**DATE: Friday 17th June 2011**

**VENUE: Eastern Gardens GEELONG (Melways 452 F4)**

***The marshalling area is near the ‘permanent’ rotunda on the Corio Bay side of the Botanical Gardens***

**PROGRAM**

* ***All competitors must register at the Registration Tents 30 minutes prior to the advertised starting time.***
* ***At the Registration Tent, competitors will be given a race number that they must wear on their chest throughout the race. Competitors are to pay an entry fee of $5 at the Registration tent.***
* ***Presentations to the first three place getters will follow as soon as the results for their event are finalized.***

10:50 Welcome message and pre-race briefing

11:00 Girls 9/10 Year Old event and the Girls AWD event (2 kilometres)

11:20 Boys 9/10 Year Old event and the Boys AWD event (2 kilometres)

11:50 Girls 11 Year Old event (3 kilometres)

12:10 Boys 11 Year Old event (3 kilometres)

12:40 Girls 12 Year Old event (3 kilometres)

1:00 Boys 12 Year Old event (3 kilometres)

The ages for the events are calculated at 31st December 2011 (i.e. the age they turn this year is the group they run in.) SSV rules state that children must be born in 2001 or 2002 to run in the 9/10 year old event.

All competitors are to have their competition number attached to the front of their chest. It is the responsibility of the supervising person to ensure the child has visited the REGISTRATION TENT 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

Children suffering from asthma or other respiratory problems must carry their medication (inhaler) with them when competing. These students are expected to know how to self-administer their medication.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

* **Schools are responsible for ensuring the competitors from their school are supervised by a responsible adult at all times.**
* Entry fee is $5 payable at the Registration Tent. (If paying by Cheque please make this out to LEOPOLD PS) Children will receive here their race number that MUST be pinned to their chest when competing in their Cross Country event. This number is their event ID. After the race visit our Sponsor, ‘The Running Company’ at 2/226 Pakington Street
Geelong West, show your race number and receive a very generous 10% discount off all purchases.
* For all races except the AWD races, competitors are not to have direct contact with parents, coaches, teachers, etc. from the time they enter the marshaling area until after they have completed the race.
* The first ten place getters in all events will be invited to represent their Region at the School Sport Victoria State Championship event at Bundoora Park, Plenty Road, BUNDROORA Melways Map 19 - F4 on **Tuesday 19th July.**
* Competitors must wear their school sports uniform or school polo top when competing.
* It is expected that the day will run according to the published timetable. Competitors are advised to arrive at the venue a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the marshaling time in case the race starts earlier than advertised and to ensure they have sufficient time to warm up properly.
* ‘Legal’ parking close to the marshaling area is limited so parents transporting students should allow additional time to find a park in an area where parking is permitted and walk to the area.
* A qualified First Aid person will be in attendance to treat any injuries suffered by competitors.
* As photos may be taken for publicity purposes or at presentation ceremonies, all competitors and their parents/guardians will be considered to have agreed to abide by the SSV Privacy Policy.

*For further information about the event, contact your Region Coordinator*

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