



18 July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Please complete the following form which will give consent for attending the Athletics carnival at <https://forms.office.com/r/8dNLXVWaHU>. Please note that you will need to press 'CONFIRM' in the confirmation email you receive to generate the actual physical copy of the permission slip.

#### Information relevant to the carnival

**Food:** The carnival will be held at the AIS. It has a canteen that sells a variety of food and drink. However, it is recommended that your child bring a packed lunch, as lines could be long. In line with the normal school policy, students are not permitted to bring/have fast food or take away meals delivered to the venue.

**Dress:** Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing such as shorts, T-shirt, hat and runners, over their swimwear/sports gear. House colours should be worn, and students are encouraged to dress in the theme for their assigned House. Students are encouraged to bring sunscreen and a hat. Some shade will be provided. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

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

Location	AIS
Date	Thursday 10 August 2023
Transport	Bus
Cost	NA
Time	9.15am-2.15pm
Uniform	House Theme
Contact no.	02 6243 4100

**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. It is expected that **all** students will travel to and from the venue by bus from Merici College.

Yours sincerely,

Kylie Olsthoorn  
HPE Coordinator