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2017 South Weston Athletics Track & Field Carnival

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations! Your child has been chosen to represent the school at **the 2017 South Weston Athletics Track & Field Carnival**.

- Date:** Thursday 7th September, 2017 (Week 8)
- Venue:** Woden Athletics Field (Cnr Kitchener and Ainsworth Streets, Phillip)
- Events:** Children have been selected for events according to results from the School Athletics Carnival. Two entries per event per age group were selected.

Your child has been selected in the following events:

70m	100m	200m	800m
SHOT	DISCUS	LONG JUMP	

- Time:** A program of events is attached. Each rotation should last approximately 1 hour. The organisers will not start an event prior to the nominated time. **Children in the first rotation should arrive by 8:15am at the latest.**
- Marshalling:** Marshalling times are 15 minutes prior the event for track events and 30 minutes for field events. Students will report directly to the nominated marshalling area when the announcer makes the marshalling call. If they are not in attendance at this time, they will miss their event.
- Arrival:** Children must report to the school area upon arrival and report to our schools' Team Manager. They must stay in this area until they are leaving the Arena with their parents/carers.
- ** Please take into consideration the heavy traffic around this area at this time of the morning. Please leave with plenty of time to avoid disappointment. Please also consider there is limited parking at the venue itself.***
- Uniform:** Children must wear their full sports uniform, including school hat.
- Cost:** **\$8 per competitor. Please send this into school with your signed consent forms.**
- Transport:** Parental responsibility to organise transport to and from the carnival.

Dismissal: Children may leave after their last event after first notifying the Team Manager. All children must be collected by 2:30pm.

Consent Form: Please return the consent form by Friday 18th August. If your child is NOT attending on the day, please let me know ASAP.

Canteen: Although we have been informed that canteen facilities available on the day, I suggest that children bring plenty food and water with them. They will be busy with events and may find it difficult to access the canteen in between these.

Arena Access: No parents/students/coaches or other unauthorised persons are to enter the track/field arena unless they have a designated job. The penalty for breaking this rule could be disqualification for the competitor involved. Any protests/complaints must be forwarded through the school's Team Manager.

High Jump: High Jump events **will not** be held at the Regional Carnival. Nominations for this event for the ACT Carnival can be sent to school. Please note that you must obtain certification from a recognised High Jump coach or from an athletics official (e.g. a Little Athletics Centre representative) that the student is capable of clearing the qualifying height as listed in the table below.

Age Group	Qualifying Height	
	Girls	Boys
8-10 year old	1.05 metres	1.10 metres
11 year old	1.10 metres	1.15 metres
12 year old	1.15 metres	1.20 metres

1500m: In 2017, the National 12 & U Track and Field Championships will be held in conjunction with the 2017 Pacific School Games. A decision has been made to include the 1500m run for 12 year old students This will only be run at the ACT Carnival (not SW Region). Entry will be by direct nomination using a specific form which includes a qualification standard of 5:50.00. Please contact me if your child is interested and can qualify.

Parent Helpers: Each school is expected to provide at least one official on the day. Please let me know if you are able to assist. A current WWVP card is essential.

General Notes:

- In the event of wet weather please tune in to 104.7FM, 1206AM or 1053AM for information.
- Parents need to be informed that taking pictures/ videos of athletes is prohibited. This directive is in line with child protection guidelines.
- If your child is not able to participate on the day of the Carnival (i.e. they wake up sick) could you please phone school so a message can be relayed to me.

If you have any queries or if your child will not be attending the carnival, please contact me at school so that I can fill the spot with the next available athlete.

Thank you for your support,

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Permission Note

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the 2017 South/Weston Region Track and Field Carnival to be held at the **Woden Athletics Field** on **Thursday 7 September, 2017**.

I understand that I am responsible for organising the transportation of my child to and from the venue. Included is the \$8 carnival fee.

I also authorise the teachers/instructors to obtain medical assistance deemed necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student. I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventually arises. Listed below are specific medical requirements or other needs relevant to my child participating in the excursion.

Medical Condition (e.g. allergies, asthma)	Treatment Plan (<i>Attach further details if necessary</i>)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Number: _____