BURWOOD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014

Dear Parents / Carers

The School Athletics Carnival will be held on WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 2014 at Sydney Athletics Centre, Homebush Bay.

1. **Attendance is compulsory for all students.** Rolls will be marked at 8:50 am and again at the conclusion of the carnival at 3:00 pm. This is a rare opportunity for students to compete in athletic events at a world-class venue and we hope all students will compete in at least one track and one field event irrespective of their athletic prowess!

2. School uniform is not compulsory but students should wear House colours. Points will be awarded for the best house. However, if competing, correct/supportive runners need to be worn.

3. **Valuables SHOULD NOT be brought to the carnival.**

4. Parents are invited and more than welcome to attend. If you have any expertise in being an official or just wish to help out please let us know. Come and watch your child compete!! Competitors should be dressed, ready to participate and report to marshals at 8:30 am for the following events -

   * 12 yrs - 17 yrs+ 1500 m

**ROLL CALL will be at 8.50 am and all other events will start at 9:15 am as follows**

   * 12 years 100m
   * 13 years Long Jump
   * 14 years Discus
   * 15 years High Jump
   * 16 years Shot Put
   * 17 years Javelin

5. There will be a canteen available but it is recommended students bring their own lunch due to waiting times to be served.

6. The track and field areas are strictly OUT OF BOUNDS UNLESS COMPETING. Students should remain in their House Areas when not competing.
POINT SCORE

* The Carnival will be run on a House basis with each entrant in an event earning a point for her House.
* There is no limit to the number of entrants from each House in individual events. All competitors must register with the marshals when their respective events are called.
* Track events take precedence over field events. Register with the Marshal for the field event and then return to compete at the track.
* There will be qualifying distances for all field events.
* In track events there are no finals. All winners will be decided on fastest times.
* The following points system will operate to determine Age Champions (individual events only) and House Champions.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

5 points for 1st place in each race
4 points for 2nd place in each race
3 points for 3rd place in each race
2 points for 4th place in each race
1 point for each competitor

RELAY EVENTS

1st 15 points
2nd 12 points
3rd 9 points
4th 6 points
5th 3 points
6th 1 point

The Traditional Year 12 "On the HILL" photograph will be taken before relays.

STUDENT VS STAFF VARIOUS EVENTS
STUDENT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Students have 3 options to get to and from the carnival:

A) Parents/carers to drop off and pick up students. There is road access to the venue. See map for the easiest way for you to make your way there on-WEBSITE FOR TIMETABLES/MAPS: www.sydneyolympicpark.nsw.gov.au

B) Students can travel by public transport to and from the carnival. This can be done by catching a train/s or a bus.

- TRAIN: Purchase a ticket to OLYMPIC PARK STATION. Then catch a train to LIDCOMBE STATION where students will change trains and continue to OLYMPIC PARK STATION.
  Timetable for trains from Lidcombe to Olympic Park are as follows:

  7:55 am  8.00 am  8:10 am  8:20 am  8:30am

  From Olympic Park Station it is a 5 to 10 minute walk to the Athletics Centre.

- BUS: - Public buses run out to the Athletics centre from Strathfield Station (bus 525). The trip takes approx:30mins
  Check the website- www.transportnsw.info/ for times and Pick up stops

***C) Students can catch the special bus from school departing at 7.45 am from Cheltenham Road. The cost will be $10 (to be paid to the FRONT OFFICE before 2pm, Friday 2nd May 2014.) These students will travel TO AND FROM the carnival on the bus.
  Note: If your child is competing in the 1500m run - this bus WILL NOT arrive in time for these events.

***NB: Option C is only for those students who can not make their own way to the venue.

If you have any questions regarding the Athletics Carnival, do not hesitate to contact me on 9747 3355.

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BGHS CARNIVAL HERE!

Sydney Olympic Park
BURWOOD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY 2014

TRAVEL VERIFICATION NOTE
FOR SPECIAL BUS
RECEIPT MUST BE HANDED IN WITH THIS NOTE TO
SECURE A SEAT.

STUDENT NAME:_________________________________  YEAR:____

My daughter will be travelling by special bus which will depart
Burwood Girls High School at 7.45 am AND return at 3:15 pm at
a cost of $10.00 (to be paid to the front office before 2pm,
Friday, 2nd May to secure a seat).

SIGNATURE (parent/carer):__________________________________

DATE:__________

DAYTIME CONTACT NO.:______________________________

Please return this note to the box labelled "School Athletics"
outside PE Staffroom BY FRIDAY, 2nd MAY 2014 (to secure a seat
on this bus).  NO NOTE, NO PAYMENT RECEIPT, NO SEAT!!!