

13/3/2025



Dear Parent / Guardian,

**EXCURSION CONSENT FORM – Inter House Cross Country Carnival**

Atherton State High School is holding its annual Interhouse Cross Country on **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2025 (Term 1, Week 10)** at the Avenue of Honour - Tinaburra. As this is a **whole school event**, **ALL students are expected to attend**. Races will occur between 10am and 1:30pm, with students returning to school for Period 4 for a range of House Spirit Events – to be calculated towards the House Challenge and Champions House events. Students must arrive at school for roll marking in the hall and then catch buses to the carnival under staff supervision. Student private transport is **not** permitted. Parents are welcome to meet the buses at the carnival to cheer on their children.

It is recommended that everyone comes prepared for all weather conditions; therefore, students should bring a hat, sunscreen, rain protection and extra closed in shoes for arrival back to school. Students are encouraged to bring plenty of food and water in order to stay hydrated throughout the day. There will be a sausage sizzle available to all students run by the student council and yearbook committee. Throughout the duration of the day, students will **not be permitted** to leave the venue.

Please find all details for the day below:

**Excursion details:**

**Date:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2025

Back up Date for competitive runners only @ ASHS: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April (Week 1) during lessons 3 and 4.

**Time:** Students arrive at school for roll marking in the Hall. Busses depart ASHS at 9:15am, with arrival back at school at approximately 1:30pm for house spirit events.

**Venue:** Tinaburra Avenue of Honour

**Cost:** \$0 – Student participation is school funded in 2025

**Transport:** Students will travel via bus both to and from the event. As we have busses booked for student travel, all students **MUST** catch the busses to and from the event.

**Teaching Staff:** Health and Physical Education Department, however, all school staff will be present.

**Uniform:** Students are encouraged to bring appropriate running shoes, clothing, hat, sunscreen, rain protection and their own food and water. Students are also encouraged to wear their house colours for the duration of the day

**Return:** Students **MUST** return the Excursion Consent Form to the Student Services desk in A Block **by Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March**.

Students selected to represent Atherton State High School at the District Cross Country Team will receive a permission note early in Term 2. The Tablelands District Cross Country Carnival takes place on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2024.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr Harry Simpson on 4030 5243 or [hsimp75@eq.edu.au](mailto:hsimp75@eq.edu.au)

Kind Regards,

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**Activity risks and insurance:** The Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If a child/student is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If the parent/carer has private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by the parent/carer. It is up to the parent/carer to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

### Consent:

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students.
- I give consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the identified excursion travelling via bus under teacher supervision.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration/enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for child/student contact information to be shared in relation to this excursion in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Parent/Carer/Student*	Name:		
	Phone number:		
	Email address:		
	Signature:		Date:
Emergency contact information for the duration of this excursion	Name:		
	Phone number/s:		

### Additional medical information:

The school collected medical information about your child at registration/enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the excursion described in the form:

### You may also wish to update/provide the following optional information:

Name of Student:		Telephone Number:	
Medicare Number:		Private Health Insurance and Membership number:	

\*Students that are independent, mature-age or over 18 years of age may provide their own consent and be responsible for all related costs.

### Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the excursion;
- help coordinate the excursion;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the excursion; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions