



Loyola College

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19 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

On **Monday April 29, 2024**, Loyola College will host its annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium. Students are expected to arrive at school as per usual, that is, before 8.25am. Students will be transported to and from the venue by bus.

This is a compulsory school day and all students are expected to attend. Those students who do not attend **must** bring a **medical certificate** upon their return to school to explain their absence. The expectation is that all students take an **active part** in the day by participating in events and/or supporting their Houses. The day promises to be an enjoyable one, promoting fun and competitiveness amongst the Houses.

Uniform requirements:

Students are required to attend the day wearing the Loyola College sports uniform (no scarves). Year 12 students are given the option to wear **sportswear in House colours**. Please note, fancy dress costumes or clothing, where the midriff is exposed, is not considered appropriate sportswear for this community event. If Year 12 students do not wish to wear House colours, they are required to wear the Loyola College sports uniform. Any queries regarding the dress code for Year 12 students are to be addressed by seeing the relevant Head of House. Students are also required to wear their sport cap for sun protection. Sunscreen should be applied from home and brought with students to the venue.

Phones and electronic devices:

If students are carrying **mobile phones** with them, they must place them securely in their lockers for the day. They may be collected upon their return to school. In addition, other electronic devices are not permitted at the venue, this includes, but not limited to, digital devices of any type, headphones and portable speakers. Should a phone or any other electronic device be seen, it will be confiscated. For **urgent matters** parents/carers will be able to contact our Office on 94344466, or Ms Staub, who will have the College mobile phone with her at the venue, on 0436 640 291.

Food and drink:

Students are asked to bring their own snacks and lunch for the day; this also includes their own drinks/water bottles. They will have the opportunity to refill their water bottles throughout the day. **Please note:** Canteen facilities will not be available at the venue; therefore, it is important that all students have enough food with them to sustain them throughout the day.

Parents/Carers attending the Carnival / collecting their child at the end of the day:

Parents/carers wishing to attend the Carnival will be asked to sit in the assigned parent zone. For safety reasons, and as part of the College's Child Safety protocols, **parents/carers will not be permitted to sit with their child in the House areas**.

If a student is being collected by a parent/carer from the venue, we ask that the parent/carer wait in the parent zone and that the student meet you at the end of the day in the assigned area **once all formalities have concluded**.



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Dismissal:

At the completion of the carnival, and once all announcements have been made and areas cleaned up, students will be transported back to school by bus. We anticipate that the first group of buses will return to the College from approximately 2pm. The final group of buses should arrive by 2:45pm. Once students arrive at the College, they will be dismissed to go home.

There is the opportunity for students to be dismissed from the venue if this is a preferred option for parents/carers; however, if students are taking this option, we will require a note from parents/carers giving permission for this to occur. The permission note is attached to this letter and must be returned no later than **Wednesday 24 April** to the relevant Head of House.

- **Please note:** If parents/carers are collecting their child or giving them permission to be dismissed from the venue, students will only be permitted to leave **at the end of the day, and once the final results have been announced.** We anticipate that the event will conclude at approximately 2pm.

Our annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival has always been an event which promotes community and House spirit, as well as student and staff collegiality. We look forward to another great day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Anna Salmic
Deputy Principal

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Permission to be dismissed from the House Athletics Carnival

My child (name of student) _____

Will be collected from the Loyola College House Athletics Carnival, Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, on **Monday April 29**, upon the conclusion of the carnival.

Please indicate the name of the person collecting your child: _____

OR



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My child (name of student) _____

Has permission to be dismissed, and travel home independently, from the Loyola College House Athletics Carnival, Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, on **Monday April 29**, upon the conclusion of the carnival.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____

The above permission form must be submitted to the child's Head of House by **midday, Wednesday 24 April**.

Office Use Only

Head of House Authorisation:

Date: