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## Sports Day Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of April (Week 11)

Dear Families,

Below is all the important information regarding sports day. A program of events will be released closer to the day and some booklets will be printed and handed out on the day.

### Students

Arrive at class at 8:50am (as per usual). Please pack lunches, snacks, and plenty of water.

In accordance with our school sun safe policy all students must wear a sun safe hat on the day to participate in the day's events. Sunscreen will be available on the day, but it is advised to have this applied prior to arriving at school.

### Early Years F-2

\*Students will be situated on the back oval on the two soccer pitches.

**9:05am**- Day will begin with students on the oval at 9:05am for whole school welcome and house chant.

**9:20am-11:10am**- Students will travel in classes to participate in sports stations with support from provider SANFL. They will be involved in skill development activities and team games.

**11:20am-11:50am**- Lunch

**12:30pm-1:00pm**- All students will have the opportunity to run in a 40m sprint competing in their house colours and year levels.

### Primary Years 3-6

\*Students will be situated on the back football oval.

**9:05am**- Day will begin with students on the oval at 9:05am for whole school welcome and house chant.

**9:20am-11:20am**- Students will move with their class and participate in a variety of team games, athletic events and a special rugby station run by providers from the NRL.

**11:20am-11:50am**- Lunch

**12:30pm-1:30pm**- Primary year sprint finals. The best two performed male and female runners in each house colour, in each year level (from the heats earlier in the day) will race in a 100m final.





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*\*After sprint finals students will return to class. This will conclude the day's athletic events for students. If you wish to **sign out your child** and take them home at this time this can be done by signing out with the class teacher.*

### **Presentation**

**2:15pm-2:45pm**- Full school presentation of winners and trophy for students remaining at school in Building 2 Gym.

### **Parents**

Parents and families are welcome to attend the day. There will be clear markings and signings around events showing areas to stand and watch, please follow these. There will also be signs around the school to assist in locating bathrooms that will be accessible to families. Please keep your eyes out for more information to be sent in the coming weeks. Please consider sending your child with disposable packaging for their Fruit snack on this day to ensure we don't have containers left on the oval.

### **Canteen**

The canteen will be providing special lunch order options for the day for students, along with a menu for parents for on the day purchases. Orders for students will need to be placed prior to the day and paid for on the QKR app. A menu and order form will be sent home in the coming weeks.

The canteen will also have a coffee machine and cans of drinks for parents/caregivers to purchase some much-needed caffeine/sugar. Please only purchase cans of drink for yourself and not students.

We value your support to make this day a success.

Kind Regards,

The PE team and Mark Oliphant College

