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Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of our PDHPE teaching and learning program all students aged 8 - 13 years will participate in our annual athletics carnival. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities such as running, long jump, shot put, high jump and relay races.

Staff from the Sport in Schools program will be facilitating structured games and activities, ensuring that all children engage in a range of fun events regardless of their participation in traditional races.

All students in Years 3 - 6 are expected to attend the Carnival. Participation is optional for students in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year.

Date: Wednesday 25th June 2025

Time: Bus departs school at 9.00am and returns to school at approximately 2.30pm.

**** NOTE:** If your child is participating in the 800m event you will need to transport them and be at the Mingara Athletic Field by 8.15am for marshalling for an 8.30am start. ******

Venue: Mingara Athletics Track

Transport arrangements: Coach transport from / to school (unless participating in the 800m - see above).

Cost: \$15.00 per student (bus and entry fee) or \$12.00 (800m competitors only).
Spectators are welcome and there is no fee to attend.

Permission Note/Payment due no later than: Tuesday 17th June 2025

What to bring / Clothing: Students are required to wear full school sports uniform including sport shorts, school sport t-shirt or house coloured t-shirt and a hat. Please apply sunscreen and bring a bottle of water.

Food: Students to bring recess and lunch as normal. TPS canteen will operate the BBQ for lunch, and this will be available to students, parents and carers. The TPS canteen will accept cash and EFTPOS. For your convenience you will also be able to preorder via Flexischools. The Mingara canteen will be operational for drinks, sweets etc.

Zone Athletics Carnival: Children who qualify for the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Carnival will be notified as soon as possible after our carnival. Notes regarding this will be distributed at school.

Additional:

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>

Concussion - School based sport and physical activities

If your child is diagnosed with concussion at any time, you must inform the school and provide a medical clearance to support their return to sport and physical activity. If your child experiences a suspected concussion during a school activity, they will be removed from the activity and medical follow-up recommended.

Kathryn Drew
Activity Organiser

Sharlene Percival
Principal

Return permission slip to the office and pay online by Tuesday 17th June 2025.

I give / do not give permission for _____ of class _____ to attend the 2025 Athletics Carnival at the Mingara Athletics Track on Wednesday 25th June 2025, at a cost of \$15.00 (bus and entry fee) or \$12.00 (800m competitors only). I understand the transport arrangements for this activity are coach transport or parent / carer private transport for 800m competitors.

- I acknowledge that my child will receive first aid or medical care during the event if required. The NSW Ambulance Schools and Group Cover Scheme 2024 (ASGCS) is an insurance policy that provides coverage for emergency ambulance services to NSW public school students attending approved, fully supervised school activities.
- I acknowledge my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this event.
- I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity.
- If my child is diagnosed with concussion at any time, I must inform the school and provide a medical clearance to support their return to sport and physical activity. If my child experiences a suspected concussion during a school activity, they will be removed from the activity and medical follow-up recommended.

Signed (parent/carers): _____ Date: _____

Parent's daytime contact no.: _____

Please list any medical issues we need to be aware of in relation to this activity: