



St Patrick's College GYMPIE

Let your light shine

College Carnivals 2023

Qkr! closes midnight, Tuesday February 7th, for ALL carnivals.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The College conducts compulsory sporting activities during 2023 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 February 17th, 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, and cash for the SRC BBQ, and Pool pop-up store. Further details regarding swimwear and sun safety clothing will be distributed closer to the event. Spectators are welcome to attend and are required to sit in the designated spectator area at the Changeroom end of the pool. A \$2 spectator entry fee will need to be paid on arrival.

The **College Cross Country Carnival**, to be held on **Friday April 21st, 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. Spectators are welcome to attend and are required to sit in the designated spectator area.

The **College Athletics Carnival** is to be held on **Friday June 23rd, 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. Further information regarding a canteen/program/dress requirements will be distributed closer to this carnival. Spectators are welcome to attend and are required to sit in designated spectator areas at events.

Many Athletics events will occur at the College from (and including) Friday 16th through to Thursday 22nd June in class rotations. On Wednesday June 21st, 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 for school level competition - 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.

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 February 7th, 2023**.

Regards

Mr Mark Newton – Principal

Mrs Michelle Tappin - Middle leader – Co curricular