



Rosary Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Your child _____ has been selected to represent Rosary School at the 2017 North Canberra Gungahlin Zone 12 yrs and Under Athletics Carnival.

The event(s) they have qualified for are

This carnival will be held at The AIS Track Bruce on **Thursday 24th August 2017**. Please refer to the space above to confirm your child's entry details on the day.

The first event begins at 8.30 am and the final event rotation is scheduled to begin at 1.30pm. If students are only attending for their event, they should arrive in plenty of time. Information, including a timetable, is attached. The timetable is a guide and events will not be delayed for missing participants. The carnival is scheduled to finish around 2.15 pm. **Transport for the day is the responsibility of the parents.** There will be a sign in and sign out sheet with the attending teachers.

FAQs

Spikes – these may only be worn for lane events excluding the 800m and must be removed immediately after races.

First Aid – a sports trainer will be available on the day. Athletes should warm up for their event.

Wet Weather – In the event of wet weather, listen to FM 104.7 or FM 106.3 before 7.45 am

Events – all track events are timed finals. There are no relays.

Food and drink – Students should pack their own food and drinks. There will be a canteen available.

Permission slips need to be returned to school by **Tuesday 22nd August 2017** at the latest. Cost for the day is \$8.00 per child, which will be added to your school fees account.

Your child will need to wear their Rosary Sports Uniform. They will need to take with them a water bottle, hat, sunscreen, something to sit on and maybe a jacket if the weather is cold.

Kind regards

Philippa Brotchie

Please complete the slip on the attached page and return for the attention of Mrs Brotchie by 22nd August

FAO Mrs Brotchie

I give my child _____ in class _____ Date of Birth / /
permission to enter the 2017 North Canberra Gungahlin Zone 12 yrs and Under Athletics Carnival. I understand that
parents are responsible for transport to/from the AIS Track at Bruce (2.15 pm anticipated finish).

My child _____ in class _____ **no longer wishes to attend the 2016 North Canberra
Gungahlin Zone 12 yrs and Under Athletics Carnival.**

**CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION: *In the case of an emergency, I authorise the teacher in charge, where it is
impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for my child to receive such medical attention as may be deemed
necessary. I also undertake to pay costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and
medication while the child is on the excursion.***

PARENT (signature)

Phone No.

PRIMARY SCHOOL REGION TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVALS

General Information

1. The age of the athlete is their age as at midnight on 31 December of the current year (ie if a student turns 9 on 13 December, they are a 9 year old for purposes of this competition)
2. The following events, by age, are provided:

Age	70 Metres	100 Metres	200 Metres	800 Metres	Long Jump	Shot Put	Discus
8 Years	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
9 Years	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
10 Years	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
11 Years	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12-13 Years	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

3. Neither High Jump nor any Multi-Class (formerly IPC) events are offered at the Region level Carnivals. These events will be offered at the ACT 12 & Under Track and Field Championships. The process for nomination to the ACT 12 & Under Track and Field Championships will be separately advised.
4. Students must compete in their own age group. Students may not enter events that are not offered to their age group (eg an 8 year old cannot enter the 200 Metres). If a student misses the event they have been entered in, they are not permitted to then compete with another age group in that event (eg if a 10 year old misses their 100 metre event, they cannot compete with the 11 or 12-13 age groups in the 100 metres)
5. There is no limit to the number of events that a student may be entered in.
6. Please note the 8-10 year age group is classed as one age group for all events other than the 70 and 100 metre events. For example, a school can only enter 2 students in the Boys 8-10 800 metres or the Girls 8-10 Long Jump.
7. Students who are 13 years of age will compete with the 12 year olds but the results will be shown separately for each age group. 13 year old students will not progress to the ACT 12 & Under Track and Field Championships but may qualify to compete at the ACT 13 & Over Championships.
8. The top four (4) students in each event will qualify to the ACT 12 & Under Track and Field Championships.

Entries

9. Co-Educational schools may enter up to two (2) students in each event (eg 11B 100 metres, 12 G Long Jump). The non Co-Educational sex schools may enter four (4) students in each event. All schools will be provided with an entry tool (currently an Excel spreadsheet) that must be used to enter their students to the respective events.
10. Once the entries have been processed, the school will receive back a report listing the athletes alphabetically by surname and the events that that athlete has been entered. This report needs to be checked carefully and any amendments/corrections advised by the notified cut-off date.

