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Dear Toronto High School parents, carers and students,

Unfortunately, the THS Cross-Country Carnival and Athletics Carnival have been cancelled for 2022.

The consistent wet weather has kept our oval closed for the last 5 weeks and the condition of our school cross-country track is not suitable to have the event run in a safe manner. Our booking at the Hunter Sports Centre was cancelled late Term 1, due to scheduled track work being delayed as a result of the wet weather. This resulted in many schools attempting to rebook their carnivals at the remaining athletics venues/ovals in the area. We attempted to book with Maitland Regional Athletics Centre, Mingara Regional Athletics Centre and Fearnley Dawes Athletic Track, however, these were all booked out.

While communicating with other Westlakes Zone sport organisers, it was confirmed that other high schools in our area were also unable to secure a venue for their athletics carnivals. These schools have also planned to use an “expression of interest” approach to select their Zone teams.

Toronto High School students who wish to attend the following carnivals listed below will need to record their name on the registration sheets located near the PDHPE staffroom by the end of Week 3.

- **Westlakes Zone Cross-Country Carnival:** Week 4 - Friday 20th May at Lake Macquarie High School.
- **Westlakes Zone Athletics Carnival:** Week 6 - Friday 3rd June at Fearnley Dawes (Newcastle Athletics Track).

Due to limited positions being available for each age group and event, students will be selected based on the following criteria and in the following order of priority;

- 1) Confirmed event result (time/distance/height) by athletics coach.
- 2) Evidence of zone selection for the event in 2021.
- 3) Class Fitness Test results (e.g. beep test – cross-country, horizontal jump – long jump, 50m sprint – 100/200m sprint).

Where we have many students register for a particular throwing event (shot-put, discus, javelin) without any confirmed results from an athletics coach or previous zone selection, we will attempt to hold a qualifying event during lunch time in weeks 4-5 if the weather permits.

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