



Sydney West Orienteering (1/08/2024)

We would like to invite your child to participate in the Sydney West Orienteering event. Orienteering is a fun adventure race that combines running, geography, maths and problem solving. Using a special map, students navigate their way around a course set through bushland or parkland. Before the race, all students are put in age related groups and taken on a map walk with coaches from Orienteering NSW and will receive introductory coaching. The coach will explain map features, course directions and the use of timer. Our students have participated in introductory sessions at school.

The course for Years 5 and 6 is 1.8km. There are individual races and school relays (teams of 3).

We will leave Blackheath school at 7:45am and return to school approximately, 4pm.

Parents are welcome to spectate, and learn about orienteering and their child's course.

Date/Time	Session Name	Venue
Thursday, 1 August 2024(7:45 AM to 4:00 PM)	Nurraging Reserve, Doonside	Nurraging Reserve, Doonside

Dress Code: School sports uniform, joggers, sunscreen, hat and spare clothes if there is wet weather.

Transport: Seat-belted Coach

Staff member in charge: Philip YEONG

Cost: \$45.00, due by Friday, 5 July 2024

Paid: \$0.00

Consent: Required, due by Friday, 5 July 2024

Consent/Payment can be provided online through your school's parent portal (<https://blackheath-p-nsw.compass.education>), or alternatively by returning the form below to the School Office.

Please bring recess, lunch and at least 2 filled water bottles. No cans or glass bottles, please. There is no canteen at the event.

Children are not to bring electronic games or mobile phones. Chewing gum, jewellery and lollies must not be brought to the event.

The cost for this event includes coach hire and and entry fee. Should you wish your child to attend but are experiencing financial difficulty, assistance may be available through the Student Assistance Funds. Please contact Mrs Hardge if you need to discuss this.

Please complete the Medical Details or Emergency Contact Numbers section only if they differ from details already held by the school in Compass.

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Consent/Payment Form for Compass Support (JDLF)



- I give permission for my child Compass Support to attend the school event listed above.
- I understand that this is an official school event and that Compass Support will adhere to the dress code, as outlined above, and behave in alignment with the school's code of conduct.
- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Details of allergies and/or medication currently being taken:

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Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom free of concussion for 21 days before returning to sport.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 21 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately.

Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport Associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child/ward's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements, as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Parent A Phone Number _____ Parent B Phone Number _____ Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent/guardian signature (consent/agreement): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Due 5/07/2024



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