Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 4 April 2014, Connells Point Public School will be holding its annual Cross Country Carnival at Poulton Park. This is an enjoyable morning where all children are encouraged to ‘have a go’ in their age race and earn points for their house.

The ages and distances are as follows:

- 8/9 Years Boys and Girls 2000m
- 10 Years Boys and Girls 2000m
- 11 Years Boys and Girls 3000m
- Senior Boys and Girls (12, 13yrs) 3000m

Students will be walking to the park at 9:00 am and should wear their sports uniform to school. **Please arrive at school by 8:50am.** It is important that students bring a clearly labeled bottle of water and their school hat. It is anticipated that students will be returning to school before recess.

The first four finishers in each race will qualify for the District Carnival which is held on Thursday, 22 May 2014 (29 May if wet). Please encourage your child to enter his/her race (running, jogging or walking) and return the note to school by Monday 31 March.

If your child has a medical condition such as asthma that we should be aware of, please indicate below and make sure they have their puffers with them during the carnival.

On the day, it would be helpful if some parents could volunteer as officials, to ensure that all children run the correct course. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Stevenson. We will need approximately 6-10 volunteers.

In the event of wet weather, the carnival will be held on Friday 11 April.

We look forward to an exciting carnival.

Mrs T. Corben
Relieving Principal

Mrs K. Stevenson
Carnival Coordinator

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**CROSS COUNTRY 2014 (Years 3-6)**

**PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY 31 March**

My child _________________________ of class ______ has permission to walk to Poulton Park, to participate in the school Cross Country Carnival on Friday, 4 April 2014. In the event of wet weather, I give my child permission to attend on Friday 11 April.

My child has the following medical condition:

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Signed:__________________________________(Parent/Carer)  Date:__________________