



2 May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardians,

The Merici Annual Athletics Carnival is an opportunity for all members of the school community to gather together and celebrate the talents of Merici students. It is also an opportunity to promote the health and fitness of the girls as well as develop pride and passion for their House. All students are expected to attend the carnival as it is a compulsory community event and falls on a school day. Parents will be asked to explain their daughter's absence in writing in a note to their PC teacher. Please see below for further information regarding the carnival.

### Information Relevant to Carnival

**Food:** The AIS has a canteen that sells a variety of food and drink. However, it is recommended that your daughter bring a packed lunch. Students should not be ordering Uber Eats or Deliveroo.

**Dress:** Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing such as shorts, T-shirt, hat, and runners over their sports gear. House colours should be worn, and students are encouraged to dress in the theme for their assigned House. The use of body paint or coloured hair spray is not permitted. Students will need to bring sunscreen and a hat. Some shade will be provided.

**Officials:** All parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to attend the Athletics carnival. If you are able to assist with time keeping, marshalling or judging at the carnival please email [kate.calley@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:kate.calley@merici.act.edu.au) with your preferred duty and time slot.

**Transport:** Chartered buses will be provided to transport students to and from the venue. The buses will depart Merici at 9.15am and return at approximately 2.30pm. Unless competing in the early events (1500m) it is expected that all students will travel to and from the venue by bus from Merici College. However, should you request that your daughter travel directly to and from the venue for any reason, it is imperative that a signed note explaining the request be produced and submitted to her **PC teacher prior to the carnival**.

**Working Bee:** Working Bee will be conducted on

- Athletics: Friday 13th May 3:30pm to 5:30pm

The working be is for students to prepare props for the carnival. These will be supervised events in the OYC near the corner of Henty Street & Limestone Avenue. Students from all Houses and Year groups are invited to attend.

## Athletics Carnival

Location	AIS
Date	Thursday 19th May
Transport	Bus
Cost	NA
Return of note	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Time	9.15am-2.15pm
Uniform	House Theme
Contact no.	62434100

**1500m run:** This event will be conducted prior to the official commencement of the carnival at 9.00am. If your daughter would like to enter this event, she will need to make her own way to the track ready to run by 9.00am. To nominate for the event, please email [kate.calley@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:kate.calley@merici.act.edu.au).

Yours sincerely,

Kate Calley  
HPE Coordinator

# Carnival & Working Bee Consent Form

Student Name	
PC Class	

I give permission for my daughter to attend the following events...	
Athletics Carnival -19 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Yes / No
Athletics Carnival Working Bee -13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Yes / No

Parent Signature	
Date	

Please note that this form can be completed electronically and emailed from a parent email address to [kate.calley@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:kate.calley@merici.act.edu.au)