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House and Interschool Carnival
Guidelines

GUIDELINES FOR HOUSE AND INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING/ATHLETICS CARNIVALS AT DALKEITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Selection of Champions and Overall Boy/Girl Champion

- Champion Boy/Girl to be awarded in Year 7 only. Acknowledgement by way of trophy.
- Runner-up Boy/Girl to be awarded in Year 7 only. Acknowledgement by way of medallion.
- Boy/Girl athlete or swimmer of the day in years 4-6. Acknowledged by announcement at presentations on carnival day and awarded an honour certificate at the next assembly.
- In the event of a tie, there will be no count back.

- Some memorial swimming trophy to carry the names of the yr 7 boy and girl champion for that year.

SWIMMING

Allocation of Championship Points

Years 6 and 7

Division	A	B	C	D
Championship Points				
Freestyle (100m)	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		
Freestyle (50m)	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		
Backstroke (50m)	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		
Breast/S (50m)	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		

Years 4 and 5

Division	A	B	C	D
Championship Points				
Freestyle (50m)	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		
Backstroke (50m)	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		
Breast/S (50m)	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		

Interhouse Swimming Carnival

- All students will be encouraged to participate
- House carnival to be held as early as possible in the term to allow for more training and selection of teams
- Time trials prior to carnival are to be recorded by parents or teachers not students where at all possible
- All children are timed and recorded irrespective of division on carnival day
- One child per lane
- No diving
- No tumble turns
- No swimmer to swim twice in a relay, children must be selected from the year below
- Lane allocation – Alternate lanes for Banksia, Jarrah and Court to eliminate the disadvantage of backwash in some lanes
- Line of flags to be in place prior to the carnival for backstroke races

Interschool Selection

- Dalkeith PS will endeavour to present its strongest available team.
- Swimmers are chosen on times from the carnival and not on pre-trials.
- If a swimmer is absent on House carnival day due unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the school, he/she may challenge for a position on the interschool team by way of swim off.
- Interschool team announcements made after the carnival day.
- No subjective decisions made that one stroke is harder than another. The decision will be made as to present the 'best' swimmer for each event. (Eg. Swimmer A wins all three events. If the results are close in freestyle and backstroke but not in breaststroke between two swimmers, it is better to put swimmer A in freestyle and breaststroke rather than freestyle and backstroke, to stop leaving division B/C swimmers to swim breaststroke races.)

Interschool Captains

- Champion year 7 B/G are automatic captains of the swimming, athletic and cross-country teams.
- Captains to be announced via newsletter/assembly prior to the interschool carnival

Athletics

Interhouse Carnival

- All students will be encouraged to participate
- Event timing to be carried out by parents and teachers not student where at all possible
- Limit the number of students in 200m race to six children.
- All students encouraged to enter 800m. Championship points allocated to first 4 place getters and a house point for each participant placed thereafter. Students run in year levels eg Yr 7 girls, Yr 7 boys, Yr 6 girls, Yr 6 boys.
- Long jump pit to be prepared prior to trials and carnival day
- Installation of secure jump mat for long jump
- Publication for community to include what events are allocated championship points and how champions are awarded

Years 6 and 7

Division	A	B	C	D
Championship Points				
800m	10,8,6,4			
200m	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		
100m	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		
Long Jump	10,8,6,4			

Years 4 and 5

Division	A	B	C	D
Championship Points				
200m	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		
75m	10,8,6,4	5,3,2,1		
Long Jump	10,8,6,4			

Interschool Selection

- Dalkeith PS will endeavour to present its strongest available team.
- Athletes are chosen on times from the carnival and not on pre-trials.
- If an athlete is absent on House carnival day due unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the school, he/she may challenge for a position on the interschool team by way of run off.
- Team game selections and placements made by the judgement of the PE specialist/teacher in charge.

GUIDELINES FOR INTERSCHOOL FIXTURES AND LIGHTNING CARNIVALS

Team Selection

- Team nomination in chosen sport is open to Years 5,6,7. No changes to nomination will be accepted after the commencement of the competitions.
- Students are encouraged to nominate for a sport that they have some knowledge or passion about.
- Year 7 to nominate their chosen sport first, followed by year 6 and year 5 students.

Round Robin Competitions

- **Friday afternoon school competition:** All students participate in nominated sport. Teachers in charge to rotate students through teams and positions.
- **Friday afternoon interschool competition:** Dalkeith PS will endeavour to present its strongest available team from all available players. Teams will be selected by coaches based on endeavour, skill, fitness and attitude. Team placements made by the judgement of the coach. If team member is absent on the day of competition emergency players will be included by the coach.
- **Lightning Carnival:** Dalkeith PS will endeavour to present its strongest available team from all available players. Teams will be selected by coaches based on endeavour, skill, fitness and attitude. Team placements made by the judgement of the coach. If team member is absent on the day of competition emergency players will be included by the coach. Reserves will be selected from the squad and expected to travel on the day.

Add to policy after Lightning Carnival and take to school council term 3, 2011