

ITHACA CREEK STATE SCHOOL
Prep-2 Athletics Carnival: Tuesday, June 17, 2025
Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival: Wed/Thurs, June 18/19, 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

This year's athletics carnival for **Prep-2** will be held on Tuesday, June 17th on the oval and in the hall. The **Years 3-6** athletics carnival will be held on both Wednesday, June 18th and Thursday, June 19th on the oval

Prep – 2 Athletics Carnival

We at Ithaca Creek believe that the most important benefit for our junior athletics carnival is promoting physical participation and fun. To promote this belief, all of our younger students will participate in the day's activity and receive a well done ribbon to top off a day of fun activity and sportsmanship. There will be no place ribbons given out for activities.

For our field events, classes will rotate between 4 activities with our preps running these activities in the hall and the year 1's and 2's running them on the oval. For the 60m sprints, each year level will be split into their houses as well as boys and girls races. Best vantage point to watch the sprints will be along the cricket pitch or on the sidewalk to view the finish line. Please see the prospective schedule below:

Junior Sports Carnival					
	Prep				Year 1 & 2
9:00 - 9:20	Prep Sprints				Watch Preps
	Bean Bag Throw	Standing Long Jump	Relay Race	Javelin	
9:25 - 9:35	PA	PB	PC	PD	
9:35 - 9:45	PD	PA	PB	PC	
9:45 - 9:55	PC	PD	PA	PB	
9:55 - 10:05	PB	PC	PD	PA	

	Year 2				Year 1
	Javelin	Long Jump	High Jump	Tug o' War	
9:25 - 9:40	2A	2B	2C	2D	Sprints and Relays
9:40 - 9:55	2D	2A	2B	2C	
9:55 - 10:10	2C	2D	2A	2B	
10:10 - 10:25	2B	2C	2D	2A	
	Year 1				Year 2
	Javelin	Long Jump	High Jump	Tug o' War	
11:40 - 11:55	1A	1B	1C	1D	Sprints and Relays
11:55 - 12:10	1D	1A	1B	1C	
12:10 - 12:25	1C	1D	1A	1B	
12:25 - 12:40	1B	1C	1D	1A	

Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival

The senior carnival will take place over 2 days, Wednesday, June 18th and Thursday, June 19th. This year, we will be running both running and field events on both days. On the first day, boys will run through the sprint program while girls run through the field events around the sprints, and vice versa on the second day.

Year 3-6 students will be surveyed to find out which running events they would like to participate in. Sprint options will be 80m (8 & 9 year olds), 100m (10, 11 & 12 year olds) and 200m. Our 10, 11 and 12 year olds will also have the option of participating in two longer distance races; the 800m and the 1500m. All running events will give age champion points with the exception of the 1500m, which will run solely as a district selection race. **The 80m, 100m and 200m will be heats with the top 8 fastest times running in the finals at the end of day 2.**

Senior Athletics Carnival

	Wednesday		Thursday	
	Girls	Boys	Boys	Girls
9:10 - 9:40	2013 High Jump 2014 Long Jump 2015 Discus 2016 Shot Put 2017 Rest	80/100m Heats	2013 High Jump 2014 Long Jump 2015 Discus 2016 Shot Put 2017 Rest	80/100m Heats
9:45 - 10:15	2013 Long Jump 2014 Discus 2015 Shot Put 2016 Rest 2017 High Jump		2013 Long Jump 2014 Discus 2015 Shot Put 2016 Rest 2017 High Jump	
10:20 - 10:50	2013 Discus 2014 Shot Put 2015 Rest 2016 High Jump 2017 Long Jump		2013 Discus 2014 Shot Put 2015 Rest 2016 High Jump 2017 Long Jump	
	Morning Tea		Morning Tea	
11:40 - 12:10	2013 Shot Put 2014 Rest 2015 High Jump 2016 Long Jump 2017 Rest	200m Heats	2013 Shot Put 2014 Rest 2015 High Jump 2016 Long Jump 2017 Rest	200m Heats
12:15 - 12:45	2013 Rest 2014 High Jump 2015 Long Jump 2016 Rest 2017 Shot Put		2013 Rest 2014 High Jump 2015 Long Jump 2016 Rest 2017 Shot Put	
12:50 - 1:20		Girls 800m Finals 2013/2014/2015		Boys 800m Finals 2013/2014/2015
	Lunch		Lunch	
			100m and 200m Sprint Finals	