Substitutions

11. While substitutions may be made on the day, these have to be notified at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the event session. A Substitution Form is attached and this must be completed at and provided at the time that the substitution is notified. Substitutions must involve replacing one athlete by another from that school. ***Please note that the incoming student must already be recorded in the Meet Manager database. No new student will be added to the Meet Manager database on the day of competition.***

Rules of Competition

12. The 12&U Primary Regional Track and Field Championships are conducted in accordance with the extant IAAF Rules of Competition except for the following Local Rules of Competition ([click here for the extant IAAF Rules of Competition](#)).

Track Events

13. Students are allowed up to 2 false starts each in each track event.
14. All track events are run "Timed Finals" (ie there are not separate heats and finals) with qualifiers to the ACT 12 & Under Track and Field Championships based on the best times across all Timed Finals.

Field Events

15. The weight specifications for Shot Put and Discus are:

Event	8-10 Years	11 Years	12 Years	13 Years
Shot Put	2kg	2kg	3kg	3kg
Discus	500gm	750gm	750gm	1kg

16. In the Field events, each student will have a maximum of three (3) trials only.

Clash of Events

17. The program has been designed to minimise clash of events. However, where a clash of events does occur, track events take precedence. Where this occurs, the student, or a representative, must report to the relevant field event chief and advise them of the clash. Immediately after completing the track event, the student must report directly to the field event and advise the event chief that they are now present.

Marshalling of Events

18. Marshalling times are 15 minutes for track events and 30 minutes for field events. Students will report directly to the nominated marshalling area when the Announcer makes the marshalling call.

Protests Process

19. Where a student or the school team manager disagrees with a decision of the relevant event official, they may approach that official for an explanation as to why the decision was made. If still not satisfied with the decision, they can refer it to the relevant Referee (ie Track Referee, Throws Referee or Jumps Referee).

20. If the decision is in regard to the placings of a track event, a copy of the photo finish image will be provided if requested. If time permits, the school team manager may be invited to view the photo finish image on screen and the Photo Finish operator will explain the technical aspects involved.
21. If still not satisfied with the decision, they can request that a Jury of Appeal be formed to hear a formal Protest. This will comprise the Carnival Convenor, the relevant Referee and a Team Manager from another school not involved in the Protest nor directly affected by it. The formal Protest must be lodged, in writing, within thirty (30) minutes of the results being posted for viewing.
22. The Jury of Appeal will review the written Protest and any relevant material, call and question witnesses and relevant officials before making a decision in regard to the Protest.
23. The Jury of Appeal decision is final and binding on all involved.

Schedule of Events

Session	Time	Girls				Boys			
		8-9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12-13 Years	8-9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12-13 Years
1	8:30am	800 Metres		800 Metres	800 Metres	Shot Put		Long Jump	Discus
2	9:30am	Shot Put		Long Jump	Discus	800 Metres		800 Metres	800 Metres
3	10:30am	70 Metres	200 Metres	200 Metres	200 Metres	Long Jump		Discus	Shot Put
4	11:30am	Long Jump		Discus	Shot Put	70 Metres	200 Metres	200 Metres	200 Metres
5	12:30pm	100 Metres	100 Metres	100 Metres	100 Metres	Discus		Shot Put	Long Jump
6	1:30pm	Discus		Shot Put	Long Jump	100 Metres	100 Metres	100 Metres	100 Metres

Notes:

1. *The 12-13 age group will be combined for all events. Separate results, by age, will be provided.*
2. *The 100 Metre events will be run as separate age group events (except for the 12-13 age group).*
3. *The 8-9 years and 10 Years ages are treated as a single age group except for the 70 Metres (8 & 9 years only), 100 Metres and 200 Metres (10 Years only).*
4. *The Boys 200 Metres at Session 4 will be run before the Boys 70 Metres.*
5. *The Start Times shown are indicative only. No Session will start earlier than the time shown but may start late due to circumstances beyond the control of the carnival management.*