

Welcome back to Little Athletics for 2007 and a Happy New Year to everyone. Keep up the great spirit at our centre and always remember to slip, slop & slap. Congratulations to all our athletes who competed at the State Relay Championships at Olympic Park in December. They did us proud on a sweltering 42 degree day.

PHOTO PICKUPS!

Photos from the Region & State Relay Competitions are now available for ordering on the website.



If you have ordered photos from the website at www.caseylittleaths.org.au you can now pick them up under the pavilion verandah **before 10.00am**. The user name & password for the photo section of the website is: User: **xxxxxxx** Pword: **xxx**. Photos can be ordered in a range of sizes at very reasonable prices.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please put these dates in your diary so you don't forget!

Region U6-8 Junior Carnival	11 th February 2007
Region Track & Field	17 th & 18 th February 2007
(entries for Region T&F close today – see Leanne)	
Twilight Meeting	16 th February 2007
Twilight Meeting	16 th March 2007
Centre Championships	24 th & 25 th March 2007

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

It is important to wear your blue t-shirt, blue shorts and 2006/07 registration tag to each Casey meeting. It is essential for the recorders to complete your performance tickets to have your correct number seen on the tag.

Track pants hats and jumpers will be asked to be removed by the starter for all events as a matter of safety. They can be collected at the end of you event but all competition will take place in the Casey uniform. This will be strictly enforced.

ATTENTION PARENTS

No parents should be on the arena with first registering for duty and receiving your tag. The best way to get close to the action is to register for duty as soon as you arrive.



REGION TRACK & FIELD

Region Track & Field Championship entry forms are now available. This event takes place on Saturday & Sunday 17th & 18th February 2007. If this sounds long way away - it isn't. Entries need to be in by **TODAY** as entries close this coming week. The entry forms can be found on the tables under the pavilion verandah along with the timetable of events. All children from U9 to U15 can register to compete in a maximum of 4 events over the 2 days. See Leanne at the tables **before 10.00am** for more details.

T&F MANAGER REQUIRED

The upcoming region track & field championships required someone to look after the team management. This is a required position and we cannot send a team without someone fulfilling this role. The position required attendance on both days of competition on 17th & 18th February 2007 and at the SMR meeting on either 29th or 30th January 2007. If any parents are interested in this position please notify one of the committee as soon as possible so we can ensure our athletes get a chance to compete at Region & State level. Full training can be given and the position is not an arduous one.

The SMR U6-8 Junior Carnival in Dandenong is coming up fast on the 11th February 2007. Entry forms are available at the pavilion before 10.00am for all U6-8 athletes.

One final word.

The AGM/Presentation Day for Casey Little Athletics will be held in mid April and the positions of President, Secretary & committee positions will be open. Casey Little Aths runs wholly on volunteer help and the committee are no exception. If you have aspirations for any of these positions please talk to the current committee and make sure you attend the AGM/presentation day.