

ITHACA CREEK STATE SCHOOL
Prep-2 Athletics Carnival: Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival: Wed/Thurs, June 17/18, 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

This year’s athletics carnival for **Prep-2** will be held on Tuesday, June 16th on the oval and in the hall. The **Years 3-6** athletics carnival will be held on both Wednesday, June 17th and Thursday, June 18th on the oval

Prep – 2 Junior 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 (**Times are approximate**):

<h1>Junior Sports Carnival</h1>					
	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		
9:35 - 9:45		PA	PB	PC	
9:45 - 9:55	PC		PA	PB	
9:55 - 10:05	PB	PC		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 Senior Athletics Carnival

The senior carnival will take place over 2 days, Wednesday, June 17th and Thursday, June 18th. We will be running both running and field events on both days. On day 1, boys will run through the sprint program while girls run through the field events around the sprints, and vice versa on day 2. **All students will be given a label with all of their events on it to stick to their shirt to help them remember what they are participating in.**

Year 3-6 students will be surveyed in week 4 to find out which running events they would like to participate in. Sprint options will be 80m (Born 2017-2018), 100m (Born 2014-2016) and 200m. Our 10, 11 and 12 year olds (Born 2014-2016) 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. **There will be no additions to the run sheet on the day, so students are encouraged to complete the race selection survey in week 4 to ensure they get into the races they wish to participate in.**

Senior Athletics Carnival

	Wednesday		Thursday	
	Girls	Boys	Boys	Girls
9:10 - 9:40	2014 High Jump 2015 Long Jump 2016 Discus 2017 Shot Put 2018 Rest	80/100m Heats	2014 High Jump 2015 Long Jump 2016 Discus 2017 Shot Put 2018 Rest	80/100m Heats
9:45 - 10:15	2014 Long Jump 2015 Discus 2016 Shot Put 2017 Rest 2018 High Jump		2014 Long Jump 2015 Discus 2016 Shot Put 2017 Rest 2018 High Jump	
10:20 - 10:50	2014 Discus 2015 Shot Put 2016 Rest 2017 High Jump 2018 Long Jump		2014 Discus 2015 Shot Put 2016 Rest 2017 High Jump 2018 Long Jump	
	Morning Tea		Morning Tea	
11:40 - 12:10	2014 Shot Put 2015 Rest 2016 High Jump 2017 Long Jump 2018 Rest	200m Heats	2014 Shot Put 2015 Rest 2016 High Jump 2017 Long Jump 2018 Rest	200m Heats
12:15 - 12:45	2014 Rest 2015 High Jump 2016 Long Jump 2017 Rest 2018 Shot Put		2014 Rest 2015 High Jump 2016 Long Jump 2017 Rest 2018 Shot Put	
12:50 - 1:20	Girls 800m Finals 2014/2015/2016		Boys 800m Finals 2014/2015/2016	
	Lunch		Lunch	
			80/100m and 200m Sprint Finals	

800m, 1500m and Discus

8 & 9 year old (Born 2017-2018) 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 (Born 2014-2016) 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 in the afternoon session of **Monday, June 15th at 2:10pm** on the oval. This event is solely for district nomination, is not associated with the carnival, and does not count towards age champion. Parents are welcome to come and watch the runs.

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 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 the house championship.

The 10 competitive athletes in each event will be selected from school trials held in select afternoon sessions, which will begin on Wednesday, May 13th 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.

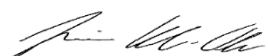
Parent volunteers

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.

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 athletics carnivals. Please email me at jclar577@eq.edu.au if you have any queries.

Thank you



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2026 Athletics Carnival Competitive Field Event Trials

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	<u>May 11</u>	<u>May 12</u> Mr. Clarke-Okah away at West District Cross Country	<u>May 13</u> 2014/2015/2016 Boys Discus	<u>May 14</u> 2014/2015/2016 Girls Discus	<u>May 15</u> Interschool Sport
Week 5	<u>May 18</u> Year 5 & 6 Boys Long Jump	<u>May 19</u> Year 5 & 6 Girls Long Jump	<u>May 20</u> Year 3 & 4 Boys Long Jump	<u>May 21</u> Mr. Clarke-Okah away at SFL Futsal Gala Day #2	<u>May 22</u> Interschool Sport
Week 6	<u>May 25</u> Year 5 & 6 Boys High Jump	<u>May 26</u> Year 5 & 6 Girls High Jump	<u>May 27</u> Year 3 & 4 Boys High Jump	<u>May 28</u> Year 3 & 4 Girls High Jump	<u>May 29</u> Interschool Sport
Week 7	<u>June 1</u> Year 3 & 4 Girls Long Jump	<u>June 2</u> Mr. Clarke-Okah away at Met North Regional Cross Country	<u>June 3</u> Year 3 & 4 Boys Shot Put	<u>June 4</u> Year 3 & 4 Girls Shot Put	<u>June 5</u> Interschool Sport
Week 8	<u>June 8</u> Year 5 & 6 Boys Shot Put	<u>June 9</u> Year 5 & 6 Girls Shot Put	<u>June 10</u> Year 3 & 4 Make up Shot Put, Long Jump, Discus (Open)	<u>June 11</u> Year 5 & 6 Make up Shot Put, Long Jump, Discus (Open)	<u>June 12</u> Open Make up High Jump (7:45am Trial)

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