



Saint Mary's Catholic College KINGAROY

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25 February 2021

Dear Principals of South Burnett Schools,

Saint Mary's Catholic College will be holding just one Equestrian Competition in 2021.

This will be held on Friday 14th May 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 Cow Horse
- 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 Thursday 1st April 2021.** This gives us plenty of time to organise sufficient cattle for the event.

realise your dignity

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

Carmel O'Brien
Principal

South Burnett *ODI Cowhorse Competition*

8-00/9-00am Friday 14th May 2021
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 Thursday 1st April 2021

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

South Burnett
Cowhorse Competition

Friday 14th May 2021

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 to Saint Mary's Catholic College by Thursday 1st April 2021

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

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

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 |
| 8-00 | | | | | 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 | | 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 | | | |