Dear Parents and Guardians,

**RE: CROSS-COUNTRY HOUSE CARNIVAL** Wednesday 16th March, 2011 @ Queens Park - Cnr Baronga Ave and Queens Park Rd QUEENS PARK

**UNIFORM:** Boys must wear their House polo shirts, and sport PE/Athletics shorts

**PARTICIPATION IS COMPULSORY:** students must bring a note (to class teacher) if unable to run.

**SUN PROTECTION:** all boys must wear their school hat and suncream and take a water bottle.

**AGE GROUPS:** is the age you turn this year - write your age group on your left hand

**EVENTS:**

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**MARKERS** - students must follow the markers, keeping to the left of all markers at all times (i.e. keep to the outside of the markers); failure to do so may result in disqualification.

**CHECK POINT OFFICIALS** – are there to direct you and if you require assistance.

**FINISH LINE** - run through the designated finish line; stay in order and give your full name.

**ONCE AT THE PARK:** Move directly to your HOUSE Group area. Permission must be sought from a staff member to leave your area, other than for a race.

**RACE PROCEDURE:** Wait behind the line; “take your marks” and wait for the starting pistol to sound.

**HOUSE POINTS:** will be awarded to the top 50 places (1st = 50pts – 50th = 1pt)

**IPSHA TEAM:** The first 10 places in the *House Carnival* in each event (excluding Yr2) gain selection in the Scots Team for the IPSHA Carnival at Kings on Saturday 27th March. Information notes will be provided to the boys on the day.

**PRESENTATION:** After each race at the *House Carnival*, the top 10 places receive a ribbon. Age Champion presentations will occur at a school assembly.

**CARNIVAL CONCLUSION:** We aim to finish at approximately 2:30pm.

**DEPARTURE:** Class teachers will mark their roll before boarding the buses to return to school. Parents who are present may depart after the rolls have been marked.

**REMEMBER** the most important thing is to do your best and have fun!

Regards

Mr. Wilsmore

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