800m, 1500m and Discus

8 & 9 year old students (regardless of year level) will NOT be participating in either the 800m or discus events and will have only 5 events on the day. In accordance with Qld School Sport guidelines, only 10, 11 & 12 year old students are eligible for district nomination, therefore our younger students will not be disadvantaged by the decision to exclude these events from their program. Thank you for your understanding.

Any student wishing to qualify for district 1500m must attend the trials on the morning of **Monday, June 16th at 7:45am** on the oval. This event is solely for district nomination and is not associated with the carnival and does not count towards age champion.

Field Events

Our field event program will be run with two competitions per event, a competitive competition and a house points competition. The competitive competition will include the top 10 performers in each age group of the event. These students will be competing for house points, age champion points and spots on the school athletics team going to the North West District athletic trials. All other students will participate in the house points competition of the event. These events will allow all students to contribute to a house championship.

The 10 competitive athletes in each event will be selected from school trials held in select afternoon sessions, which will begin on Monday, May 12th and continue for 4 weeks, each session dedicated to a particular gender, age group and event. Any student who wishes to participate in the competitive competition of the field events on the carnival days will have to attend the trials and perform to be in the top 10 of their age group and gender. Please see the field event trial schedule on the following page. Make up trial dates will be organised for the mornings before school in week 8 for those students who were absent from school and missed the afternoon trials.

2025 Athletics Carnival Competitive Field Event Trials

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	<u>May 19</u> Year 5 & 6 Boys High Jump	<u>May 20</u> Year 3 & 4 Boys High Jump	<u>May 23</u> Year 5 & 6 Girls High Jump	<u>May 23</u> Year 3 & 4 Girls High Jump	<u>May 23</u> Interschool Sport
Week 6	<u>May 26</u> Year 5 & 6 Boys Long Jump	<u>May 27</u> Mr. Clarke-Okah away at MN Cross Country	<u>May 28</u> Year 3 & 4 Boys Long Jump	<u>May 29</u> Year 5 & 6 Girls Long Jump	<u>May 30</u> Interschool Sport
Week 7	<u>June 2</u> Year 5 & 6 Boys Shot Put	<u>June 3</u> Year 3 & 4 Boys Shot Put	<u>June 4</u> Year 5 & 6 Girls Shot Put	<u>June 5</u> Year 3 & 4 Girls Shot Put	<u>June 6</u> Interschool Sport
Week 8	<u>June 9</u> Year 3 & 4 Girls Long Jump Makeup High Jump Trials (7:45am Trial)	<u>June 10</u> 2013/2014/2015 Boys Discus Makeup Shot Put Trials (7:45am Trial)	<u>June 11</u> 2013/2014/2015 Girls Discus Makeup Long Jump Trials (7:45am Trial)	<u>June 12</u> Year 3-6 Make up Shot Put, Long Jump, Discus (Open)	<u>June 13</u> Interschool Sport

All trials are scheduled for 2:10pm to 3:00pm on the school oval unless a morning trial is indicated

Parent volunteers

This carnival won't be possible without the help of the school community. We will require volunteers in each of the sessions to help run our house points field events. If you are able to provide some help, even for a single session, it would be greatly appreciated. A volunteer sign up will go out to the community at an upcoming date.

We acknowledge that this format represents a departure for the school community's traditional approach. However, we are confident it offers both efficiency and active engagement for our students, minimizing idle time while maximizing participation throughout the day.

Please make a note of the dates for the trials if your child would like to try out for competitive field events. All 3-6 students are welcome to participate in these trials.

I am happy to discuss any questions you may have about the new format.

Thank you



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