



Figtree Public School

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2021 Figtree Public School Cross Country

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our 2021 Figtree Public School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday the 18th of March. All students are warmly encouraged to actively participate in a great day of fun, fitness and wellbeing.

The carnival will be run at school during regular school hours, with each age group allocated a scheduled time to take to the track. Times below are current estimates only.

9:30am – 12/13 years

10:05am – 11 Years

10:40am – 6 years and under

Lunch

11:45am – 7 years

12:20pm – 8 years

12:55pm – 9 years

Recess

2:15pm – 10 years

Students will need to wear **sports uniform** and appropriate **footwear for running**. Hats, sunscreen and adequate hydration will also be required throughout the day. Please apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at school.

Please ensure that any medical needs and healthcare plans have been provided to the school. Students with asthma should ensure they have their Ventolin on the day. If there is a medical reason why your child should not compete, please notify your child's teacher. Keep in mind that while healthy competition forms a key component of all school carnivals, participation and supporting each other are our highest priorities.

Students and/or families should not attend the school event if they are unwell. COVID testing would be required in this situation. All spectators should scan the QR code on arrival at the school and sign in at the table provided. Hand sanitiser will be available for all visitors at this point.

Only two parents/carers are invited to attend to watch their child's age group run and appropriate social distancing measures will need to be followed. We ask that families do not stay after their child's event has run.

Due to the social distancing requirements, we cannot have additional visitors at the event. We ask the two family members to responsibly socially distance following the two square metre rule in order to watch the event. Unfortunately, if we are unable to maintain these measures, we will be required to ask spectators to leave the school. If families need to use toilet amenities they should do so off the school site.

When entering and exiting the school, we request that visitors ensure that they are not grouping or mingling at the exit and entry points. All visitors should maintain the 1.5 metre social distancing measures at all times.

Keeping the current restrictions in mind we look forward to another fantastic sports, fun and fitness opportunity. It is so lovely to have our families back. We can't wait to once again fill our school with our famous Figtree charm!

Lee-Ann Neville
Sports Coordinator

Tina Duffield
Principal