Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On Thursday, 24th March Blakeview Primary School will be having their Sports Day at the Munno Para Athletics Club - Kooranowa Reserve, Vincent Road, Smithfield Plains from 8:50am-2:20pm (early dismissal).

Individual Athletics Track and Field Events include:
- Jumping
- Running
- Throwing
- Accuracy

Junior Program – Reception to Year 2 students: includes Block A – Gawler Rooms 9, 11, and 12, Block B - Torrens and Room 31 - Murray (DU). Each of these classes will stay with their classroom teacher and rotate from event to event.

Senior Program – Year 3 to Year 7 classes: includes Block C – Onkaparinga, Block A – Gawler Rooms 10, 15 and 16, Room 30 - Murray (DU). These students will compete in the age groups (based on the year that they are born) for the events that they have nominated.

The results from the Senior Program (10 - 13 year olds) will be collated and used to help select our school’s athletics team which will compete at the Playford SAPSASA Athletics Carnival in Term 3.

House Teams
Green Gladiators
Red Devils
Purple Dragons
Yellow Lightning

We encourage students to come dressed in appropriate sportswear, in House colours. Students will also be required to have their shoulders covered, wear enclosed foot wear, a sun smart hat and sunscreen.

Times/Transport - Sign-in
Students will need to be at the Munno Para Athletics Club at 8:50am to meet their class teacher and sign in. Look for your classroom number on the inside fence to the right of the entrance (see map).

Late arrivals will need to be signed in at the scoring area (see map).

We have organised for buses to run from school to the Athletics Club in the morning and then back again in the afternoon for any students whose parents cannot provide transport. Please indicate on the reply slip included.

If your child is using the bus service, they must go directly to the gym at 8:10am and be collected from the gym at the end of the day by 2:30pm.

Times/Transport - Sign-out
Early departure students will need to be signed out at the scoring area (see map).

If your child is using the bus service back to school, the buses will commence at 1:40pm (Junior Primary students first/siblings together).

Food/drink
Students can either bring their recess, lunch and drinks from home or purchase from the canteen. An extra water bottle from home is advised.
Students competing in the Junior Program will have a designated recess and lunch break. Older students competing in the Senior Program will eat in between events, when they aren’t competing.

Family Involvement
We would love to see many family members at our Sports Day to watch and support our students. We would also appreciate any help from family volunteers on the day. If you would like to help, please fill in the attached reply sheet.

Results and Feedback
The presentations for the Sporting Award and the Cooperation Award will follow the last event at approximately 1:40pm. This year’s Sports Day format has been based on the School community feedback that we sought after last year’s Sports Day. We will ask for you feedback again this year.

Sports Day Reply Sheet
Please return by Friday, 11th March to your child’s teacher.

Many thanks, Leigh Russell and the Sports Day Committee.