

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2026

PARENT INFORMATION

Day 1: Monday, 19 October

8:35 am: Kindy A Sprints (Kindy tabloids follow in K area)

8:55 am: 400m (Year 3-6)*

9:10 am: Jumps and Throws events (Yr1-6)*

1:50 pm: 200m races (Year 3-6)*

Day 2: Friday, 23 October

8:30 am - Year PP to 6 factions march down to the oval

8:40 am: Kindy B Sprints (Kindy B tabloids follow)

8:40 am- 11:15am: Track and team events PP to Year 2

11:20 am -1:30pm: Track and team events Year 3-6

1:30 pm: Relays Year 1-6* and parent/teacher relay

2:20 pm: Presentations on the oval Year 1-6

2:30 pm: Conclusion of carnival

*For these events, only a small number of students participate. Students are selected based on their performance in Physical Education Lessons. Students in Day 1 events have received a note from the Physical Education Teachers confirming their selection. Teams are also listed on the whiteboards outside Block Two and in the village.



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SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME!

- Parents and carers are invited to attend the carnival and support our students for part of the day or the whole day. We love to see a crowd cheering on our students.
- We provide some seating and a little bit of shade for parents, but you may wish to BYO yours.
- Please arrive and leave through the gates on the oval; don't sign in through the front office.
- Please respect our lovely community and don't park across driveways. Please also remember that the staff carparks are for staff only.
- In the event of wet weather, we will advise parents via Compass of rescheduled dates.

FACTIONS AND WHAT TO WEAR

- Students participate in their factions and should wear a faction-coloured t-shirt. Uniform Concepts sells these, but any plain t-shirt in the faction colour is fine (as long as it does not have any other logos/images).



- Students (and parents and teachers) may also choose to wear faction-coloured socks, hair ties, face paint, etc., to show their support for their faction.
- The P&C will be spray-painting hair for \$2 on the flag grass at 8 am on Friday.
- Students need to run in their shoes. Running spikes are not permitted.

HATS

Students do not need to wear their hat when competing. Large buckets will be available for each faction to store hats and clothing while competing. Sunscreen is encouraged and, as always, available in classrooms and outside at each event.

AWARDS

The best thing about the PWPS carnival is that everyone participates, everyone has fun, and students with a strength in athletics also have the opportunity to strive for the championship medallions.

The following stickers or ribbons are provided to students at the end of each event:

- **Kindy sprints**- Stickers for all!
- **P-2 Sprints** - Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, plus stickers for all students.
- **Year 1- 6 Individual events** - Jumps, throws, track events (200m, 400m, sprints) and relays- Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th
- **Junior team games**- One Participation sticker for all team games. Championship and Spirit shield points are given for all team games.
- **Senior team games**- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th stickers awarded to students in Multiball, Flag Relay and Leaderball. Championship shield points are awarded for Multiball, Flag Relay and Leaderball. Spirit points are awarded for **all** team games, including Egg & Spoon, Three-Legged Race, and Tug-of-War.

The following shields and medallions are presented at the conclusion of the carnival on Day 2

- Championship Faction Shield (outright winner)
- Spirit Faction Shield (points given for cheering, sportsmanship, keeping bays tidy and Spirit team games)
- Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Boy/Girl Champion and Runner-Up Individual Medallions

These are Championship events, and places determine the individual medallions.

Year 1: Long Jump, T-Ball throw, 75m.

Year 2: Long Jump, T-Ball throw, Javelin throw, 75m.

Year 3 & 4: Long Jump, T-Ball throw, Turbo Javelin, 400m, 200m, 75m.

Year 5 & 6: Long Jump, Triple Jump, T-Ball throw, Javelin, 400m, 200m, 100m.



Points Allocation:

- **Jumps and Throws, Running Events & Division A:** 8,6,5,4
- **Running Events Division B:** 5, 3, 2, 1
- **Team Games, Relays:** 15, 12, 9, 7

Day 1 (jumps and throws) additional information

STUDENT SELECTION

Year 1-6 Students have been selected for all of these day 1 events based on their results in Physical Education Lessons. Students have been sent home with a note (last day of term 4) if they were selected. Lists are also on the whiteboard near the flag grass.

