Dear Parent/Carer

On **Friday 9th March 2011** Wadalba Community School will be holding its Annual Athletics Carnival for all secondary students. Once again we are looking for parents to help support the event by encouraging their child/children to attend and participate at the carnival. In response to wash-outs in the past, the carnival has been moved to Term 1 in the hope of attracting some better weather. **The day is a normal school day (for all years) and therefore any child absent will require a written explanation to explain their absence the next day they attend school.**

**Please Note:** There will be no classes conducted for secondary students (years 7-12) at school on this day.

The carnival will be held at Wernervale Oval. The use of Wernervale Oval should be more attractive for students, as it is a more accessible venue and does not burden families with the higher costs involved in transportation and hiring the Mingara venue.

**School carnivals provide us with the opportunity to renew and foster school spirit.** The day has been organised to promote a fun and enjoyable atmosphere catering for students of all abilities. Students in years 7-10 have been completing an athletics unit to help introduce them to the skills involved with each event, allowing each individual to develop and build enough confidence to compete on the day.

**DETAILS:**

**WHAT:** Wadalba Community School's Annual Athletics Carnival (for secondary students only)

**WHEN:** Friday 9th March 2012

**VENUE:** Wernervale Oval

**COST:** To help compensate the hiring costs of equipment and the re-routing of buses a fee of $2.00 will be charged to each student. Students are to pay this fee on the day to their roll call teacher.

**TIME:** The carnival will correspond with normal school times. The day will start at 8.15am (SHARP) and conclude by 2.30pm. The first events are scheduled for 8.30am. (With the exception of 1500m competitors who will need to be ready for a 7:30am start)

**TRANSPORTATION:**

If your child catches a bus to school, all buses have been Re-routed to Wernervale Oval, instead of school. Buses will pick students up in the afternoon from Wernervale oval and take them home via their usual stops. **Please note:** If you have a child who attends Wadalba Community School Primary, that catches a bus to school with secondary students, you will have to organise an alternative means of transport for that day. Normal buses designated for primary school students will run as per usual. We apologise for any inconvenience.

If you are a student who normally walks to school, there will be a special bus (Coastal Liner) to transport you over to Wernervale Oval. This shuttle bus departs school at 8.00am and will return you at the day’s end.

A special request has been made by the bus company for parents to use Wernervale Rd as their drop off and pick up point, and not Virginia Rd. Virginia Rd will be used as a bus zone and needs to remain clear for safety purposes.

**CANTEEN FACILITIES:**

There will be canteen facilities available on the day from 8:00am. There will be sausage sandwiches, bacon and egg rolls, chips, lollies, hot and cold drinks available on the day.

If you have any other questions regarding the carnival please do not hesitate to contact the carnival organiser’s below on 4392 5000.

If you are available on the day, come along and cheer on the students. If weather conditions look ominous and the carnival has to be postponed, an announcement will be made via SEA FM and 2GO on the morning of the carnival.

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2 March 2012

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