

Dear Parent/Carer

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual Interhouse Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 1 April, 2020.

The details of the Carnival are as follows:

Date	Wednesday 1 April 2020
Venue	Kearneys Spring Sporting Complex, Ruthven Street, Toowoomba
Transport	Students will be transported to and from Kearneys Spring by bus
Departure from school	12:30pm – 12:40pm departing from the Rowena Park bus interchange
Time of return	Returning by 3:00pm to the Rowena Park bus interchange
Educational Purpose	To participate in and be exposed to a competitive sporting environment; school and team spirit; sportsmanship; development of relationships.
Dress Code	School sports uniform, academy uniform or house colours
Behaviour Expectations	Students are expected to comply with the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students (Refer to PRIDE Planner)
Supervision	A range of staff will be at Kearneys Spring assisting with the running of the event.
Phone Contact	In case of emergency contact School - 46 368700
Risk	Activities involved carry medium risks with some chance of injury requiring first aid or medical attention. Risk management processes are in place to minimise the likelihood of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance for students.
Medical Information	HSHS staff who are qualified first aiders will have student medical and student emergency contacts as well as a first aid kit on hand.
Medical and Permission form	All students wishing to compete in the Cross Country, must complete and return the attached Permission and Medical form, to their form teacher.
Sign out procedures	Normal sign out procedures apply should students wish to leave from the venue - signed note from parents presented to the office staff before school. Office staff will issue a Leave Request. This Leave Request along with the signed note from parent should then be presented to Mr McIntosh at the marshalling area, at the designated time of departure.
Cost	Student Resource Hire Scheme pays for the bus hire so no extra cost to parents/carers.
Sun Safety	Hat, water bottle, sunscreen are compulsory

Parents are more than welcome to attend the cross country to support the students who are running.

Students currently on Attendance or Conduct Cards will have their behaviour reviewed in the week prior to the carnival to determine if they are eligible to attend.

Students who choose not to run at the Interhouse Cross Country, will remain at school and participate in the school Hawk Walk.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me via e-mail on mburc6@eq.edu.au.

Kind regards

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