students are encouraged to wear their house shirt and house colour. The day is scheduled to proceed as follows. We will endeavour to keep to this schedule, however, changes on the day may be necessary.

TIME	RUNNERS	CHEER SQUAD
9.00am – 9:20am	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys and Year 5
9.20am – 9.40am	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls and Year 5
9:40am – 10:00am	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys and Year 6
10:00am – 10:20am	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls and Year 6
10:20am – 10:35am	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys and Year 3
10:35am – 10:50am	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls and Year 3
10:50am – 11:10am	RECESS	
11:10am – 11:25am	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys and Year 4
11:25am – 11:40am	Year 3 Boys	Year 3 Girls and Year 4
11:40am – 11:55am	Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys and Year 1
11:55am – 12:10pm	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls and Year 1
12:10pm – 12:25pm	Year 1 Girls	Year 1 Boys and Year 2
12:25pm – 12:40pm	Year 1 Boys	Year 1 Girls and Year 2
2.15pm – 2.45pm	PRESENTATIONS IN UNDERCOVER AREA	

Wet Weather

A call on cancelling the cross country due to wet weather will be made on the morning of the event. **In the event of a cancellation, a message will be sent out on Facebook and Connect by 8am.** If the weather is a little drizzly and there is the chance of a shower, the cross country will go ahead. In the event of extreme weather, the event will be cancelled and moved to **Thursday the 28th of May**. Please remind your children to bring a full change of clothes if the forecast is for possible showers.

Courses

The courses this year are the same as last year and can be viewed through the QR code at the bottom of this page. Please note that due to the path between Campbell Road and the school ovals being used in the courses, parking there will not be possible on the day of the event.

Scoring and Awards

This scoring system is designed to award all students for striving to achieve their best. All students will receive a time for their run and will be competing to be the new record holder in each gender/year level category. Points will be assigned as follows.

- 1st place: 50 points
- 2nd place: 45 points
- 3rd place: 40 points
- 4th place: 39 points
- Every place after 4th gets one less point than the place before

Presentations – In Undercover Area at 2.15pm

The following awards will be presented:

- New record holder certificates to any new record holders
- Medallions to the 1st and 2nd placegetters
- Certificates to the top 10 placegetters
- RISE Star Awards for individual students showing our RISE values on the day
- Spirit Shield to the house who shows the most team spirit on the day
- House Champion Shield to the winning house

Parent Helpers

We require parent helpers on the day – if you are able to assist, please fill out the google form which can be found by scanning this QR code or visiting this link <https://forms.gle/vZXPR3kfpFD3YFsBA>



Feedback

Any feedback about the carnival is much appreciated. please fill out the google form which can be found by scanning this QR code or visiting this link - <https://forms.gle/SzS9wPPURvHmMqtK7>



Notes

- Hats are not required while running the race
- Students must wear shoes
- Sunscreen will be provided, students are encouraged to apply
- Asthmatic students should act in accordance with their management plans

All the above information and more (including course maps) can be found by scanning this QR code.



Kind regards

Paul Carron
PE Teacher
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