

# Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

## MSS Athletics Carnival

This week's sizzling spotlight is all about our **Athletics Carnival**. This event is held annually in Term 3 on our school oval and adjoining Brady Park oval and is a 3-day spectacular of sporting events.

Our Athletics Carnival is hosted by our HPE teachers and is designed to provide an opportunity for our students to participate in the full suite of athletics events including track events (100m, 200m, 800m & relays) as well as field events (high jump, long jump and shot put).



During term 2 students have learnt the skills needed to compete in these events and have had time during their HPE lessons to practice for these skills. During the carnival students are asked to wear their sports shirts – **BARRON**, **MITCHELL**, **GRANITE** or to have their sports house initial on their hand.

Below is an overview of the 2022 Athletics Carnival timetable (note this is subject to change on the day). Families are welcome to come along and

Day	Time	Events
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	1:30-2:55pm	800m heats for Yrs 3-6
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9:20-11am	Long Jump & Shot Put for Yrs 3-6
	12-1:20pm	High Jump for Yrs 3-6
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30-11am	200m Heats & Finals for Yrs 3-6
	11:40-12:55pm	100m Heats & Finals for Yrs 3-6
	1:50-2:55pm	800m Finals for Yrs 3-6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9:10-9:50am	Sprints for P-3
	9:50-11:10am	Rotation activities for Yrs 2&3
	12-1:20pm	Rotation activities for Prep & Yr1



The full program was emailed to families with the newsletter and can be found on our Facebook page. Tuckshop facilities are operation on every day of the carnival. Students are required to wear their hats and encouraged to apply sunscreen each day. Students are also encouraged to bring a water bottle to keep hydrated during the day.

Like everything we do at MSS, all students are encouraged to attend sports day and participate to earn points for their sports house. Over the course of each event a points system will be used to determine the overall champion sports house as well as individual male and female age champions.

The results of our Athletics Carnival are tallied with the big announcement and presentation of age champion medallions to occur during or Years 3-6 parade on Monday of week 10 (**20<sup>th</sup> June at 9am**). Families are welcome to attend.

