

Schedule for The Challenge Games 2018

*Please note that all times are only approximate times

Wednesday 1 August 2018

- **8.30** Volunteers arrive, sign in at the volunteers' tent and meet at the designated area for a briefing. They will be given their volunteer lanyards to be returned after the Games.
- **8.45:** Schools to sign in at the Administration tent. Limited copies of the map and the timetable for the day's events will be provided. Wrist bands will be handed out and pens will be given to teachers.
- **9.00:** The **1 RAR band** will arrive and play some music before the March past
- **9.15:** Schools assemble at 200 metre start line on the running track ready for March past. **Volunteers and committee members to be on hand to assist schools.**
- **9.30:** **1 RAR band** will play and lead the schools in the March past (**Please note signing choir and dignitaries will assemble in front of grandstand on pathway**)
- **Traditional welcome**
- The Vincent SS signing choir will present two songs.
- **9.45:** Lynne Derry (Chairperson for the Challenge Games) will introduce Official Guests.
Official guests:
- **Councillor Jenny Hill (Townsville Mayor) who will open The Challenge Games.**
- **Cathy O' Toole Federal member for Townsville**
- **Brook Wilson (Acting Regional Schools Sports Officer Edu Qld).**
- **Gerard O' Connor (Director State Schools team Edu Qld)**
- **Brianna Coop Ambassador for The Challenge Games (Para athlete)**
- **10.15:** Athletic carnival to commence
- **1.00: Ice creams will be distributed to all children**
- **1.30:** Athletic carnival will finish. Volunteers who are not returning the following day will collect their certificates.

Thursday 2 August 2018

- **8.00:** Free breakfast served at 8am - cooked by the Rotary Day break Club
- **8.30:** Volunteers arrive, sign on and meet at the designated area for a briefing. They will be given their volunteer lanyards to be returned after the Games.
- **9.00: Gail Brodie Para Trials**

- **10.00: Carnival starts**
- **10.30: Trophy presentation** Lynne Derry will introduce an Official to present trophies **Doris Van Eerde** .
- Thank you to all our sponsors **Van Eerde air conditioning and refrigeration Pty Ltd** for the trophies. The trophies have been donated by Van Eerde Air conditioning again this year and I would like to thank them on behalf of the committee. Also a big thank you to all the community organisations for their support. Without their ongoing support this amazing carnival would not exist.

- 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
- Mates 4 Mates
- NAB
- Mackey Wales
- Quota
- Rotary
- Lion
- Shadeview
- Plumber to the door

- **11.30:** Athletic program will continue

- **1.30:** Conclusion of Games

The Challenge Games date for 2019 24 and 25 July