

Saint Mary's Catholic College

South Burnett



12/2/18

Dear Principals of South Burnett Schools,

Saint Mary's Catholic College will be holding an equestrian competition for local schools on Friday 11th May 2018.

This competition will feature events related to stock work, and will therefore be called a **Cowhorse Competition**, with events such as:

- Team Penning,
- Working Cow Horse,
- Western Bending,
- Barrel Race,
- Lead and Ridden Stock horse etc.

A number of attachments accompany this letter:

1. Attached is a poster advertising this event. It would be appreciated if this could be displayed and distributed to interested students as soon as possible.
2. Attached are a number of nomination forms for students. It is hoped that these can be distributed to all interested students. The close for nominations is Monday 23rd April 2018, but earlier nominations due before the Easter holidays would be appreciated. This gives us plenty of time to organise sufficient cattle for the event.
3. Also attached is the Risk Assessment written in the CARA form familiar to most State Schools. As previously advised, this has been developed with assistance from both Workplace Health and Safety Queensland, and also Education Queensland. It clearly defines the measures to be taken by both participating schools and by Saint Mary's Catholic College as the event provider. All riding will occur in a defined arena under the supervision of judges and officials. Participating schools and parents are responsible for the welfare of students outside the competition arena where no student is to ride a horse. Before any competitor mounts a horse

for competition or warming up, they will be required to be present for a safety briefing from officials about measures in place for safe competition.


This information is also available on the Saint Mary's Catholic College website.

Principals should note that although there will be supervision of students in the competition area, the resources of our College do not extend to being able to supervise students in the stable, car and horse float areas. It is expected that parents, carers or school staff will supervise students in these areas.

Schools should note that an event of this type requires significant organisation and staffing. We would obviously be grateful for any extra assistance from schools to help make this event a success.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully


John Dalton
Assistant Principal


Angela Myles
Principal

South Burnett
Cowhorse Competition

8-00/9-00am Friday 11th May 2018
Nanango Showgrounds
Open to all students of South Burnett Schools



- Team Penning,
- Working Cow Horse,
- Western Bending,
- Barrel Race,
- Lead and Ridden Stock horse etc

Nominations close Monday 23rd April 2018

Nomination forms available from: www.saintmarys.qld.edu.au

South Burnett *Cowhorse Competition*

Friday 11th May 2018

Nomination Form

(One nomination form per competitor)

DETAILS	
Student Name:	
Age on day of competition:	
School:	
Parent or Carer Name:	
Mobile Phone Contact:	
Email:	
Available to assist on an event:	Yes / No Preferred event:.....
Horse Name:	
NOMINATED EVENTS	
EVENT	TICK IF NOMINATING FOR THIS EVENT
Stockhorse Handler Class	
Ridden Stock horse	
Snowy River Stockman's challenge	
Working Cow Horse	
Western Bending Race	
Barrel Race	
Bonfield Bend	
Team Penning (multi age)	1. 2. 3.

All nomination forms to Saint Mary's Catholic College by Monday 23rd April 2018

(POST: PO Box 311 Kingaroy 4610 / FAX 0741 621581 / email: jdalton@bne.catholic.edu.au)

All nomination fees of \$25 per competitor to be paid on arrival at the competition.

Canteen facilities will be available on the grounds.

The final make up of 4 age groups will be determined by nominations and confirmed on the day.

Based on previous year's event, the age groups will be approx.. 5/6/7/8 years: 9/10 years: 11/12/13 years: 14/15/16/17 years

The attached program is indicative only, and will be determined by nominations received.

Conditions of the competition:

Students to compete in school uniform (shirts and jumpers) but with jodhpurs or moleskins.

Judges decision is final and not contestable. One horse per rider for the whole of the competition.

All horses must have been in good health for 14 days prior to the competition.

Saint Mary's Catholic College does not provide any form of insurance for riders.

Program

(draft only!!)

	Rodeo Arena	Main Arena			
		5-9 yrs	10-11 yrs	12-13 yrs	14-18 yrs
8-00					WCH in rodeo arena
8-00	Registration close 8-30am				
8-50am	Competitors Safety Briefing: Prior to any competitor mounting a horse on the day.				
9-00am		Stockhorse Handler Class	Stockhorse Handler Class	Stockhorse Handler Class	Stockhorse Handler Class
10-00am	14-18 yrs Working Cow Horse	Stockman's Challenge	Barrel, Bend & Bonfield	Ridden stock horse	WCH in rodeo arena
11-00am	5-9 yrs Working Cow Horse	(WCH in rodeo arena)	Stockman's Challenge	Barrel, Bend & Bonfield	Ridden stock horse
12-00pm	10-11 yrs Working Cow Horse	Ridden stock horse	(WCH in rodeo arena)	Stockman's Challenge	Barrel, Bend & Bonfield
1-00pm	12-13 yrs Working Cow Horse	Barrel, Bend & Bonfield	Ridden stock horse	(WCH in rodeo arena)	Stockman's Challenge
2-00pm	Team penning (multit-age)				
3-00pm	Team penning (multit-age)				
4-00pm	Mounted Riders Presentations in rodeo arena immediately after Team Penning				