19 February 2015

Dear Parents and Students,

Re: De La Salle Athletics Carnival, 2015

On Friday 6 March, all College students in Years 4 – 12 will participate in the annual De La Salle Athletics Carnival. This will be the first of the House Carnivals for the year. The College Administration office at Tiverton will be the only part of the College operating that day. The following information outlines the arrangements for this major College sporting event.

VENUE
Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

TIME
9:30pm – 2:30pm

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
All students will be bused to and from the venue. All students are required to report to the College by 8:40am for homeroom. Buses will depart from the College at 9:00am and students will return to the College by 3:00pm. (Please see the attached consent form regarding travel arrangements from the venue).

ATTENDANCE
This is a compulsory event for all students. Any student absences will be reported to the College Office and followed up by the Year Level Coordinator.

UNIFORM
As this is the first House Carnival for some years, arrangements for House uniforms are still being finalised. In 2016, all students will be required to purchase a House T-shirt for House events. This year ALL students are to wear a plain t-shirt in the colour of their House with their sports uniform. A hat and sunscreen are required on this day, and also wet weather gear if considered necessary. Students are encouraged to wear appropriate running shoes and running spikes are permitted for those who have them.

LUNCH
Canteen facilities are not available at Lakeside Stadium. Students must bring their own lunch and snacks for the day, and are encouraged to bring a refillable drink bottle.

MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS
If on the day your son is unable to actively participate, he needs to bring a note signed by a parent or guardian. He may be asked to act as an Official on the day. First Aid will be available at Lakeside Stadium.

NB. All students with medical conditions, including asthmatics, those at risk of anaphylaxis reactions and diabetics, should ensure that they have their inhalers, home epipens and medications, including physical activity kits, with them. A limited supply of spare medication will also be on site.
INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the Carnival is cancelled please note the following:

- An announcement will be made at school on Thursday 5 March if the Carnival is not going to proceed. Parents will be notified by email. If there is no announcement, the Carnival will proceed as planned.
- If the Carnival is cancelled, all students need to be at school for normal classes on Friday 6 March.
- In the unlikely event the Carnival is underway and it can no longer continue, all students will be returned to the College by bus. An SMS will be sent to all parents to advise that the Carnival has been abandoned.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day of fun and competition. All students are encouraged to get involved in the spirit of the day and participate and support each other to the best of their ability.

Please complete the consent form attached and return it to your Homeroom Teacher by Tuesday 24 February, 2015.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signatures]

Mr Jon Edgar  
Director of Sport

Mr Tom Ryan  
Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care and Organisation
CONSENT FORM

2015 De La Salle Athletics Carnival

Name of Student: ____________________________ Homeroom: ____________

CONSENT TO ATTEND

I, ________________________________________ (please print)
hereby give permission for my son to participate in the 2015 De La Salle Athletics Carnival. I acknowledge that
during the Carnival, acceptable standards of behaviour will be expected of the students. I understand that in the event
of my son’s serious misbehaviour during the Carnival, he may be sent home. I further understand that in such
circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his return will be my responsibility.

MEDICAL
I declare that the information, which I have provided, on the medical form returned at the start of this year is complete
and correct.
I have noted below details of any changes to the medical information / conditions relevant to my son:

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FIRST AID TREATMENT
I accept that the organisers will take all normal care. In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise the teacher in
charge to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my son receiving such medical or surgical
treatment as may be deemed appropriate. I understand that it may be necessary to transport my child by ambulance,
taxi or private comprehensively insured vehicle in an emergency. I agree to meet any costs incurred.

TRANSPORT CONSENT
All students will be bused to and from the Athletics carnival to De La Salle College.

Dismissal from Lakeside Stadium:

☐ I grant permission for my son to be dismissed from Lakeside Stadium at 2:30pm and not return to the
College by bus.

Parents please note; As the College must confirm bus bookings prior to the Carnival, no permissions for students to
leave from the venue will be granted on Athletics Day.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

NOTE: This consent form must be returned to your Homeroom Teacher by Tuesday 24 February 2015.