



24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

## **Zone Athletics, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Barden Park Dubbo**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who was able to return notes to go to the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. The venue is **Barden Park Regional Centre of Excellence for Athletics, Gipps Road, North Dubbo**. There are some who are making their own way to the carnival and we will see you there. The majority will be travelling on a bus leaving school at 6:30am. **Please be at school by 6:20am** as this will allow for us to depart at the correct time. We estimate returning to Orange around 5:30pm but will ring the School Office as we depart Dubbo for a more indicative arrival time – please call the School Office after 4pm for ETA.

Students will need to wear **full P.E. uniform**, including school hat, and will need to bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, water and sunscreen. As it may be cold, any additional coats that students bring should either be plain black or navy. **Please be aware** that students who are not wearing their full uniform will not be allowed to compete. However, competitors are allowed to wear black/navy skins, in addition to their OCS sports shirt.

A list of events is attached, indicating the estimated time for events. If you are driving your child please arrive 30 minutes before their first scheduled event. Contact numbers for staff in regard to the day is 0402 760 107.

The school is responsible for both shot put events, which will each have a teacher assigned. However, we do require parental assistance. If you could let us know which hour suits you, and your child's event, we will timetable you in.

**Important Changes:** The CSSA state carnival no longer includes Turbojav or 400m event for Primary students. The flow on from this recent change is that our Zone will no longer run these events either. We will speak to students who have qualified for the 400m with the hope of offering them a place in either the 100m 200m or 800m events as an alternative where entry numbers allow.

Looking forward to a great day, where all students can represent themselves and the school to the best of their ability.

Yours in Christ,

Louise Childs & Matthew Cordery