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2026 COOMBABAH STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY/ FUN RUN / WALK

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Please see below the information for our annual Cross Country.

DATE	**27 March 2026** (Friday) Term 1 – Week 9
TIME	9.00AM – 11.00AM
WHERE	**Prep –Year 3** : Coombabah State School Oval **Year 4 – Year 6** : Coombabah State School Oval & Chiba Park (park just outside school back gate)
DISTANCES	**Years 4 – 6:** 1.5 km **Year 3 :** 900m **Prep-2:** 300m
WHAT TO WEAR / BRING	Hat, Water bottle, sunscreen, sports house coloured shirt, sensible running shoes, any medication needed such as asthma puffer.
COST	No Cost
4-6 Q Parents Permission	Years 4-6 students will need permission via Q Parents as they will be running in Chiba Park. Hard copy permission forms are available at the office.
EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATING NOTE	All students will be expected to compete in this event (students may walk) unless a note is provided to the class teacher.
HOW CAN YOU ASSIST YOUR CHILD/REN	You can assist your child/ren to prepare for this event by training with your child/ren 3 - 4 times a week. **Prep – Year 2**: a continuous run / walk for approximately 3 mins **Year 3:** a continuous run / walk for approximately 6-12 mins **Years 4 - 6:** a continuous run / walk for approximately 7 - 20 mins

The following times are approximate times ONLY!

WARM UP TIME	EVENT / YEAR OF BIRTH	RACE TIME	Important information
9.00 AM	12 YEARS BOYS – BORN 2014	9.05 AM	**Year 2-6** After the students finish their race, they will collect their ice blocks and return to tents. **Prep/ Year 1** After the Prep and year 1 children finish their race, they will collect their ice blocks and return to mats under the trees to eat their ice block. Parents are asked to remain in the spectator's area for the duration of the morning. Children MUST remain in their house tents/ mats for the morning. Districts will be available only for 10-13 YEARS Students.
9.10 AM	YEAR 2 BOYS	9.15 AM	
9.15 AM	12 & 13 YEARS GIRLS – BORN 2012/13	9.20 AM	
9.20 AM	YEAR 2 GIRLS	9.25 AM	
9.25 AM	ALL YEAR 3 BOYS	9.30 AM	
9.35 AM	ALL YEAR 3 GIRLS	9.40 AM	
9.40 AM	11 YEARS BOYS – BORN 2015	9.50 AM	
9.50 AM	YEAR 1 BOYS	9.55 AM	
9.55 AM	11 YEARS GIRLS – BORN 2015	10.00 AM	
10.00 AM	YEAR 1 GIRLS	10.05 AM	
10.05 AM	10 YEARS BOYS – BORN 2016	10.10 AM	
10.10 AM	PREP BOYS	10.15 AM	
10.15AM	10 YEARS GIRLS – BORN 2016	10.20 AM	
10.20 AM	PREP GIRLS	10.25 AM	
10.25 AM	9 YEARS BOYS BORN 2017 (YR 4 ONLY!)	10.30 AM	
10.30 AM	9 YEARS GIRLS – BORN 2017 (YR 4 ONLY!)	10.35 AM	

Thank you for coming to support our students at our annual Coombabah State School Cross Country. We hope you enjoy the morning.

Dennette Dorran, Dan Springfield, Jane Cummins (HPE Specialist Teachers)