Dear Parents/Care Givers,

On Friday 8th of May, O’Loughlin Catholic College will be holding its annual Athletics Carnival at the Arafura Athletics Stadium (Marrara).

EXPECTATIONS
This is a normal school day; therefore all students are expected to attend. There will be various track and field events as well as novelty events held throughout the day.

ABSENCES
Students who are unable to compete due to medical reasons are welcomed to participate by assisting with the running of events or supporting other members of their team. Other duties as required may be given.
All absences should be explained by a note from home, including those of a medical nature. These should be provided on the next school day.

TRANSPORTATION
Students will travel by bus from school to the venue and back to school. Due to the electronic roll marking system, the roll will be taken during home room at school before departure and upon return.

UNIFORM & FOOD
Students are expected to wear correct school sports uniform (house colour) and runners. Maximum participation is our goal every year therefore students are encouraged to be creative and attend with some form of House ‘spirit’. Students need to bring a packed lunch or money as there will be BBQ and drinks for sale run by our Year 12, Class of 2015.

SUNSMART POLICY
O’Loughlin Catholic College is a Sun Smart Friendly College and it is an expectation that all Students observe the Policy by;
1. Wearing a broad rim hat (i.e. school hat)
2. Apply sunscreen throughout the day.
3. Stay hydrated - A water cooler drink station is functional at the Stadium, so are some large containers of water dispersed around the grounds; however students are advised to bring their own drink bottles.

TRACK & FIELD EVENTS
1. All 1500m, Long & Triple Jump events are being run at school during PE Lessons and lunch times.
2. Other track and all field events will be completed during the day at Marrara.
3. Novelty events will be Year Level Based, to encourage maximum participation.
EVENT ENTRY

All events are completed in AGE GROUPS this year. **AGE AS AT 31st December 2015.**
This is because at this time the desired pathway; Darwin Interschool Athletics carnival is later in Term 3, WK3, Friday 6th August.

**QUOTE from Cathy: “You got to try and reach for the stars or try and achieve the unreachable”**.

Indigenous Athlete: **Cathy Freeman – Sydney 2000 Olympics**
Ref: [http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/c/cathy_freeman.html#CktxrEkMFtezS2B.99](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/c/cathy_freeman.html#CktxrEkMFtezS2B.99)

Yours sincerely,

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