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2023 Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Dear Parent/Carer

Harristown SHS will hold its annual Inter-house Athletics Carnival on 27 and 28 July to promote a healthy attitude to sport and sport participation, to encourage students to achieve their personal best in their elected events as well as to support a healthy house spirit among Harristown's four houses; BALKUIN (green), BARANG (blue), BONDA (red), DHERWAIN (yellow). Event information will be distributed to students in the first weeks of Term 3.

Venue	Harristown SHS Ovals.
Dates	12pm – 3pm; Thursday 27 July and 9am – 3pm Friday 28 July.
Meals	Canteen available during breaks as per usual school day.
Dress code	House theme or colours; or house shirt; or school sports uniform. Appropriate footwear required.
Behaviour code	Students are expected to comply with the school's Student Code of Conduct 2021-2024 (refer to school website for details). School policy applies for mobile phone use. Students will have the opportunity to move around and spectate at events. Students MUST sit in the designated spectator area for that event. Each designated spectator area will be supervised by a school staff member.
Supervision arrangements	School staff.
Risk level	Activities involved carry medium risks with some chance of injury requiring first aid or medical attention as well as certain high-risk activities with a likely chance of injury requiring first aid or medical attention. Risk management processes are in place to minimize the likelihood of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. It is up to all parents/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.
Medical info	HSHS Staff who are qualified first aiders will be on hand to administer first aid if required.
Media and Spectator Info	Images may be taken as part of this activity by the school (staff and/or students), the venues and/or the media and used publicly. Students without permission are, where possible, responsible for removing themselves from photographs and video. All care will be taken to not use images of students without appropriate permissions publicly. Parents are welcome to spectate at events on both days of the carnival. Persons with contagious illnesses and/or currently have flu like symptoms (E.g. influenza, COVID19) are not to attend. Spectators are asked to not sit in the designated House areas. Specific 'Spectator' areas will be assigned at each event. Enter and depart via Gate 11 on Hennessy St.
Cost	Nil
Sun Safety	Students to have a hat, a personal water bottle, sunscreen and closed-in shoes. Sunscreen and water will be available at each house tent. It is each student/parent/carer's responsibility to consider their themed attire and its suitability regarding sun safety.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this whole-school event, please feel free to contact me on 4636 8700 or at mbake0@eq.edu.au.

Kind regards

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Coordinator

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