

## CARNIVAL SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

### Overarching Principles

- All students must have good standing to participate in an Interschool sporting event.
- All decisions made in relation to this policy will occur through consultation between the Physical Education Specialist and school leadership team.
- The provisions made in this policy only apply to students who are unable to participate in an event due to: a) an authorised absence, or b) a significant injury.
- The provisions made in this policy are subject to the school capacity to facilitate.
- All students selected for an Interschool sporting event are expected to participate in school organised training (where applicable).
- Reserves will be selected for all Interschool sporting events.

### Swimming Carnival (Years 4-6)

Selection for the Inter House Swimming Carnival is based on performance (times) recorded during the Inter House Swimming Trials. Students who are unable to participate in the Inter House Swimming Trials due to an authorised absence or significant injury, are permitted to compete in the championship events at the Inter House Swimming Carnival, provided additional lanes are available. If no additional lanes are available, every effort will be made to include students in the 25m events, where lanes are available.

### Cross Country Carnival (Years 3-6)

Faction Cross Country Carnival: Participation is necessary to qualify for selection in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival.

Interschool Cross Country Carnival: Selection is based on performance (placings) at the Faction Cross Country Carnival. Students who are unable to participate in the Faction Cross Country Carnival are unable to be selected for the Interschool Cross Country Carnival. This is due to the variable nature of the course setup throughout the school, race conditions and environmental conditions (such as temperature, wind and impact of overnight rain on the surface).

### Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6)

School Faction Athletics Carnival: Students are pre-selected for the for individual events (running, jumps and throws) by their performances during Physical Education and Sport lessons, two students per faction will be selected only.

Interschool Athletics Carnival - Individual Events: Selection for individual events at is based on performance (placings) in the corresponding individual events at the Faction Athletics Carnival. Students who are unable to participate in an individual event at the Faction Athletics Carnival due to an authorised absence or significant injury may be invited to participate in a run-off and/or have their jumps and/or throws measured to be considered for selection in the corresponding individual event at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. This is subject to the school's capacity to facilitate.

Interschool Athletics Carnival – Team events: Selection for team events is based on performance at the Faction Athletics Carnival and/or performance displayed throughout the year in Physical Education lessons. Participation in the Faction Athletics Carnival is not necessary to qualify for selection in team events at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Students who are absent or injured for the Faction Athletics Carnival can be selected for team events at the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

### Summer, Winter and Additional Interschool Carnivals

Selection for Summer, Winter and Additional Interschool Carnivals: Selection is based on performance displayed during the relevant practice sessions. Teachers in charge of the various sports are responsible for team selection.

Students not selected: Can be subsequently considered for selection in another sport, only where places still exist. Students who are unable to participate in Summer, Winter or Additional Interschool Carnivals due to absence or injury will be replaced by a reserve student.

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