



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School Cross Country 2019 Information

Dear Parents,

*These are a few points of information to help make our Cross Country Carnival a successful afternoon.*

- Cross Country will start at 12.30pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. All classes (Kinder – Grade 6) will travel to John Turnbull Oval for the carnival. The Primary classes will walk and the Infant classes will be transported on the school bus to the Oval. All students will return to school at the end of the carnival and will be dismissed from school. Students may take a bag with them to the ground to carry their drink bottle and lunch. Students are able to go home with parents after their race, however, class teachers must be notified prior to departing.
- Students will need to wear their sports uniform with their House coloured top on the day. All students are to wear their school sports shorts when running. All children are expected to enter the event - participating to the best of their ability.

<b>Starting Time of Races</b>	<b>Length of course:</b>
12.30pm - Grade 6	2 ½ km
12.45pm - Grade 2	1 km
1.00pm - Grade 1	1 km
1.15pm - Prep	1 km
1.20pm - Kinder	500m
1.30pm - Grade 3	2 km
1.45pm - Grade 4	2 km
2.00pm - Grade 5	2 ½ km
2.15pm - Presentation of the Shield	

- If it is too wet to hold the carnival, students will be advised of a back up day.
- Children who are placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will receive a ribbon, and **ALL** other children will receive a participation ribbon.
- At the end of the race all runners will need to go to the recorder to get their place recorded and to receive their ribbon.
- Houses will be allocated areas where they can sit to watch and prepare for the carnival when they arrive at John Turnbull Oval.
- At the end of the carnival a team of students will be selected to participate in the Southern Tasmanian Catholic Schools Cross Country Carnival which is being held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, at Rokeby Police Academy. Children will be notified in the days after our carnival if they are successful in making this team.

*If you have any questions or queries, please contact me prior to the carnival.*

Regards

Mr Eric Monaghan  
PE Teacher

Mr Nick McGann  
Principal