

Highfields State School
Cross Country / Fun Run Day
Wednesday 1st April 2026

Program of Events (Times provided are approximate times and should be used as a guide only for spectators)

8:30 a.m. - Cross Country course walk through (optional for any interested 8 - 12 year old students who have already been nominated to compete in the competitive cross country events – must meet Mr Jordan on the top oval at 8:30 a.m. sharp to leave the school grounds and remain under appropriate supervision for the walk through)

8:50 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. – 11/12 Year old cross country competitors running in the competitive events to check in with their classroom teacher, before moving to the top oval for warm-up/stretches with Mr Jordan.

9:05 a.m. – Prep to Year 6 classes move to the spectating areas after marking their class roll (Prep/Year 1/Year 2 on the oval in front of the cricket pitch, Years 3/4/5/6 on the top oval in their house groups – see on day)

9:20 a.m. – *11/12 year old boy/girl competitive cross country events (born 2015/2014) – approx. 3000m course starting / finishing on the oval*

9:25 a.m. - Prep Girls Cross Country and Fun Run (approx. 500m)

9:35 a.m. - Prep Boys Cross Country and Fun Run (approx. 500m)

9:45 a.m. – Year One Girls Cross Country and Fun Run (approx. 500m)

9:55 a.m. – Year One Boys Cross Country and Fun Run (approx. 500m)

10:00 a.m. – *9/10 year old boy/girl competitive cross country events (born 2017/2016) – approx. 2000m course starting / finishing on the oval*

10:05 a.m. – Year Two Girls Cross Country and Fun Run (approx. 500m)

10:15 a.m. – Year Two Boys Cross Country and Fun Run (approx. 500m)

10:20 a.m. – *8 year old boy/girl competitive cross country events (Year 3 students born in 2018 only) – approx. 1000m course starting / finishing on the oval*

10:35 a.m. – Years 3 – 6 Non-Competitive Fun Run (approx. 1000m)

10:55 a.m. – Presentation of medallions to cross country winners and champion house trophy.

11:05 a.m. (approx.) - Program concludes and students move off to eating/play time with supervising staff

Participants in the Years 3 – 6 Non-Competitive Fun Run are not required to run the whole distance. Walking, jogging and skipping are encouraged if children feel the need to rest or slow down along the way.

Only 8 year old students who are in Year 3 are eligible to participate in the 8 year old competitive cross country events. All other students in Prep – Year 2 will compete in their own separate cross country events in their year levels.

The competitive cross country events for selected 8 – 12 year olds (In Years 3 - 6) will take students out of the school grounds, into Koojarewon Camp grounds and back into the school grounds to follow the allocated cross country course.

Students are encouraged to wear their sports house colours for this event, with sun safe clothing and enclosed footwear appropriate for running.

To be eligible to compete in the competitive cross country events, students have already completed a time trial in their PE lessons and have successfully met a qualifying time to be of suitable ability for these events.

Spectators are encouraged to attend and cheer on from the allocated safe standing areas on the top oval.