



SAINT KENTIGERN

15 February 2022

Dear Parents & Caregivers

In these uncertain and ever-changing times we are excited to confirm that our Annual Saint Kentigern College Athletics Sports Day is going ahead as scheduled. Athletics Day has many benefits, the most important being that deepens both staff and students sense of belonging to not only their House but also to the College. This is done by students participating to the best of their ability in all the events to secure valuable house points for their House, and by supporting and encouraging their peers to do so as well.

Athletics Day is this Thursday 17 February, with Friday 18 February being our back up rain day. The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. To support this the following steps have been put in place:

- COVID-19 – All students and staff are required to wear their masks during the day except when they are competing in an event or eating or drinking. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to the College to watch their children participate in the events. Field equipment will be sanitised between each session and hand sanitiser will be available.
- Sun Safety – All students are asked to bring and regularly apply sunscreen. Bring an appropriate hat to wear. For Athletics Day's students can wear a non-Saint Kentigern hat and are encouraged to bring a wide brimmed hat for best protection. Please note that students cannot compete in events with their hat on. Students are also encouraged to bring a drink bottle full of water.
- If your child is unwell, especially with any Covid related symptoms, please keep them at home and contact skc_absences@saintkentigern.com in the normal manner.

Please read below for additional information regarding Athletics Day:

- The Athletics Day programme is on the [OLE](#). Students are expected to participate in at least five different events. In running events students can run in spikes or running shoes if they wish.
- Students are to arrive in normal summer uniform and attend their tutor class at 8.40am as usual. After this they will be able to get changed into their **House shirt** and **PE shorts**. There will be another Tutor Class roll check at the end of the day (3:15pm) and students will be expected to be changed back into their summer uniform.
- Kents Café will be open all day for all students with the full menu available. Saints Café will be closed.
- Tonga Support Collection – there will be students collecting for a 'gold coin' (or more is welcome!) donation to support the Tongan Relief Fund after the devastating effect of the tsunami. There will be some spot prizes for students who contribute.
- The School Pool will be open in allocated time slots for student to use to cool off. Please ensure that they bring their Saint Kentigern swimwear and a towel should they wish to do so.

We look forward to a successful day.

Kind regards

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