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Tuesday, 10th March 2015

(Note for Year 2 Children turning 8 years old in 2015 only)

St Bernadette’s Cross Country Carnival-Fun Day-Picnic Day 2015

Dear Parents,

As your child is turning eight this year, he/she is eligible to participate in our school’s Cross Country Carnival. The carnival is held in conjunction with the whole school picnic day at Fagan Park, Arcadia, in Term 1.

Whilst your child is welcome to participate in the 8/9 year old cross-country event on the day, I wish to make it clear that the event is a challenging one and should only be undertaken if you are sure of your child’s ability to complete the 2km distance within a reasonable time.

Year 2 children who are turning 8 in 2015 (not wishing/unable) to participate in the 2km event will remain with the Infant classes for the picnic and participate in their planned activities.

Children taking part in the Cross Country would need to have a high level of fitness and have been training on a regular basis in the weeks leading up to the event.

Individual ribbons and trophies will be given to the top runners in each age group on the day. The top six runners in the combined 8/9 year old age group may be selected in the St Bernadette’s Cross Country Team for 2015. This team will compete in the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek Raceway in Term 2.

If you believe your child is capable of meeting the requirements for the Cross Country event please fill in the attached form so that we can begin to make arrangements for the day.

If you have any further enquiries please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Anthony Bye, Mrs Lisa Uno, Miss Cassandra Barry
Primary Cross Country Co-ordinators

(Please return this form to Mr Bye by Friday, 13th March, 2015.)

My child ___________________________ of class _________ will be competing in the 8/9 year old Cross Country event at Fagan Park, Arcadia, Thursday, 19th March, 2015.

☐ I understand that my child will be running a distance of 2km on the day.
☐ I understand that my child will need to have undertaken training before the day as preparation.

Parent/Guardian ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________