



# Lutheran School Wagga Wagga

24 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an update to the structure of our Athletics Carnival in 2026. Now that we are able to confirm a suitable date, our carnival will transition to two separate athletics events held on different days, one week apart.

This change has come about after reflecting on our 2025 Athletics Carnival, this change allows us to provide calmer, safer and more focused supervision, creating a friendlier environment where our Kindergarten and Year 1 students can participate confidently. The skills taught in PE lessons will be showcased through age appropriate events, supporting students to continue building resilience, confidence and a love of physical activity.

The Year 2 to Year 6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 28 May and will proceed with minimal changes to its current format. Students will continue to have opportunities to compete, challenge themselves, demonstrate sportsmanship and represent their house in a way that reflects the traditional carnival experience valued by our community.

The Kindergarten and Year 1 Athletics Afternoon will be held at school the following week on Thursday 4 June. Parents and carers will be warmly invited to attend and support our youngest students, and those who wish to volunteer on the day will be very welcome. Students will participate in the same fundamental athletic skills, with a focus on developmentally appropriate activities that are fun, engaging and supportive. More details will be provided shortly.

This event will be structured so that students participate in smaller groups, giving every child greater opportunities to be actively involved, build confidence and experience success. Our Year 6 Buddies will support these activities as part of their service to the school, and other year levels will be invited to cheer during the showcase running events.

We are looking forward to trialling this new structure and the opportunities it provides. We are confident it will allow all students to participate in a fun, exciting and supportive environment while continuing to celebrate athletic development, teamwork and school spirit.

Regards,

On behalf of the Leadership Team