

SPORTS DAY 2018 - Friday 9 March

Important Information

Attendance

Sports Day is considered a normal school day. It has a strong culture at GGHS and is the only whole school event on the school calendar. Attendance is compulsory even if a student is not participating in any events. We ask for parental support to ensure that students are not permitted to stay at home. Once students are on school grounds, no one will be permitted to leave unless the school has received parental notification. This will need to be cleared through the student's Home Group teacher and their Sub School Leader with a note provided on the day.

Absences

As all absences from school will be followed up, parents are requested to notify the school on the day if their son/daughter will be absent.

Start and Finish Times

Sports Day will run during normal school hours. A Home Group session will be held at 8.45am, where a roll will be completed. Students will then move out to the Golden Grove High School oval for a 9:00am for the start of the first events. Dismissal of all students will be at approximately 2.45pm following the presentation ceremony.

Hot Weather Policy

Sports Day will be postponed to a later date if the forecast temperature is 35 degrees or more as reported on the Channel 7 news bulletin the night before Sports Day. If the day is postponed, the Friday will be a normal school day. A message will be placed on our school Facebook page if Sports Day is postponed.

Dress Expectations on Sports Day

Being Sun Smart

It is essential that adequate precautions are taken against the sun. Students should wear a hat, have sunscreen protection and a water bottle.

Clothing

Students are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for an athletics event (shirt, singlet, shorts etc) that is in their House colour. (i.e. **Milne House: Yellow**, **Robertson House: Red**, **Stevens House: Blue** and **Tilley House: Green**). Modified costumes should only be worn by Year 12 students, provided they are not offensive in any way.

Safety and Security

Students are strongly advised not to bring valuables with them to Sports Day. This includes mobile phones and IT gadgets as per our normal school policy. Once students have been to their locker in the morning, there will be no more access to lockers until dismissal time. Senior students who drive to school are required to park their cars in the student car park as they would do for any normal school day. All students will be required to sit in their House bay unless involved in events.

Food and Drink

The canteen will not be open on the day. There will be a number of stalls operating, including cold cans of soft drink, Boost juice and water; a sausage sizzle will also be present. There will be numerous water containers around all of the events. Students are strongly advised to bring a drink bottle so that they can keep adequately hydrated throughout the day.

We also ask for parent support in ensuring that fast food is not dropped off to students during the school day.

All parent/carers are welcome to attend as spectators if they wish.

Nick Sward
(On behalf of the HPE faculty)