

IRONSIDE STATE SCHOOL

Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival: Tuesday 11 June, 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

This year's athletics carnival for **Years 3-6** will be held at the **University of Queensland's Athletics Centre** (Sir William Macgregor Dr, St Lucia) on Tuesday 11 June.

Permission

All students in years 3 to 6 will be attending this event as it is part of the HPE program at Ironside. If for any reason you do not want your child to participate in this event or they are unable to participate due to sickness/injury, please send an email to jclar577@eq.edu.au before Tuesday, May 31st and let me know so we have an accurate record of all the students present on the day.

The Day's Events

All field events, as well as the 100m and 200m sprint, will take place on the day across all ages. Students will be participating in all field events, either in the competitive section or the house points section. Students have nominated for the running events in which they wish to compete. Students have been encouraged to select at least one running event. **The 800m races will occur on the afternoon of Friday, June 7th at Jack Cook Park.**

8 & 9 year old students (regardless of year level) will NOT be participating in either the 800m or discus events and will have only 5 events on the day. In accordance with Qld School Sport guidelines, only 10, 11 & 12 year old students are eligible for district nomination, therefore our younger students will not be disadvantaged by the decision to exclude these events from their program. Thank you for your understanding.

Any student wishing to qualify for district 1500m must attend the trials on the morning of Tuesday, June 4th at 7:45am at Jack Cook Park. This event is solely for district nomination and is not associated with the carnival and does not count towards age champion.

Carnival Timing and Event Program

Students will be expected to arrive at school early on carnival day to travel by bus to and from UQ with their class teacher.

- All **Year 3 & Year 6** students **MUST** be at school by **8:00am** on carnival day to meet on the basketball court and depart on the first buses by **8:10am**.
- All **Year 4 & Year 5** students **MUST** be at school by **8:20am** to meet on the basketball court and depart on the second buses by **8:30am**.

**Please note that the carnival will run long and students will travel back to school on buses at the end of the day. The first buses will bring the students back by approximately 3:20pm and the second buses will be back at approximately 3:40pm.*

Morning Session

Girls

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
9:00 – 9:30	High Jump		Discus	Long Jump	Shot Put
9:30 – 10:00	Shot Put	High Jump		Discus	Long Jump
10:00 – 10:30	Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump		Discus
10:30 – 11:00		Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump	
11:00 – 11:30			Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump

Boys

9:00am – 11:30 am	
200m Heats	80m/100m Heats

Afternoon Session

Boys

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
11:30 – 12:00	High Jump		Discus	Long Jump	Shot Put
12:00 – 12:30	Shot Put	High Jump		Discus	Long Jump
12:30 – 1:00	Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump		Discus
1:00 – 1:30		Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump	
1:30 – 2:00			Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump

Girls

11:30pm – 2:00pm	
200m Heats	80m/100m Heats

Sprint Finals

Approx. 2:20-3:00pm

Boys and girls 200m Finals

Boys and girls 80m/100m Finals

Parking

Parents are more than welcome to come and watch the athletics carnival.

Parking

1. The car parks identified to the north and south of Oval 8 (P 7 & P9) are Park and Pay, or casual parking, at \$5.00 for the day. Pay by Plate or pay by App devices are located in these parking areas. Both these car parks tend to be filled probably by 8:30 am
2. The parking area to the east of Oval 8 (P8) - just across the road from the Athletic Centre grandstand - is a two level Parking Station. Pay by Plate or pay by App devices at \$5.00 per day are available. Both levels are usually filled by 8:00 am.
3. The area along Sir William MacGregor Drive and the river is also Park and Pay at \$5.00 per day. A number Pay by App devices are located between the track and the Ferry jetty. There are usually some spots along the river prior to 8:00 am while the university is in session.
4. P10 Car Park (under the synthetic turf and UQ Centre by the UQ Aquatic Centre) is casual parking on an hourly basis at a charge of \$2.50 per hour and usually has spaces available.

Please Note the Following Change has occurred re Casual Parking:

Pay by Plate Machines are available for use on the upper level of the Parking Station opposite the track. Simply enter your vehicle's registration plate details and pay by coins or credit card. There's no need to return to your vehicle to display a paper ticket, just continue to your destination. If you require a receipt note the 4 digit receipt number or take a photo of the receipt. Then go on line to request your receipt

Pay by Cello Park App is available as well. The following is the link to download the App -

<https://www.cellopark.com.au/Site/register>

Food and Eating Times

There is no dedicated lunch time in the interest of keeping the flow of the day going and saving time. Students will have multiple opportunities to snack or eat lunch during both the field event and running portions of the day. There will be a canteen this year, although certain items like **lollies, ice creams and soft drinks will not** be made available to the students to purchase. We would appreciate it if these items were not purchased by parents to give to the students for consistency. There will be cold water available throughout the day from various points in the stands and around the field event facilities. Parents will also have access to the Saint Lucy Caffè e Cucina which is just a short walk away.

Costs

There is a fee of \$13.50 per child to cover the venue and bus hire. Invoices will be sent by email for this event. Payment will be due two weeks prior to the carnival (Due May 31st, 2024) to ensure all invoices are paid in advance. Where payment has not been received, a plan will be in place for those students to remain at school for the day in a lower school classroom (Prep, Yr1, Yr2) with school work provided by their classroom teacher.

Thank you very much for your continued support of your child and the health and physical education department at Ironside.

Regards,
Jeremie Clarke-Okah
HPE Specialist