

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL 2024

REASON FOR EXCURSION / WINTERSPORTS CARNIVAL

Your child has been given the opportunity to represent Heathridge Primary School in the Oceanside School's Winter Sports competition. Students will be competing against students from other local schools in either netball, football or soccer matches.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Games are scheduled to commence at 1.20 pm and will consist of two 20-minute halves with a 10-minute break in between. Games should conclude by 2.20 pm. Students will then return to school and are expected back by 2.50 pm. On the dates that teams have a bye, students not competing will remain at school for a training session with their supervising teacher. Fixtures will be sent home in Term 2. Please note we have a bye in Week 6 due to swimming lessons.

DATES

Friday 26 April, 10 May, 17 May, 7 June, 14 June

Bye: 3 May, 24 May, 31 May

Lightning Carnival: 21 June

COST

There is no cost for this activity.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Students will be walking to and from the venues. They will depart Heathridge Primary School at approximately 1.00 pm and will return to school at approximately 2.45 pm.

The venues for the sports are:

Football – Heathridge Park, Sail Tce, Heathridge (approximately 15-minute walk)

Netball – Belridge Senior College (20 minute walk)

Soccer – Eddystone Primary School, Littornia Ave, Heathridge (approximately 20-minute walk)

If parents wish to take their child/children home directly from the venue, you must inform the supervising teacher in lieu of a leave pass.

PARENTS AND CARERS

We invite you to come along and watch your child participate in these games. Parents/Carers are reminded to remain in the designated spectator zone throughout the event. We would be grateful to have some parents/carers to assist with the umpiring at the weekly matches. If you think you can be of assistance, please speak to a member of staff.

SPECIAL CLOTHING OR OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED

All students will need to bring a water bottle, wear full Heathridge Primary School uniform (including a hat) with appropriate shoes. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled. Students in soccer and football will be provided with a team jersey.

Students will need to take these home and wash them between games. They remain the property of the school and will be collected in Week 10.

If rain is predicted the event will proceed and students are advised to bring a change of dry clothes and a raincoat. If the weather is extreme, then the event will be cancelled.

STUDENT CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS DURING EXCURSION

Should you wish to contact your child or their teacher during the excursion please call the school on 9233 8950 and they will contact the supervising staff with the message.

OPTION TO OPT-OUT

We understand that the walk to and from the venues, as well as the competitive nature of the Winter Sports program, may place undue pressure on some students. Whilst all children are encouraged to attend, participating in the program is not compulsory and those students who would prefer not to participate will be provided with an alternative learning activity and supervision in a safe space at school. Please inform your classroom teacher if your child will be opting out.

SUPERVISION TO BE PROVIDED

Mrs Sublet, Mrs Davidson and Mr Burdon will be the supervising teachers on the day. Also accompanying them will be special needs education assistants.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Faye Revill
Physical Education Teacher

NOTE:

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents/guardians should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property that may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent.

In the case of excursions not involving an overnight stay, costs incurred as a result of an accident or illness are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

The school camp/excursions insurance policy applies for approved camps/excursions involving an overnight stay. The policy covers students to a maximum of \$10,000 for medical and ancillary expenses where Medicare or private health insurance does not cover these costs.

Parents are required to inform the organisers well before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to their child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision may be arranged. Where it is considered necessary, school staff will arrange medical assessment and treatment for students.

Please complete the permission slip below as well as the medical form attached and return to your classroom teacher or office drop box by **Monday 22 April 2024.**

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**Winter Sports 2024
PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARER CONSENT FORM**

I give permission for my child _____ in Room _____ to attend the Interschool Winter Sports competition on 26 April, 10 May, 17 May, 7 June and 14 June. I understand they will be walking to and from the venue.

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Student health considerations

If your child's medical condition has changed or your child has special needs, please provide full details and include any relevant medical details and special considerations below.

Empty rectangular box for student health considerations.