Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**WINTER SPORTS LIGHTNING CARNIVAL 2025**

**REASON FOR EXCURSION / WINTERSPORTS CARNIVAL**

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

There will be approximately 350 students from Years 4 – 6 representing their schools, with each team competing to win the Champions Pennant for their sport.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

After a short warm-up, games are scheduled to commence at 10.30am and will consist of two 10-minute halves with a 5-minute break in-between. Teams will compete against other schools, taking part in up to five games on the day. A short presentation will occur at the conclusion of the last game at 2.00 pm. Students will then return to school and are expected back by 2.50 pm.

**DATE**

Week 9, Friday 27 June 2025

**COST** There is no cost for this activity.

**TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS**

Students taking part in netball will travel to and from the venue by bus. The bus will pick up students from both Heathridge Primary School and Eddystone Primary School. Students in the football and soccer competitions will be walking to and from the venues. All students will depart Heathridge Primary School at approximately 10.00am and will return to school at approximately 2.45pm.

The venues for the sports are:

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

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

Netball – Kingsway Indoor Sports Centre, 130 Kingsway Madeley (approximately 20 minutes by bus)

If you wish to take your child/children home directly from the venue, please sign your child out with the supervising teacher.

**PARENTS AND SPECTATORS**

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.

**SPECIAL CLOTHING OR OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED**

All students will need to bring their recess, lunch, a water bottle and wear full Heathridge Primary School uniform or specialist uniform provided by the school (including a hat) with appropriate shoes. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

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.

Specialist AFL and soccer uniforms that have been loaned out to students for the duration of the carnival need to be washed and returned to the school by Week 10.

**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.

**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 Louise Sublet

Year 5 Teacher

10 May 2025

**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 and return to the office drop box by Friday 20 June 2025.**  
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# Winter Sports 2025

# PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARER CONSENT FORM

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to attend the Interschool Winter Sports Lightning Carnival competition on Friday 27 June. I understand students participating in AFL and soccer will be walking to and from the venue. Students taking part in netball will travel to and from the venue by bus.

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Student health considerations**  If your child’s medical condition has changed or your child has additional needs, please provide full details and include any relevant medical details and special considerations below. |