



Saint Mary's Catholic College SOUTH BURNETT

28 February 2020

Dear Principals of South Burnett Schools,

Saint Mary's Catholic College will be holding just one Equestrian Competition in 2020.

This will be held on Thursday, 7th May 2020 at the Nanango showgrounds and be known as the One Day Interschool competition (ODI).

This competition will feature events related to stock work, sporting events, and general horsemanship. Events will include:

- Team Penning
- Working Cowhorse
- Western Bending
- Barrel Race
- Diamond Flag
- Showjumping (Power and Speed)
- Rider Class
- All Round Mount (ridden pattern plus elements determined by the judge).

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 Friday, 24th April 2020, **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.

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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


Mr John Dalton
Assistant Principal


Ms Carmel O'Brien
Principal

South Burnett *ODI Cowhorse Competition*

8.00am - 9.00am Thursday, 7th May 2020
Nanango Showgrounds
Open to all students of South Burnett Schools



1. Team Penning,
2. Working Cow Horse,
3. Western Bending,
4. Barrel Race
5. Diamond Flag
6. Showjumping (Power and Speed)
7. Rider Class
8. All Round Mount

Nominations close Friday, 24th April 2020

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

South Burnett

Cowhorse Competition

Thursday, 7th May 2020

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:	

All nomination forms returned to Saint Mary's Catholic College by Friday, 24th April 2020 via the below options:

- Postal – PO Box 311, Kingaroy Q 4610
- Fax – 07 4162 1581
- Email – jdalton@bne.catholic.edu.au

All nomination fees of \$30 per competitor to be paid on arrival at the competition.

Other important information:

- Canteen facilities will be available on the grounds.
- The final make up of age groups will be determined by nominations and confirmed on the day.
- 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.
- Judge's 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!! Nomination dependent)

		Main Arena			
		5-9 yrs	10-11 yrs	12-13 yrs	14-18 yrs
8.00am					WCH in rodeo arena
8.00am		Registration close 8-30am			
8.50am		Competitors Safety Briefing: Prior to any competitor mounting a horse on the day.			
9.00am		Power and Speed Jumping	Barrel, Bend & Diamond Flag	Rider Class and All Round Mount	WCH in rodeo arena
10.30am		(WCH in rodeo arena)	Power and Speed Jumping	Barrel, Bend & Diamond Flag	Ridden stock horse
12.00pm		Ridden stock horse	(WCH in rodeo arena)	Power and Speed Jumping	Barrel, Bend & Bonfield
1.30pm		Barrel, Bend & Bonfield	Ridden stock horse	(WCH in rodeo arena)	Power and Speed Jumping
3.00pm		Team penning (multi-age)			
4.00pm		Team penning (multi-age)			
5.00pm		Mounted Riders Presentations in rodeo arena immediately after Team Penning			