



JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 3–6) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that the 2025 Junior School Years 3–6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 10 June at the Sydney Olympic Park Warm-Up Arena. Please carefully read the following information about the event.

School Arrival and Transport

The carline will open at 7:30am, and all Y3-Y6 students are expected to arrive before 7:50am. Transport to and from the SOP venue will be provided by Cranbrook School, buses will be departing the junior school at 8am. Students will return to school by bus, unless going directly home with their parents with an expected arrival time of approximately 3:30pm (subject to traffic).

Event Details

What: Y3–Y6 Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Where: Sydney Olympic Park Warm-Up Arena

When: Tuesday, 10 June 2025

Time: 9:15am – 2:45pm (approx.), not including transportation times

Note: Events will not begin before 9:15am.

Dress: Students must wear their House polo shirt, Cranbrook PE shorts, and appropriate running shoes. Spikes are permitted for relevant events.

What to Bring:

Cranbrook tracksuit top and pants (weather dependent)

School hat and water bottle (clearly labelled)

Morning tea and lunch

Event Programme

A detailed schedule will be published on Cranbrook Connect in the lead-up to the Carnival, providing approximate times for each event. Please note that the Carnival will commence no earlier than 9:15am, with events proceeding in order thereafter.

100m & 200m

All students will participate in the 100m and 200m sprint events.

Field Events:

All students will participate in field events, with placement based on Term 1 athletics testing. There are two divisions: *Qualified* and *Pre-Qualified*. Qualified students will compete in the full event with three attempts. Pre-Qualified students will have one attempt; if they meet or exceed the qualifying distance, they will move into the Qualified division and receive two additional attempts.

Events include:

Long Jump

High Jump

Discus

Shot Put

800m & 1500m Events:

These races are optional and based on selection from results in the School Cross Country Carnival and PE time trials.

Note: Students who are lapped or struggling may be withdrawn from the event at the staff's discretion.

Parent Attendance

Parents are warmly invited to attend and support their children. Designated spectator areas will be provided around the track and field zones. We kindly ask that parents remain outside of the track, field, and student assembly areas at all times. Four hours of free parking is available in parking lots P1–P4. Please note your ticket needs to be validated at the office inside the warm-up arena before leaving.

IPSHA Representation

Students selected for the IPSHA Athletics Carnival team will be chosen based on results at this event. Further details regarding training and competition are provided in the Years 3–6 Athletics Welcome Booklet [2025 Athletics Welcome Booklet](#)

Wet Weather Contingency

In the event of forecasted bad weather, a decision will be made by the afternoon of Monday, 9 June, and all families will be notified via email.

Should unexpected weather occur on the morning of the Carnival, a follow-up email will be sent with wet-weather arrangements and any back-up dates.

End of Day Procedures

All students are expected to remain until the conclusion of the Carnival. Parents attending may check out their child directly with the classroom teacher at the end of the day.

Remaining students will return to school by bus, with an expected arrival time of approximately 3:30pm (subject to traffic).

Please note: After-school sport training for Years 5 and 6 will proceed as usual.

Please complete the reply slip below to indicate your son's end-of-day collection arrangements.

We look forward to a successful and enjoyable day of sport and community.

Warm regards,
James Roughan
Head of Sport & PDHPE

2025 JUNIOR SCHOOL (Y3-Y6) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL JUNE REPLY SLIP – 10 JUNE 2025

I, _____

do/ do not (please cross out phrase that does not apply) give permission for my child,

_____ in class _____ to compete in

the 2025 Y3-Y6 Inter-House Cranbrook Junior School Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park Warm up Arena.

My child has an allergy to _____

Medical Clause: Is your child currently taking any medication or under any type of treatment, or has your child suffered any condition or physical disability which may prevent full involvement in this excursion?

Injury Clause: In the case of injury or illness, I hereby authorise Cranbrook Junior School to obtain medical attention deemed appropriate, including ambulance transport, and agree to accept responsibility for any costs incurred.

Loss or damage: Cranbrook Junior School will not be responsible for the loss or damage to student property or any medical expenses incurred by the student.

Arrangements for going home at the conclusion of the Y3-Y6 Athletics Carnival

At the conclusion of the Athletics Carnival, my child will:

☐ Be taken home directly from Sydney Olympic Park Warm Up Arena at the conclusion of the Athletics Carnival, as I am attending the Athletics Carnival.

☐ Be taken home directly from Sydney Olympic Park Warm Up Arena, by another family.

Name of family: _____

☐ be picked up at Carline at the usual time.

Signed: _____ (parent)