

19 May 2023

2023 Benowa SHS House Track & Field Carnival

Dear Parents/Guardians

The 2023 **Benowa SHS House Track & Field Carnival** will be held at the **Griffith University Athletics Track**. This year's carnival will be held on **Thursday 22 June 2023**. There will be no pre-carnival nominations, therefore we encourage all students to come along and "have a go". Whilst we want to find the winning house, age champions and select the best school team possible, we certainly celebrate every student for being the best that they can be wherever they finish in their respective events.

Students can travel directly to the venue or to catch a school provided bus. Buses will be organised **for those students needing transport** from Benowa High to and from the track. Students wishing to book a seat on these buses must have submitted their Carnival, HPE & Inter-School Sport Events Participation & Transport Consent Confirmation forms to the Sports Office prior to the carnival. An invoice will be sent to all parents of students in Years 7 to 12. By paying this invoice by **Friday 16 June 2023** you are booking your child a seat on the bus to and from the carnival. The cost of the bus is \$12 per student which covers travel to and from the venue. Parents/Guardians may arrange for their student/s to travel to and from the venue by private/public transport if it is more convenient.

Date: Thursday, 22 June 2023

Venue: Griffith University Athletics track (Please note that there will be no parking available on the day)

Time: Students travelling by **private transport** must be at the Griffith University Athletics Track **by 8:45am**.
THE DAY WILL CONCLUDE AT APPROXIMATELY 2:15PM. ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE TAKING PRIVATE TRANSPORT HOME WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE VENUE AT 2:25PM.

Buses: Students catching a **bus** must meet in the **Benowa SHS Hall by 8:15am**. Buses will begin to depart school at **8:30am**. At the completion of the carnival students will be returning to Benowa SHS by buses **by 2:45pm**.

Dress: **Benowa SHS House colours are encouraged!!! (or Sports Uniform).**
NO THONGS ALLOWED. Sports shoes or competition spikes must be worn whilst competing.

Cost: \$12 fee for students wishing to take the bus, payment must be made by using BPoint link on invoice.

Food/drink: Students should bring a filled water bottle and their own food. No student is permitted to leave the athletics venue during the day to purchase food.

Forms: Your child must have returned the Carnival, HPE & Inter-School Sport Events Participation & Transport Consent Confirmation form to the Sports Office prior to the carnival. If your child wishes to compete in Javelin and Discus, they must have completed an induction. Inductions for these sports will be held during their scheduled HPE lesson for junior students. For Years 10 to 12s, a compulsory induction will be held for Discus and Javelin at 8:45am at the discus/javelin field events. Students who do not attend this induction will not be permitted to participate in Discus and Javelin.

Extras: Students are encouraged to wear clothing in House colours. This clothing should offer maximum sun protection. Students should also wear a hat and regularly apply sunscreen. Sunscreen will also be made available in each of the House areas.

At this stage, family members are welcome to come along to support their student/s on the day. Should COVID-19 regulations change in between now and the carnival, parents will be advised by email. It should be noted that there will be no parking available at the venue. We also respectfully request for your support in our desire to have students supporting from the homestead areas and parents in the friends and family section on the grass hill.

Please Note- This is a normal school day in as much that students are expected to be in attendance for the entire duration of the carnival. In the event that a student has an unavoidable appointment then late arrival/early leave arrangements **MUST** be made two days prior to the carnival with school administration. Students will **not** be permitted to depart the venue throughout the day unless prior arrangements have been made with a member of the Administration team.

Parents are requested to support this process by not contacting the school asking for early leave for their child when students have called home and communicated their desire to leave the carnival early.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school and talk to **Ian Hutchison on 07 5582 7333**.

Yours sincerely



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