Dear Parents,

The annual House Athletic Sports will be held at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track (East Burwood Reserve), Burwood Hwy, Burwood (Mel. Ref. 62 C7). The sports will be on Thursday 7th April 2011 and the activities will involve all children from Grades 4-6 for the full day (10:00am to 2:30pm).

The format for the day involves students in six groups rotating through six different events, gaining house points for their own achievements, with the emphasis on all participating to the best of their ability. The students will be grouped according to the following age groups:

- Under 9/10 - students DoB 2002 or 2001
- Under 11 - students DoB 2000
- Under 12 - students DoB 1998 or 1999

To ensure this year’s program runs well, we will need the assistance of a number of parents to help with recording points, judging of races and general organisation. We are asking for volunteers who might be able to assist for the full day, ie. 10:00am-2:30pm OR morning session 10:00am – 12:30pm only OR afternoon session 1:00pm – 2:30pm only. We also need 2-3 parents to help set up equipment from as early as 8.30am.

Please return the attached slip by Tuesday 29 March if you are able to assist and I will forward you further details of the arrangements and duties.

The cost of participation in the House Athletics Sports has been included in the Grade 6 Interschool Levy and does not need to be paid separately by Grade 6 students. The cost for each Grade 4/5 student will be $8 which covers hire of venue, equipment and buses for the day.

LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORTS

- House coloured T-shirt (if possible)
- Runners and appropriate comfortable clothing – (track pants and windcheater most suitable)
- Cut lunch including adequate drinks – (refillable plastic not glass or cans)
- Sun hat/sunscreen, raincoat/jacket – (determined by weather)
- Asthmatics are required to bring any medication they require

All students - Please return the form on the following page to your child’s teacher by Tuesday 29 March 2011. Grade 4/5 students only – form is to be accompanied by $8.

Please note the “Back Up” day for this event in the case of poor weather will be the first day of Term 2 which is Wednesday April 27th at exactly the same times.

Andrew Farmer
PE Teacher
Child’s Name _______________________________________ Grade _________________

I give permission for my child to participate in the House Athletics Sports on Thursday 7th April 2011, or the back up day if required at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track. (Enclosed please find $8 to cover the cost of transport and hire charges of track and equipment – Grade 4/5 students only).

In the event of any accident or illness I authorise the teacher-in-charge to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Signed Parent/Guardian ______________________________________ Date _____________

Emergency Contact 1. _______________________________ Tel. ________________
(on 7th April, 2011)

Emergency Contact 2. _______________________________ Tel. ________________

** I intend to take my child home at the completion of the events. Yes / No

Name: ______________________________________________

I am able / unable to assist at the House Sports on Thursday 7th April, 2011.
(circle one)

Setting Up ( ) Full Day ( ) Morning Only ( ) Afternoon Only ( )

Office Use Only:
Paid - Yes / No Amount: $______________
Date - _______________ Teacher Initial - _______________