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YEAR 2 & 3 SPORTS DAY!

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Year 2 & 3

The annual sports day for year 2 and 3 students is planned to take place **Friday 14th June** on Read Park opposite our School's Main Oval. Some information about the day:

Firstly, children arrive at school as usual and go to class when the bell goes. The year 2 and 3 program will commence at approximately 11:15am and continue until 2:45pm. The students will bring their school bags and big lunch with them to Read Park. Please do not order tuckshop on this day. There will be a canteen in operation throughout the day.

Secondly, all students are placed in a sports team when they are enrolled at school.

Cooroibah – red, Laguna – blue Doonella – green, Weyba – yellow

All children are encouraged to wear their coloured sports shirt; however, this is not compulsory. Children must have their hat but they do not wear it in their races.

So, what actually happens on the day? The sports carnival involves all students participating in a variety of track and field events. Field events include high jump, long jump, throwing the vortex, tunnel ball, tug of war and sack races. Track events include team relays, an 80m sprint race and finally the optional "Dash for Cash" (approximately 250m), in which the first 3 placegetters receive a \$3 tuckshop voucher. Boys and girls compete separately in all events.

Generally speaking, running races are organised by gender and year level. Place ribbons are handed out to the first three placegetters in each running race and all other students receive a participation ribbon. Year 6 house captains and student leaders will be there to assist, along with class teachers.

Finally, the emphasis of the day is all about participation and having fun so that a positive experience is enjoyed by all.

Regards,

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Physical Education Teacher Deputy Principal