



19 March 2026

Dear parents and carers

CHAPMAN PRIMARY 2026 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The following details relate to the annual Chapman Primary School Athletics Carnival which is being organised for all students in kindergarten to year 6.

Purpose	To complement the PE Curriculum and provide an opportunity for students to progress to regional and national competitions, all students in kindergarten to year 6 will be participating in the annual school athletics carnival which involves competitive track and field events and fun activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kindergarten students will attend from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</i> • <i>Year 1 Students will return to class at 12:00 pm</i> 		
Venue	Chapman Oval, Tauchert Street, Chapman		
Timetable	9:20 am to 2:00 pm Please see attached events schedule.		
Transport	Children will be walking to Chapman Oval with their class		
Student attendance	Schools are required to maintain accurate attendance records. The Athletics Carnival has been organised within the normal school hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Students arriving or leaving within these times (i.e. after 9:10 am and leaving before 3:00 pm) must report to the school front office to have their arrival or departure recorded.		
Group Size	Class Groups	Ratio	1: class group
Teacher in charge	Dean Howell		
Accompanying Staff	All classroom teachers, Executive staff and Educators		
Meals	Students should have sufficient food to sustain them through an active day and must have a water bottle. The School Canteen will be operating on the day from the Chapman Oval canteen kiosk. Canteen options and ordering arrangements will be advised closer to carnival date. The canteen will also be offering a special lunch on this day for pre-ordered. Details about this will be sent from the Canteen.		
What to wear	House colours and enclosed shoes (runners are recommended). Please ensure ALL clothing is clearly labelled with your child's full name.		
What to bring	Students must have a water bottle and sunsmart hat along with enough food to sustain them for the day. It is recommended that students have a weather appropriate jacket or jumper.		
Do not bring	Students should not bring any valuable or personal items including money to this excursion. The personal communication device policy (mobile phone) applies at all school events. All non-essential items will be left at school prior to departure.		

Parent Involvement	Parents, carers and family members are welcome to come along to watch and cheer on students, however student must remain with their class groups under teacher supervision throughout the day. Reminder: students leaving before 3:00 pm must be signed out at the school front office before departing.
Filming and Photography	Photography and recordings of this event is prohibited. Please be aware of the privacy requests of other families and students and limit photographs and recordings to your children only. If you do choose to photograph or record your children at school, please be aware of any children who may accidentally appear in these if sharing them on your social media platforms.
Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office	
Emergency Contact for this excursion: Chapman Primary School 02 6142 2400	
Contingency:	Should this excursion not proceed on the dates listed above, it will be rescheduled where possible or cancelled and a full refund will be offered.
Behavioural Expectations:	Students are expected to demonstrate Chapman FRIENDS values and the PBL expectations of being safe, responsible and respectful.

South Weston Regional Athletics Qualifying

The top 2 students only for each age group qualify to proceed to the South Weston Regional Athletics Carnival.

- 8- and 9-year-old students can only qualify for the 70m and 100m sprint events.
- 10-, 11- and 12-year-old students can qualify for 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus.

Yours faithfully

Dean Howell
Executive and PE Teacher

Chapman Primary Athletics Carnival 2026 Events Schedule
Thursday 2 April

Session 1- 9:20 am

- Year 1 - 70m races (Inside Track)
- Under 8 - 70m Boys race (Inside Track)
- Under 8 - 70m Girls race (Inside Track)
- Under 9 - 70m Boys race (Inside Track)
- Under 9 - 70m Girls race (Inside Track)
- Under 10 - Boys 800m (Main Track)
- Under 10 - Girls 800m (Main Track)
- Under 11 - Boys 800m (Main Track)
- Under 11 - Girls 800m (Main Track)
- Under 12 - Boys 800m (Main Track)
- Under 12 - Girls 800m (Main Track)

Session 2 – 10:00 am

Kindy joining from 10 am

- Kindy - Novelty events
- Year 1 - Throwing- vortex and rockets
- Under 8 - Long Jump
- Under 9 - Shot Put
- Under 10 - Discus
- Under 11 - 100m
- Under 12 - 100m

Session 3 – 10:40 am

- Kindy - 70m (Hurdles/3 leg races)
- Year 1 - Novelty events
- Under 8 - 100m
- Under 9-- Long Jump (Southern End)
- Under 10 - Shot Put
- Under 11 - Discus
- Under 12 - Long jump (Northern End)

Session 4 – 11:20 am

Kindy and Year 1 leave at 12:00 pm

Lunch Break: 1 (for K,1, Under 8 and Under 9)

- Under 10 - Long Jump
- Under 11 - 200m
- Under 12 - 200m

Session 5 – 12:00 pm

Lunch Break (Under 10, Under 11 & Under 12)

- Under 8 - Shot Put
- Under 9 - 100m

Session 6 – 12:40 pm

- Under 8 - Discus
- Under 9 - 200m
- Under 10 - 200m
- Under 11 - Long Jump
- Under 12 - Shot Put

Session 7 – 1:20 pm

- Under 8 - Throwing- vortex and rockets
- Under 9 - Novelty
- Under 10 - 100m
- Under 11 - Shot Put
- Under 12 - Discus

Session 8 – 2 pm

- Cheers and chants competition
- Teacher v student v Stromlo relay
- House captains to help pack up equipment at 2:20 pm