Selection process for Day 1 events:

To give more students the opportunity to participate (we have many students who excel in these events but miss out because of the size of our school), we've reviewed our processes. We are trialling the following selection process this year:

- The highest performing 3 students in each faction (girls and boys) are selected.
- In addition, we have also selected the next highest-performing 3 students (girls and boys) across the year group for jumps and throws and the next fastest 8 students to form a C division 200m and 400m. This means that some factions will have more than 3 students competing.
- Please note that only the top 3 placed students in each faction will earn points for the Faction Championship shield. (e.g., if a faction has 5 students competing and they place 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th, only 1st, 3rd, and 4th will count for faction points). The first 8 places for the Faction Championship shield will include no more than 3 from each faction.
- The actual individual student result will count towards the individual medallions, regardless of their faction.

SPECTATORS

You can come and go to watch your child's event. We will stick to the schedule; however, we may run a little early or late, so please allow a 10-minute buffer.

Please note this is a regular classroom day for our classes; however, students competing in the events come out to compete, then head back to class. You are more than welcome to give your child a high 5 after they've finished their event, before they return to class.

200m and 400m running events

- During the 200m and 400m, our staff will be busy getting students ready for events; please do not go into the centre of the oval and be mindful of the finish line.
- Please cheer your children on in the areas outside the bunting around the edge of the oval.

Jump and throw events.

- You can watch the throws from behind the bunting around the throws area.
- To cheer on your child for long jump or triple jump, please do so on the edge of the long jump pit and make sure all students have a clear runway to their jump!
- You are more than welcome to give your child a high 5 after they've finished their event.



Day 2 (sprints and team games) additional information

SPECTATORS AND STUDENT ATTENDANCE

You can come and go to watch your child's event. We will do our best to stick to the schedule; however, we may run a little early or late, so please allow a 10-minute buffer.



As our staff will be busy getting students ready for events, please do not go into the student bays. Please cheer your children on in the areas outside the bunting around the edge of the oval.

All students need to attend school all day. If junior students miss school after lunch, they will be ineligible to compete in the relays at the conclusion of the carnival.

	Kindy B students	Year P-2 students	Year 3-6 students
8:30am	25m sprint on oval	Meet at flag grass and march to the oval	Meet at flag grass and march to the oval
9:00am	Tabloid activities in kindy area	Tabloid rotations (sprints and team games) on the oval	Return to class after march past for classroom learning.
10:30am – 10:50am	RECESS	10:00 – 10:15am Snack on the oval and toilet break	RECESS
10:50am – 11:15am	Classroom learning	Tabloid rotations (sprints and team games) on the oval	Classroom learning
11:20am – 1:30pm		Return to class for learning.	Tabloid rotations (sprints and team games) on the oval.
	12:50 – 1:20pm LUNCH	12:50 – 1:20pm LUNCH	
	Classroom learning	Prepare to come back to the oval	
1:30pm – 2:30pm		Year 1 – 2 : Return to oval for relays, relay spectating and presentations	Relays, relay spectating and presentations

2:30pm – 3:00pm		PP students dismissed from class Year 1-2 students dismissed from the oval Icypoles and food trucks available to students (parents to approve)	Year 3-6 students dismissed from the oval Icypoles and food trucks available to students (parents to approve)
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FOOD AND DRINKS

- The P & C have organised the [Twisted Kitchen](#) and [Sweets on the Run](#) food truck and coffee van for Friday from 8:30 am. Adults can only purchase during school hours; students may not purchase from the food trucks.
- From 2:30 pm on Friday, icy poles and drinks will be for sale for students (and parents). All funds go to the 2027 Year 6 camp. We are looking for some Year 5 parents to help run this stall.
- During recess, lunch, and the Water/Food break (during rotations), students may leave the bays to see their families on the oval (but not line up at the food trucks).
- The lunch order system is not closed; however, please be mindful of the times. Lunch orders for Kindy to Year 2 students will operate as normal. Lunch orders for Year 3-6 students will be delivered when they arrive (approx. 12:45-1:00 pm); however, note that the lunch break for each Year 3-6 group varies.



