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Pioneer of scientific wheat  
breeding



## FARRER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Farrer Primary School Cross Country Carnival 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians

Our school cross country carnival will be held on Friday 13 May 2022. Students from Preschool to Year 6 will participate in cross country races on the school grounds and the adjacent community oval.

To assist with the running of the day, we require volunteers to act as checkpoint marshals. If you can help on the day, please fill in the form attached.

**Where:** Farrer PS grounds and adjacent community oval.  
**When:** Friday 13 May 2022 (Week 3, Term 2)  
**Transport:** Walking  
**Time:** 9:15 am – 11.10 am (see over for program of events)

**What to bring:** Fruit snack and water bottle.

**What to wear:** House Colours

**Bencubbin (Yellow)**

**Winglen (Blue)**

**Glenwarri (Green)**

Appropriate footwear, hat and sporting attire.

**Cost:** Nil

Please ensure you adhere to the following **COVID-19 Requirements** on the day:

- students / spectators who are unwell should not attend.
- spectators maintain physical distance from other adults at the event.
- use hand sanitiser prior to entering and when leaving the venue.

In case of an emergency contact Farrer Primary School: (02) 6142 0860.

Kind regards

Brett Maron

29 April 2022

**Please return permission notes by Thursday 12 May 2022  
(Week 3 Term 2)**

## Program of events

Races commence approximately 9.20am. Races will progress in the following order (girls' race followed by boys' race in each age group).

<b>Race</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Pre-school	all pre-school	500m
Kindergarten	all kindergarten	500m
7 years	all year 1 plus year 2 students born in 2015	1km
8 years	students born 2014	1km
9 years	students born 2013	1.5km
10 years	students born 2012	2km
11 years	students born 2011	2.5km
12 years	students born 2010	2.5km

## Farrer Primary School Cross Country Carnival – Permission Note

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Farrer Cross Country Carnival on 13 May 2022.

- I give my child permission to participate in cross country races on the Farrer Community Oval.  
 I have returned the 2022 Master Medical form for my child. Please inform Front Office if this information is NOT current.

### **In case of emergency**

Contact person on day of carnival: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person's best phone number on day of carnival: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*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 excursions 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.*

*If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.*

*The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.*

*As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.*

*This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.*

*The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.*

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### **Volunteers to assist with the cross country carnival.**

We require checkpoint volunteers to ensure our day runs smoothly. If you are able to assist, please complete below.

- I can help between: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  I can help the whole morning!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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