The annual Cooktown State School Athletics Carnival will take place on the following dates:

**Prep to Year 3:** Tuesday 24th June 9 - 11am (8 years and below)

**Year 8 – 12:** Tuesday 24th June (3000m) 2 - 3pm (13 years and over) **NOMINATIONS ONLY**
   - Wednesday 25th June 9 - 3pm (13 years and over)

**Year 4 – 12:** Thursday 26th June 9 – 3pm (9 years and over)

All events will be held at the school oval. Students will have access to bubblers to fill their drink bottles throughout the day, however please ensure students start the day with a cold water bottle. The tuck shop will be open to purchase food on the day. Primary classes are still to put in their tuckshop order in the morning, high school students will be given allocated times during the day to buy their food and return to the carnival.

The program for the day is attached. Please note that students compete in AGE groups NOT year levels. The age groups are listed below. District qualification is for Under 10 years and higher.

Students are to wear AND compete in covered footwear on the day. Students are also encouraged to wear their house colours: Cook – Red and Kennedy – Blue. Students should also come equipped with sunscreen and a hat for sun protection.

In order to qualify for districts students must meet the below criteria:

- 100m, 200, 400m – 1st place
- 800m, 1500m, 3000m – 1st or 2nd place
- All field events - 1st or 2nd place

Students must also adhere to school policies regarding assessment, behaviour, attendance and uniform as they will be representing Cooktown SS. IT IS AT THE PRINCIPALS DISCRETION TO APPROVE STUDENTS TO BE ENTERED FOR DISTRICT TRIALS.

If your son/daughter has any specific health issues you wish to make the school aware of prior to the event please let us know.

Parents/Carers are encouraged to come and support their son/daughter on the day and IF AVAILABLE VOLUNTEER ON EVENTS TO HELP ASSIST STAFF. A program is attached for event times.

**Age Groups**

- Under 9: 2005
- Under 10: 2004
- Under 11: 2003
- Under 12: 2002
- Under 13: 2001
- Under 14: 2000
- Under 15: 1999
- Under 16: 1998