

APS Cross Country Round 2 – Saturday 16 May 2026 Geelong Grammar School - 50 Biddlecombe Ave – Corio

Race Start Times and Distances:

9.30 am Girls Under 15 & Open Girls:	3km (approx.) 1 large lap
10.00 am Boys Junior & Intermediate:	3km (approx.) 1 large lap
10.30 am Boys Open:	6.1km (approx.) 2 large laps



The Course: Due to the construction of the new primary school, the course will differ slightly from previous years. The start and finish lines will be on Kow Flat which is situated behind the outdoor netball courts at the far end of the Handbury Centre. The running surface is a combination of grass and gravel with undulations and unevenness in places. There has not been much rain, so the ground is hard in some places.

Uniform: Competitors are to wear official school racing tops and footwear is compulsory.

Footwear: Runners or waffles are recommended due to stretches of hard gravel surface, unsuitable for spikes. Athletes are advised to bring both & make a decision on race day.

Race Bibs: All schools have this from Round 1.

Toilets & Medical Facilities: Toilets and the GGS Medical Centre, as well as the café can be found at the Handbury.

Parking: Cars and buses are advised to park at the Handbury Centre for Wellbeing which is accessed via Foreshore Road. This is the most convenient car park for course access.

Marquees: Placed on the back of Kow Flat behind the HCW outdoor netball courts, as indicated on course map. Pegs can be used to secure marquees.

Results: Copies of race results will be distributed in the normal manner after the event.

Rules: As per conditions of competition issued in the 2026 APS Cross Country Regulations.

Map: Attached as a separate document. A pace buggy will lead the front runners of each race. **Please note:** the buggy **will not** lead runners down Torresdale Rd at the top of the map. Marshalls will be situated to direct athletes and the buggy will resume leading when the first runner exits the road.

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