

bstreetsmart

PLEASE READ THIS NEWSLETTER IN FULL!!

Qudos Bank Arena has strict security policies:

1. NO backpacks are permitted inside the arena. Students should not bring them to the event at all. Backpacks can be left on the buses that transported them to the event. If backpacks are brought to the event, they will be bag checked outside and may not be protected from the weather. Bag checking will significantly delay your seating and may result in missing part of the event. Students are permitted to bring plastic Woolies/Coles recyclable shopping bags for their lunch and phones.

2. Students are NOT permitted to bring into the arena any type of metal, including metal water bottles, canned drinks, tins of tuna etc. These will be confiscated if found.

3. Qudos Bank Arena is a CASHLESS venue. Lunch purchases must be made by card. Cards can be purchased at the Reception desk in the Northern foyer for a charge which will result in an amount lower than the cash value. Please advise your students of this policy. NOTE: no food deliveries of any kind are permitted at the venue (e.g. Menulog/Uber etc.) and will be stopped by security.

4. Teachers are permitted to bring in a bag which can carry student medication.

5. Please ensure students eat breakfast prior to arrival to prevent fainting during the crash scenario.

There is an outside courtyard off the Main Foyer available for students to eat their lunch.

6. All buses are required to unload students in Coach Pod C at Sydney Olympic Park. Please allow enough time to disembark students prior to 9.30 am. Students will then be directed from the Coach Pod C area into the Qudos Bank Arena via a safe under cover passageway. There are 75 coach spaces available in Coach Pod C to ensure that coaches/buses will be able to remain parked there for the entire duration of the event. To access Coach Pod C – from Birnie Ave turn into Edwin Flack Drive. At the end of bstreetsmart at 1.30 pm, students will be directed down to Coach Pod C to embark their designated coach for their return journey.

7. No smoking or vaping permitted inside the venue

8. Hearing impaired students - please download the app to access the event - see document attached to this email.