



Rhododendron Festival Parade - Billy Cart Bonanza (2/11/2024)

We are excited to announce that this year, our school will once again be participating in the Blackheath Rhododendron Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our place in the Blackheath community. We would like to thank the community for their wonderful support of our Billy Cart derby.

Every year, it is the large number of children participating that makes the school's entry in the parade so successful! This year, we are asking students to join the parade dressed in their box and wheeled billy carts. As for the billy cart derby, all those participating in a wheeled billy cart must wear a bike helmet. Billy carts **MUST** be collected with your child at the conclusion of the parade. We do not have the facilities to transport billycarts back to school.

As they walk in the parade, the children will be strictly supervised by accompanying teachers and parent helpers. Parents are welcome to accompany us in the parade.

Students need to be assembled in Leichhardt St (outside the school) by 11 a.m. The parade will commence at 11.30am.

Please collect your child promptly at the conclusion of the parade, which will finish Hat Hill Rd, adjacent to the Blackheath Community Gardens. We will gather in the park near the swing on the Hat Hill Rd side of the park.

- I understand that the children will be walking in the parade, supervised by teachers, at all times.
- I understand that I must collect my child in the Blackheath Community Gardens at the conclusion of the parade.

Children may only participate if they have parent/carer consent. A roll of all children participating will be compiled.

Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

Date/Time	Session Name	Venue
Saturday, 2 November 2024(11:00 AM to 12:15 PM)	Rhododendron Festival Parade	Blackheath Rhododendron Festival

Dress Code: Box or Wheeled Billy Carts and costumes

Staff member in charge: Ruth HARRIS

Consent: Required, due by Thursday, 31 October 2024

Consent 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 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 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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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: ____/____/____

