

Excursion Information for Parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

_____ has been selected to represent Duffy Primary School at the South/Weston Region Athletics Carnival.

Dates/time: Wednesday 18 August 2021. A program of events is attached. First event at 8:30am, final event concluding by 2:30pm. Students should arrive in time for marshalling for their first event of the day and may depart with a parent/carer after their last event of the day. Marshalling times are 15 minutes for track events and 30 minutes for field events.

Purpose of excursion: Regional Athletics Carnival

Activities: Your child has qualified to compete in the following events

8 years	9 years	10 years	70m	100m	200m	800m
11 years	12 years		Shot put	Long jump	Discus	

Clothing and Equipment: Suitable clothes to participate in (e.g Duffy PS polo shirt & shorts), appropriate running shoes*, sunscreen and a SunSmart hat. A Duffy sports top will be provided at the venue for students to wear.

** Students who are 8 or 9 years of age are not permitted to wear spikes, students 10 – 13 years of age are permitted to wear spikes of no more than 7mm in length for track events run entirely in lanes, and no more than 9mm in length for long jump and high jump. Spiked shoes must only be put on at the start of the event and removed at the finish before leaving the competition area.*

Accommodation details: N/A

Transport: Parents/carers are required to provide private transport to and from the Woden Athletics Track. A supervising teacher will meet students at the venue.

Group Size: 47 students

Trip Leader: Chris Currie

Assistant Leaders: to be confirmed

Cost: \$10

The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Principal. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Principal.

Notes and money to Duffy Primary School front office by: 9 August 2021

Contingency: In the event of wet weather, the carnival might be postponed. An announcement will be made on the School Sport ACT Facebook page.

Behavioural expectations: Students will be expected to uphold our Duffy School values of being Respectful, Responsible and Inclusive whilst on this excursion.

What to bring:

- Food for the day (e.g. fruit snack lunch, recess)
- Water
- Asthma puffer or other medication if required – staff will not bring any student medication from school on this excursion

If your child will not be participating in this event, please notify via email, Christopher.Currie@ed.act.edu.au as soon as possible.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Kind Regards,

Chris Currie
Sports Coordinator



ACT PRIMARY REGION TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS



Notes:

1. *The 100 Metre events will be run as separate age group events.*
2. *The 8- 10 Years ages are treated as a single age group except for the 70 Metres (8 & 9 years only), 100 Metres and 200 Metres (10 Years and older only).*
3. *The Boys 200 Metres at Session 4 will be run before the Boys 70 Metres.*
4. *The Start Times shown are indicative only. No Session will start earlier than the time shown but may start late due to circumstances beyond the control of the carnival management.*

Excursion Permission Note for Parents

I give permission for my child _____ in year _____ to attend the Duffy Primary School excursion to **South/Weston Region Athletics Carnival** on 18 August 2021 travelling by private transport and other details as outlined in the Excursion Information for Parents (including contingency plans).

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

The [Medical Information and consent](#) form only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form?

Yes No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?

Yes No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion?

Yes No

If yes, please provide these details

Please provide the following information:

Medicare No:		Private Health Fund:		Membership No	
Ambulance Fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.					

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

