



Helidon Athletic Carnival 2025

Monday June 16th and Tuesday June 17th



The students and staff are getting excited for our Athletics Carnival being held over two (2) days next week. We welcome parents and families to come along, particularly on Tuesday, to join in the fun.

Students are encouraged to come to school in their House colours on both days.

Parents and visitors are welcome to come decked out in Wattle House (yellow) and Jacaranda House (purple) colours too. *The best decked out parent or family member will win a free beverage from the P&C food stall.*

Below is an outline of the program so that you can plan your day. Please note that some times may change, and some events may run earlier or later than printed.

Monday 16th June

12:00pm 800m events for 9 – 13yrs (younger grades are welcome to spectate)
1:00pm Lunch whole school
1:40 – 3:00pm Ball Games Carnival – whole school

Tuesday 17th June

9:00am 200m Events 9 – 13yrs
9:30am – 11:00am Field events – 1st and 2nd Rotations (modified event rules for 5 – 8 year olds)

| | 5 & 6 years Boys and Girls | 7 & 8 years Boys and Girls | 9 & 10 years Boys & Girls | 11 – 13 years Boys & Girls |
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| 1 st Rotation | Long jump | High jump | Discus | Shotput |
| 2 nd Rotation | Shot put | Long jump | High jump | Discus |

11:00am – 11:30am Morning Tea

11:30am – 12:15pm Sprints
5 & 6 years 50m
7 – 9 years 80m
10 – 13 years 100m

12:15pm – 1:00pm Field events – 3rd Rotation

| | 5 & 6 years Boys and Girls | 7 & 8 years Boys and Girls | 9 & 10 years Boys & Girls | 11 – 13 years Boys & Girls |
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| 3 rd Rotation | Discus | Shot put | Long jump | High jump |

1:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch

1:15pm Field events – 4th Rotation

| | 5 & 6 years Boys and Girls | 7 & 8 years Boys and Girls | 9 & 10 years Boys & Girls | 11 – 13 years Boys & Girls |
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| 4 th Rotation | High jump | Discus | Shot put | Long jump |

2:10pm Relays
5 – 6yrs 50m
7 – 8yrs 80m
9 – 13yrs 100m

If there's time, relays for parents and a foot race for pre-school aged siblings.

2:40pm Age Champion medals and House Champion trophy presentation

2:55pm Finish

P&C Food and Drinks stall – TUESDAY ONLY

- * Food and drinks will be on sale – a menu will be sent home via SMS on Monday June 16th.
- * Volunteers are welcome to help – call Peta Steedman on 0449 004 665
- * Card payment preferred, but cash will be accepted. No pre-orders.
- * **PIE DAY in week 9 will be Thursday June 19th (not Tuesday as normal).**

Athletics Carnival – Information for parents

- ✓ Athletics Day is a fun day for all students with the emphasis on **participation**. We appreciate that there will be healthy competition and a desire to win, but we want to keep this positive and enjoyable for **ALL**.
- ✓ We ask that parents accept the decisions of the staff members overseeing and judging events. We do our best to get it right every time.

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- ✓ We may ask some parents to help with some of the events. This is one way that you can be involved with your own children on the day.
- ✓ **Points, ribbons, medals, etc.**
 - All participants in all events will earn at least 1 point for their House.
 - **The 9 – 13 years events are for championship points** and there will be a girl and boy *Age Champion* for each of these age groups.
 - **There is no age champion for 8 years and under.**
 - Ribbons and participation awards:
 - 9 – 13 years**
 - Ribbons will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters for all track and field events.
 - All participants get at least *1 point* for their House tally by participating.
 - 5 – 8 years**
 - Ribbons will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place getters for all *track events* (running).
 - The field events are *participation only*, so there will be no place-getter ribbons given out.
 - All participants in the *field events* will get a participation stamp/sticker/ribbon, and earn 1 point for their house.
- ✓ **Playground equipment**

All playground equipment is **out of bounds** for EVERYONE while competition is on – both days. This includes younger siblings who are at school on the day. We thank parents for their cooperation with this.
- ✓ **Students sitting with parents**
 - **All students are expected to be where they are directed to by teachers during competition. This is a school day!**
 - There will be plenty of time for students to sit with their families at Morning Tea and Lunch breaks.
 - Students who insist on sitting with their families during competition may be marked 'absent' from school for the day, and therefore, will miss competing for their House.