Day 1- Monday 19^h October 2026

400m, 200m, Jumps, Throws & Kindy Sprints

8:35 - 8:55 am: Kindy A Sprints (Kindy Tabloids in Kindy area after sprints)

8:55 - 9:45 am: 400m races – Year 3 - 6 (A + B division, Girls + Boys)

Please note – Year 6s to go straight to triple jump post-race – refer to timetable

9:10 - 1:30 pm: Jumps and Throws events:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Jumps</u>	<u>Javelin</u>	<u>Teeball Throw (TB) / Shot Put (SP)</u>
9:10 – 9:50	Year 6 Triple Jump		
9:50 – 10:30	Year 5 Triple Jump		
10:30-11:00 (Recess)	Year 4 Long Jump		Year 3 (SP)
11:00 – 11:30	Year 2 Long Jump	Year 5	Year 6 (SP)
11:30 – 12:00	Year 3 Long Jump	Year 2	Year 1 (TB)

Rotation 4 (10:15am)	Egg + Spoon	Break	Flag Relay	Sprints	Sack Race	Around the World
Rotation 5 (10:35am)	Around the World	Egg + Spoon	Multiball	Flag Relay	Sprints	Sack Race
Rotation 6 (10:55am)	Sack Race	Around the World	Egg + Spoon	Multiball	Flag Relay	Sprints
11:15am- Conclusion of PP-2 rotations. → To return for the relays at 1:30pm and presentations at 2:20pm						

*Please note these are approximate times and can change on the day.

*At the conclusion of the carnival, we would appreciate your assistance in packing away.





Day 2- Friday 18th October

Year 3 to 6 Rotations- 11:20 am – 1:30 pm



	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
Rotation 1 (11:30am)	Sprints 75m	Three-legged Race	Leaderball	Break	Tug Of War	Egg + Spoon	Multiball	Flag Relay
Rotation 2 (11:45am)	Flag Relay	Sprints 75m	Three-legged Race	Leaderball	Break	Tug Of War	Egg + Spoon	Multiball
Rotation 3 (12:00pm)	Multiball	Flag Relay	Sprints 75m	Three-legged Race	Leaderball	Break	Tug Of War	Egg + Spoon
Rotation 4 (12:15pm)	Egg + Spoon	Multiball	Flag Relay	Sprints 75m	Three-legged Race	Leaderball	Break	Tug Of War
Rotation 5 (12:30pm)	Tug Of War	Egg + Spoon	Multiball	Flag Relay	Sprints 100m	Three-legged Race	Leaderball	Break
Rotation 6 (12:45pm)	Break	Tug Of War	Egg + Spoon	Multiball	Flag Relay	Sprints 100m	Three-legged Race	Leaderball
Rotation 7 (1:00pm)	Leaderball	Break	Tug Of War	Egg + Spoon	Multiball	Flag Relay	Sprints 100m	Three-legged Race
Rotation 8 (1:15pm)	Three-legged Race	Leaderball	Break	Tug Of War	Egg + Spoon	Multiball	Flag Relay	Sprints 100m

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Day 2- Friday 23rd October

Relays and Presentations

Following the Year 3-6 rotations:

1:30pm

- 1 Year 1 Girls Shuttle Relay
- 2 Year 1 Boys Shuttle Relay
- 3 Year 2 Girls Shuttle Relay
- 4 Year 2 Boys Shuttle Relay
- 5 Year 3 Girls Shuttle Relay
- 6 Year 3 Boys Shuttle Relay
- 7 Year 4 Girls Shuttle Relay
- 8 Year 4 Boys Shuttle Relay
- 9 Year 5 Girls Shuttle Relay
- 10 Year 5 Boys Shuttle Relay
- 11 Year 6 Girls Shuttle Relay
- 12 Year 6 Boys Shuttle Relay

