



18th April, 2017

Year 3 - 6 Fun Run & Cross Country Event

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our school's Education Week celebration of Physical Education, we are pleased to announce the running of the annual Fun Run and Cross Country event for all Year 3-6 students. The event will be held on **Friday 19th May at Larpent Reserve** – Hammence St, Glen Waverley from 9:15 to 11 am. Being located so close to the school, the students will walk to and from the venue.

This year, the students will be given the option to nominate to either participate in the shorter Fun Run distance of 1500m, or if they would like to be eligible to qualify for the District Cross Country event, then they will need to race in the relevant longer Cross Country events as per the following:

- 8-10yo groups (Students born 2009, 2008 or 2007) – 2km run.
- 11-13yo groups (Students born in 2006, 2005 or 2004) – 3km run.

The highest finishing students in each age and gender group will be invited to represent our school at the Syndal District Cross Country event on Friday 26th May.

The students have been developing and extending their running capability in their PE lessons, and they will continue to do so to help prepare for this event. Students may wear their house colours to school on the day as scores will be allocated to each House. The children are also encouraged to wear comfortable running shoes and to bring with them their water bottle. There is no need to bring any food as we will return by the beginning of the recess break. We also encourage the children to bring a jumper or jacket to wear prior and after their event.

As we are walking to the venue there is no cost to participate and we encourage parents to come along in order to cheer and assist on the day.

Please return the attached permission slip by Friday May 12th 2017.

Should you require any further information about this event, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Jason McCormick

PE & Sport Teaching and Learning Leader



GLEN WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL: Year 3-6 Fun Run and Cross Country Event.

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to participate in the Year 3-6 Fun Run and Cross Country event being held on Friday, 19th May 2017 at Larpent Reserve. I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical/surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Parent/Guardian daytime contact number on 19/5/2017: _____