



# St Patrick's College GYMPIE

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## PARENT INFORMATION LETTER - 2022 College Carnivals

### Qkr Due for all carnivals - March 1<sup>st</sup>

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The College conducts compulsory sporting activities during 2022 in the form of a College Swimming Carnival, College Cross Country Carnival, and College Athletics Carnival.

**The College Swimming Carnival**, to be held on **Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 8.45am – 3.05pm**. All students are to arrive at the College for roll marking and House meetings. All students will then travel to and from the Gympie Aquatic Centre via bus. Students will be dismissed from the College at the usual time of 3:05pm. Students are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks, cash for the SRC BBQ, and sun safety equipment with them. Further details regarding swimwear and sun safety clothing will be distributed closer to the event. Due to the ongoing, and frequently changing, Covid regulations issued from the State Government and Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE), further details regarding spectators, sale of food etc. will be made available closer to the carnival.

**The College Cross Country Carnival**, to be held on **Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am - 3.05 pm**. Students will travel to and from the One Mile ovals via bus. Students will be dismissed from the College at the usual time of 3:05pm. Students are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks and sun safety equipment with them. Due to the ongoing, and frequently changing, Covid regulations issued from the State Government and Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE), further details regarding spectators, sale of food etc. will be made available closer to the carnival.

**College Athletics Carnival**, to be held on **Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 8.45am – 3.05pm**. All students are to arrive at the College at 8.45am for roll marking and House meetings. All students will walk to and from Albert Park accompanied by supervising teachers. Students will be dismissed from the College at 3.05pm. Students are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks and sun safety equipment with them. Due to the ongoing, and frequently changing, Covid regulations issued from the State Government and Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE), further details regarding spectators, sale of food etc. will be made available closer to the carnival.

Many Athletics events will occur at the College in the weeks starting 20<sup>th</sup> June and July 11<sup>th</sup>. On **Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9.00am – 11.00am**. Students involved in 400m events will walk to and from Albert Park under staff supervision. Students are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks and sun safety equipment with them. New Qld sport policies now expect all students to complete specific permission to participate in school-based Javelin and Discus events – this is part of the Qkr permissions.

Details 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.

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Please note that some details are subject to change due to covid regulations. Students and families will be notified through college notices, Facebook and /or directly should the need arise.

**Completed permissions for all events are required via Qkr! by midnight Tuesday March 1st, 2022.**

Regards,

Mr Mark Newton  
Principal

Mrs Michelle Tappin  
Middle leader – Co curricular