



SHPS Faction Cross Country Carnival 2017

On Monday 26th June 2017 (week 10) Secret Harbour Primary School will be holding our annual Cross Country Carnival.

Students across the whole school have been practicing running laps of the oval as part of our Morning Fitness Program and I am delighted to say that many of the students can, and often do, outrun our Cross Country distances. This effort from all year groups has been fantastic and should help everyone to embrace this annual event.

There will be medals for the top three runners (boys and girls) in each year group and the perpetual Faction Cross Country shield for the winning Faction (Tuart in 2016). Medals will be presented at assembly on Friday 30th June. Each participant will receive one faction point for participating and the top 15 students in each race will receive graduated points according to their finishing position.

As in previous years, the course will be set out on the oval and around the school (for Years 3-6) to create a cross country feel. Last year we saw students in Years Pre-Primary to 2 participate and we were amazed just how far they could run with ease. As a result we are increasing the distances slightly to make his event a little more challenging and exciting.

This is a 'give it a go' event and all students are expected to participate. However, if your child suffers from any conditions which may be negatively impacted by participating then please write a note to the classroom teacher explaining why he or she should be excused.

Please note that these are approximate start times only! Your child's race may begin a little sooner or later than scheduled, especially if there is uncertain weather!

As this event is part of our winter sport program we will push ahead through any light rain. Therefore, students should bring a change of clothes so that they may change should it rain during their race. However, should the weather deteriorate considerably then the School Administration and Phys Ed Department will review whether the event should be cancelled. Please also ensure that your child wears appropriate footwear on the day (no slip-on shoes or Vans/Volley style shoes) and their faction t-shirt.

We would love for you all to come along and support our runners! Keep your fingers crossed for dry weather too!

Regards
Jill vK



Event	Approximate Distance	Approximate Start Time
Year 6 Girls	2200m	9:10am
Year 6 Boys	2200m	9:35am
Year 5 Girls	2200m	10:00am
Year 5 Boys	2200m	10:25am
Recess		
Year 4 Girls	1500m	11:20am
Year 4 Boys	1500m	11:45am
Year 3 Girls	1500m	12:10pm
Year 3 Boys	1500m	12:35pm
Lunch		
Pre-Primary Girls	750m (1.5 laps)	1:30pm
Pre-Primary Boys	750m (1.5 laps)	1:40pm
Year 1 Girls	1000m	1:50pm
Year 1 Boys	1000m	2:05pm
Year 2 Girls	1000m	2:20pm
Year 2 Boys	1000m	2:35pm

