Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday 9th March the Year 3, 4, 5, 6 students will participate in the Lilydale West House Athletics Carnival. They will travel by bus to Morrison Reserve in Mt Evelyn, and will compete in a range of athletic events. The students will not only represent their house team, but they will also be trialling for a place in the District Athletics Competition.

The cost for the excursion is $5, which covers the bus transport and the hire of the facility and equipment. **The payment and permission slip for this event must be returned to school by Monday 22nd February.**

Parent involvement on the day would be **GREATLY** appreciated. No experience or expertise is required to assist with the various events we are conducting. If you are available and willing, can you please indicate this at the bottom of the notice. The assistance we generally require is for parents to help at a particular event for the day, instead of moving around with your child. Although you won’t have the opportunity to witness your child competing at all of the events, your willingness to sacrifice this to ensure that your child, and the other 200+ children are able to be involved, is absolutely vital and appreciated. 😊

In the past, parents who have attended have often taken their children straight home in their car with them. This can become very difficult for the staff to manage. As a way of assisting us to effectively manage the students for the trip back to school, we ask that your child travels back to school with us on the bus. The children often enjoy this element of the excursion too.

At the completion of the event, a team will be selected to represent Lilydale West at the Mooroolbark District Athletics Competition on Wednesday 24th August.

**DETAILS**

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<th>Event</th>
<th>Lilydale West House Athletics Carnival</th>
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<td>When</td>
<td>Wednesday 9th March: 9:00am – 3:00pm. It is important that the students are at school by 8:30am to ensure that the buses leave by 9:00am. <strong>Unfortunately, if your child is not at school and prepared to leave at 9:00, they will have to be driven to Morrison Reserve by their parent. The schedule for the day is too tight to wait for late comers.</strong></td>
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<td>Where</td>
<td>Morrison Reserve Athletics Facility, Mt Evelyn (Melway Ref: 118, C9)</td>
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<td>Backup Date</td>
<td>If the event if cancelled due to weather or another reason, the backup date is Wednesday 16th March, 2016. All details on the notice and the permission form will apply.</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>Travelling by bus</td>
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<td>Cost</td>
<td>$5 – bus, facility hire &amp; icy-pole</td>
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<td>What to bring</td>
<td>Lunch &amp; snacks for the day, plenty of drinks, (preferably water) <strong>HAT + SUNSCREEN. This is incredibly important as there isn’t much shade at the facility and the children will be in the sun for much of the day.</strong></td>
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<td>What to wear</td>
<td>Runners, shorts and a t-shirt with sleeves, in their house colour, or with their house colour on it (blue, green, yellow, red). If they don’t have a t-shirt in their house colour, any t-shirt appropriate for participating in sport is fine. Their school shirt is an option.</td>
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* This is an important school event, therefore **all students are expected to participate!**

If you have any questions regarding this excursion, please approach myself or your child’s classroom teacher.

Scott Clarke
Physical Education Co-ordinator
2016 House Athletics Carnival

I give permission for my child __________________________ Grade _______

to participate in the Lilydale West House Athletics Carnival, at Morrison Reserve, Mt Evelyn, on Wednesday 9th March, 2016, travelling by bus. If the event does not go ahead on this date, I also give permission for my child to participate on the backup date of Wednesday 16th March, 2016.

In the event of an accident or illness, I authorize the obtaining on my behalf of such medical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I accept all responsibility for payment of any expenses incurred.

Parent/Guardian Name _____________________________________________

Signed ____________________________________________________________ Parent/Guardian

Emergency Phone No __________________________ Date ______________

Payment Method:  
Due to the payment only being $5, we can only accept cash, unless you are making this payment with other payments.

PARENT ASSISTANCE

I am able to assist on the day with supervising student’s and assisting the teachers to run the events. Yes ☐  No ☐

♦ If you tick ‘Yes,’ please note that if specific support is needed, you will be notified prior to the event, otherwise please meet us at the track and we will set you up with a job. :-)

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