

2025 Athletics Carnival Permission Note

Dear Families,

This year our Athletics Carnival will be held on **Thursday, 22 May 2025** at **Campbelltown Athletics Stadium, Leumeah**. This carnival is for all students in Years 3-6 and any Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year. Students may be selected from this event to represent Eschol Park Public School at the PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival in Term 3.

TRANSPORT & TIME: Students will be traveling by bus and **are required to be at school no later than 8.45am**. The carnival is scheduled to start at approximately 9:30am and is expected to finish by 2:30pm. If you are picking up your child from the stadium, they must be signed out.

COST: \$20 - This includes buses, stadium hire, and equipment hire.

TRACK/FIELD EVENTS: Students will compete in age groups, including heats and finals of 100m, 200m and relay track events. Additionally, they will participate in field events, including long jump, high jump and shot put.

MEDICAL: All staff members have Emergency Care and CPR Training. If your child is asthmatic, **please ensure they have their puffer in their bags on the day.**

Students can wear their sports uniform or appropriate clothing in their house colours. They must wear a hat and appropriate footwear to participate in any events. Please ensure they have a water bottle and warm clothing. There will be canteen facilities available on the day.

If it is drizzling, overcast or the forecast predicts rain, the carnival will still go ahead as the stadium provides adequate shelter. It is recommended that all students bring wet weather gear just in case it rains. If the carnival is cancelled, we will arrange for a rescheduled event to take place on a later date to be determined.

Please read, sign and return the permission note attached, along with your payment, **no later than Monday 12 May 2025.**

Parent Volunteers: If you are able to volunteer on the day as a timer, we would greatly appreciate your support. You are welcome to volunteer for any amount of time and no experience is necessary.

Thank you,
Ms Clissold and Ms Aguilera
Sport Coordinators

Jo Fair
Principal

Accident insurance information

In the event of injury, no accident or medical insurance cover is provided by the NSW Government Treasury Managed Fund for students participating in school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school endorsed activity, unless there is a breach of duty of care by department or school staff. The NSW Department of Education is insured to meet the financial impact of any legal liabilities arising from its activities. It does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools.

Concussion management

When a student enrolled in a government school is diagnosed with concussion, the principal must be advised in writing as soon as the diagnosis is confirmed. Students may only return to sport and physical activity once a medical clearance has been provided to the school and, if at a school sport event, to the supervising teacher. Any student that experiences a suspected concussion during a school endorsed activity, will be removed from the activity and parents/carers will be advised that a medical follow-up is required. If medical clearance is not provided, the student cannot participate in vigorous or competitive school sport or physical activities for 21 days from the concussion date.

**Return permission slip and payment to the office no later than
Monday 12 May 2025**

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 22 May 2025 at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium.

I understand that my child will travel to and from the carnival by bus at a cost of \$20.00.

My son/daughter has the following medical needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical information)

_____	____/____/25	_____
Parent/Guardian Name (for the day)	Date	Emergency Contact Number