



Jesmond Public School Cross Country

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our whole school sports program, we will be running our cross country event on **Monday 4th April**. All students, from Kindergarten to Year 6, will take part in events on the day. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 who do **NOT** turn 8 years old this year will remain at school with their classroom teachers and participate in an organised K-2 cross country event between 9:30am-10:30am. Those students eligible to compete in the cross country race who are turning 8 this year or are older may be selected to compete at the Newcastle City Zone Cross Country Championships to be held on **Friday 29th April**.

Event details for our carnival are as follows:

Where: Jesmond Park

When: 4th April, 2022

Time: 9:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: Nil

What to bring: Children are expected to wear joggers, school uniforms and a school hat. Students should apply sunscreen before coming to school and bring their own insect repellent. Children will also need to bring their lunch and drinking water.

Students will walk from school to Jesmond Park at 09:15am and return to school by 12:30pm after the event under the direct supervision of their teachers. All staff are trained in Emergency Care procedures.

In the event that the Cross Country has to be postponed due to unfavourable weather conditions on the day, classes will continue as per normal. Under these circumstances the Cross Country will be rescheduled to be held on Thursday 6th of April

Parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend on the day to watch their child race.

Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell or have flu like symptoms.

Organising Teachers

Ulrika Sandberg & Sophie O'Brien

Principal

Deborah Kelly

Please fill out and return the permission form attached.

School Cross Country

Child's Name _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the school cross country event on **Monday 4th April** or the wet weather alternative date of **Thursday 6th April**. I understand that my child will walk to and return from Jesmond Park under the direct supervision of the class teacher. I understand that my child will need to be in full school uniform and wear a school hat. **Please return this note by Friday 1st of April**. I also understand that my child is required to complete the remainder of the school day undertaking normal structured lessons.

Special medical needs: _____

Emergency contact number: _____ Date: _____

Name of parent: _____ Signature: _____