Dear Parent & Carers

The MECS Primary School Athletics Day has been re-scheduled to Wednesday 6 November. The program has changed to allow for staffing. Grade 1 to 6 inclusively will travel by bus to Morrison Reserve for the big event at 9am.

The Junior Primary classes will begin the day with their events. They will return to MECS by bus at 11am and the Preps will arrive in time for their events at 11.30am. Students in Years 3 - 6 will be staying the whole day at the track to participate in the carnival. The students in Prep – Year 2 will be competing in two events; the 70m Sprint and the Long Jump. Overleaf is the revised program for the day, outlining all event times.

Parents and friends are most welcome to come along as spectators and cheer the students on. There will be a sign in desk at the entrance to the venue. If you are available to help out on the day could you please see Derek Warren or email dwarren@mecs.vic.edu.au so you can be assigned a task. Tasks will include Marshalls, handing out ribbons and helping with measuring and recording results.

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When & Where:

**Excursion Date:** Wednesday 6 November  
**Departure time from MECS:** 9am  
**Location of departure:** Kiss ‘n’ Drop  
**Arrival time at MECS:** 3pm  
**Dismissed from:** Classroom  
**Excursion Venue:** Morrison Reserve  
**Excursion Address:** Old Hereford Rd  
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Logistical Information:

**What NOT to bring:**  
Do not bring any Valuables, Phones and MP3 players are not needed on the day.

**Special Conditions:**  
There will be NO canteen at the venue.

**In the event of an unfavourable weather forecast for this day the event will be cancelled.**

**Due to the cup weekend holiday we will only be able to confirm a cancellation early on Wednesday morning.** We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but parents will receive an SMS on the morning and will also be able to check our website for updates. The MECS website can be located by clicking on the following link:


**For further information:** If you have any further questions about this excursion please contact your child’s teacher.

**Please ensure you have updated the school on all current medical information for your child**

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Student Responsibilities:

- Remain focused and respectful of others.
- Bring their morning tea, lunch, refillable drink bottle and snacks.
- Must wear their runners, Tribal MECS Sports T-Shirt and black shorts. A long sleeved top can be worn underneath. Suitable track pants can be worn before and after the events. Jeans should NOT be worn.
- Students will be required to wear their broad brim hat and have sunscreen applied. (Sun screen will be available at the venue).

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Thank you,

Derek Warren  
Primary School PE Coordinator
Primary Athletics
Timetable 2013

Age levels are: the age the student will be by the end of the year.

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