



Narrabundah

Early Childhood School

Red Hill Cross Country Carnival – Thursday 12 May 2022

Dear K-2 Families,

Narrabundah Early Childhood School has fostered a close relationship with Red Hill Primary School, and this year we will again join them for the Cross Country Carnival in week 3.

How can I support my child to be prepared for Cross Country?

- Dress your child in appropriate clothing for the conditions on the day. All children are to wear enclosed walking/running shoes with socks.
- Pack a lunchbox filled with healthy snacks and a full drink bottle filled with water.

Transport to and from the venue will consist of a chartered bus. The children will be picked up from NECS at approximately 12pm. The cross-country schedule, as provided to us by Red Hill PS, is as follows:

12:30pm – Year 1 and year 2 boys (500m)
12:40pm – Year 1 and year 2 girls (500m)
12:50pm – Kindergarten boys (500m)
1:00pm – Kindergarten girls (500m)

The bus will depart Red Hill at approximately 1.30pm. There will be a cost of \$5.00 per child to cover bus transportation to and from the venue. Please contact the school if you have any concerns. We strongly encourage all children to attend the event. Children are supported to walk the track if running is not possible.

This activity is not essential to but enriches curriculum outcomes and a payment is requested for participation. NECS ensures costs for each activity are kept to a reasonable level. Individual records for contributions are confidential and your child will not be refused access if you do not contribute. Should you require financial assistance please contact the school.

A risk assessment has been prepared for this excursion and a copy is available upon request.

Regards

Julie Dixon
On behalf of the K-2 team



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Cross Country Carnival Expectations

Our participation in the Red Hill Cross Country Carnival will be an exciting and unique opportunity for all K-2 students at NECS. Staff will explicitly explain the behavioural expectations to all students prior to the Carnival. All expectations are in line with our school RISE expectations.

Appropriate behaviours are a part of the agreement students and families agree to when attending excursions. This is to support all students and staff in having a safe and engaging learning experience outside of the school environment.

RISE

ALL SETTINGS

RESPECT
We keep our bodies to ourselves.
We make responsible decisions.

INCLUSION
We take turns.
We share the space with others.

SAFETY
We use equipment for its intended purpose.
We are in the right place at the right time.

EXCELLENCE
We use manners.
We show our signature behaviours.

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Permission:

I give permission for _____ in class _____ to attend the Cross Country Carnival at Red Hill Primary School on Thursday 12 May 2022, travelling by chartered bus.

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on these excursions. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all up to date medical information relevant to my child attending these excursions.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursions and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in the event of an emergency.

Staff accompanying children on excursions will take all reasonable care while the children are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

This form requests information about students which will be held by the school. This information may be disclosed to government or private medical or para-medical staff and other relevant officers in the event of an accident or emergency. The information is collected as a lawful administrative function of the ACT Education and Training Directorate.

Red Hill Cross Country Carnival Permission Form

Please return to school by: Tuesday 10 May 2022

Please complete the attached **Excursion Medical information** form and return with the signed permission note to the front office.

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion? Yes No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* at the Front Office.

I have read the information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

Emergency contact number on the day:

We have parental and emergency contacts on file for your child. Please advise the Front Office if there is a different contact for this excursion.

Cost:

We request the following contribution from families: The cost to families for bus transportation to the cross-country carnival will \$5 per child.

Method of Payment: Cost of excursion \$5 per child.

Online – *via the School Website>Payment>QuickWeb.*

Student Key=First 5 characters of surname and first character of given name.

*Fee Code/Payment Description = **CROSS COUNTRY***

Date Paid: _____

Receipt Number: _____

Cash – Exact money to the Front Office please

