



# St Patrick's College GYMPIE

*Let your light shine*

27 January, 2017

## PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian

The College conducts three compulsory sporting activities during 2017 in the form of a College Swimming Carnival, College Cross Country Carnival and College Athletics Carnival.

**College Swimming Carnival**, to be held at the Gympie Pool Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm – 9pm. Students are to arrive at the College 2.45pm for roll marking and House meetings. Students will walk under staff direction from the College to the pool, arriving at 4.00 pm. The carnival will then commence as soon as possible and conclude at 9.00pm. Students are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks and sun safety equipment with them.

**College Cross Country Carnival**, held at One Mile Oval on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10.30am – 2.45pm. After morning lessons, students will transit via bus to the oval. The carnival will then commence as soon as possible and conclude at approx. 2.45pm before returning to the College via bus. Students are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks and sun safety equipment with them.

**College Athletics Carnival**, to be held at Albert Park on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 9am – 3pm. Students are able to make their own travel arrangements to the venue or will walk under staff direction from the College to the venue, arriving at 9am. The carnival will then commence as soon as possible and conclude at 3.00pm. Students are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks and sun safety equipment with them.

An additional Athletics Carnival lead-up day is scheduled for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 11am - 2:30pm. Students involved will walk to and from Albert Park on this day under staff supervision. Students are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks and sun safety equipment with them.

Parents are invited to attend and watch their children participate in the carnivals. More specific arrangements relating to each carnival will be available via the Parent portal, College website and Facebook. Parents are reminded to ensure that the medical and emergency contact information of their child/ren is current on the Parent Portal or with the College office.

Please complete permission for each carnival in Qkr! by the following dates:

Swimming	Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2017
Cross Country	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Athletics Lead-Up Day	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Athletics Carnival	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017

Regards,

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## **Information to be included on Qkr!**

Each Carnival to be individually listed on Qkr!.

Student's House

Parent/Guardian Name

Will be attending, with my permission or **not** attending, with my permission (individual options in Qkr!)

College Swimming Carnival on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at the Gympie Pool

College Cross Country Carnival on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 at One Mile oval

Athletics Lead-Up Day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at Albert Park

College Athletics Carnival on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 at Albert Park

In giving this permission, I understand that (yes or no option only)

- My child will walk to/from the venues of the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals and travel to/from the Cross Country Carnival venue via bus.
- I will be able to access the College Newsletter, Parent portal, Website and/or Facebook page for the specific details of each Carnival closer to the event.
- I am responsible for updating the current medical and emergency contact information of my child via the Parent Portal or the College office during the year.
- If my child is unable to attend a carnival that the College office is informed on the actual day of the event.