



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

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Dear Parent/Carer

Harristown State High School will hold its Inter-house Athletics Trials on Wednesday 21 June 2023. All students wishing to be selected for the Athletics Carnival must be in attendance on the day as these trials determine the entrants for the Athletics Carnival. Students will trial for all events except for Hurdles, Javelin and Discus. Students interested in competing in these high-risk events at the carnival must see Ms Mel Baker in (Q33) to nominate. Please note that only scissors high jump will be allowed at the trials. Those qualifying for the carnival will be judged on their Fosbury flop competence prior to allowing to use this high-risk technique at the carnival.

If you do not wish for your student to take part in the Athletics Trials, which is a whole-school event on the school calendar, please write and sign a note for your student to have with them throughout the Athletics Trials Day. This note must be presented to supervising staff on the day. In this instance, it would be appropriate for these students to make themselves available to House staff for assistance in recording, tallying and other important roles. Details of the day are as follows:


Date	Wednesday 21st June 2023.
Time	9am – 3pm. Students to attend form class first, then proceed to ovals.
Venue	Harristown State High School ovals.
Dress Code	School sports uniform. House shirts are appropriate. Event specific footwear may be worn but students intending to do this must notify supervising staff at the event.
Meals	Students are responsible for their own healthy food and drink. The school canteen will operate as normal.
Behaviour Expectations	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 unless otherwise advised by the supervising teacher.
Supervision	All staff
Phone Contact	Harristown SHS office ph 4636 8700
Risk level	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 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	Students and staff showing symptoms of cold, flu or elevated temperatures are not to attend or participate. Schools are currently operating under COVID Normal conditions. For more info: https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19 HSHS Staff who are qualified first aiders will be in attendance. 000 will be called, if necessary, with ambulance dispatched to the school.
Sun Safety	Hat, water bottle, sunscreen.
Spectators	No spectators will be permitted to attend on the Trials Day. A spectator policy for the Carnival in Term 3 will be distributed and advertised closer to the carnival date.
Cost	Nil

If students are away on the day for unavoidable reasons (e.g. illness, representative sport) and wish to be considered for an event, they must present a signed note from home indicating a valid reason for their absence. This note must be given to the House Coordinator before 3pm on Friday 24 June. Selection of absent students into carnival events, will then be at the discretion of the House Coordinators.

Yours sincerely


Mel Baker
Sports Coordinator


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Head of Department – HPE


Mr Craig Forknall
Deputy Principal

