



Thomas Acres Public School

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2022 TAPS Primary Cross Country Carnival

Dear Parents/Caregivers;

Due to Industrial action on 4 May 2022, our 2022 TAPS Primary Cross Country Carnival will now be held on **Tuesday, 3 May** at **Thomas Acres Public School**. All students aged 8-13 years will be eligible to compete on the day. The carnival will **start at 9:30am and should finish at approximately 1:00pm**. As with previous years, we will be using the school oval and adjacent grounds for the carnival, as this makes supervision of all children much easier and allows instant access to the school should an emergency arise.

Students are strongly encouraged to wear their **House Colours** to the carnival. All students have been allocated a sports house according to their surnames. For your information, the house colours and surname allocations are as follows:

HUME: A – E	YELLOW	ROSE: M – R	RED
MACARTHUR: F – L	GREEN	RUSE: S – Z	BLUE

Students must wear **appropriate footwear** and, in accordance with the TAPS Sun-Safe Policy, all students must wear a **hat or cap**. Please ensure that your child has applied some **sunscreen and brings plenty of water**. Asthma sufferers will be required to carry asthma medication (e.g. puffers) with them.

In the event of wet weather, a decision will be made to postpone at 9.00am on the day of the carnival. If the carnival is postponed, the back-up date will be Monday, 9th May.

On the day, students should bring their normal recess and lunch, as well as plenty of water. A blanket or rug to sit on is recommended if desired.

During the event, family members are welcome to watch their children participate in cross country. However, we encourage family members leave the school soon after their child has completed their race, as we are still conscious of the affect of Covid-19 on the school community.

Please sign the note below and return it to your child's teacher by **Friday 29th April, 2022**. This is a normal school day so attendance is **compulsory**.

Mr Morris (Sports Coordinator)

Mr Buckley (Assistant Sports Coordinator)

Mr Pope (Principal)



2022 TAPS Primary Cross Country Carnival Permission Note

My child _____ of class _____ is (tick relevant box below):

able to participate in the TAPS Cross Country Carnival to be held at Thomas Acres Public School on Tuesday, 3 May, 2022 (back-up Monday, 9th May). **I am aware that my child will be exiting school grounds whilst competing.**

unable to participate in the TAPS Cross Country Carnival to be held at Thomas Acres Public School on Wednesday 4th May, 2022 (back-up Monday, 9th May) due to the following physical or medical condition/injury:

Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver)

Date: _____