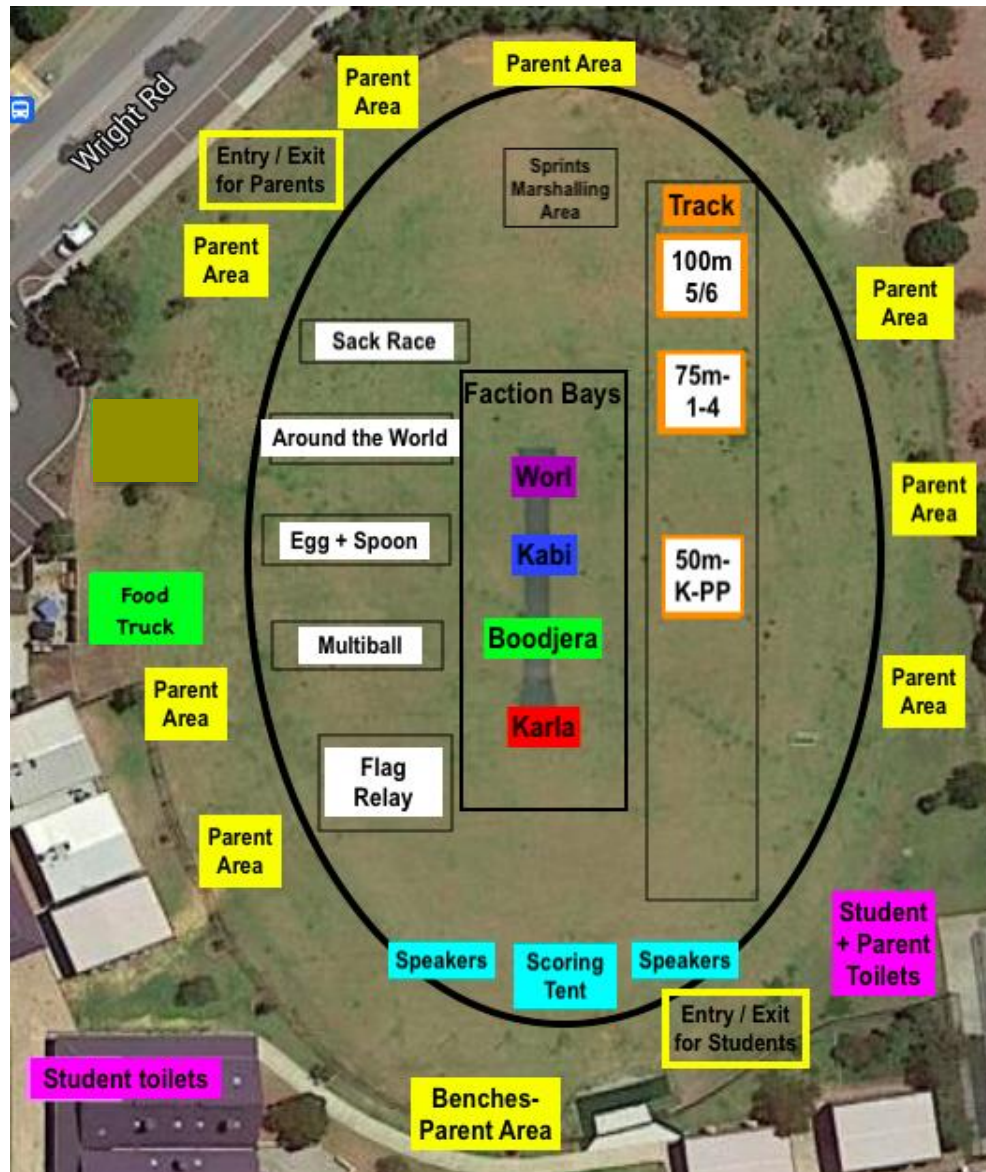
2:10 pm Parent / Teacher / Year 6 Relay

2:20pm Presentations on the Oval

2:30 pm Conclusion of Carnival.
Year 1-6 students dismissed from the bays.
Icy pole and drinks stall open to students.



Junior Rotations Map



Senior Rotations Map

