



# Additional Sporting Competitions

September 2017

## GALA DAYS

- i. All children in Years 3-6 will be given opportunities to represent the school in Gala Day competitions.
- ii. Selection for these team trials will take place at the discretion of the coordinating teacher.
- iii. Teachers will maximise student participation by entering as many teams as logistically possible.
- iv. The decision to enter a gala day competition will be made in consultation with the principal, Sports Organiser and Coordinating Teacher based upon the interests of students and teachers

## KNOCK OUTS

- i. All children in Years 4 to 6 will be given opportunities to represent the school in selected PSSA KnockOut competitions.
- ii. Staff will conduct trials to select the best possible team to enter the competition.
- iii. Game time may not be equitable as it will be determined on the best combination of players.
- iv. The decision to enter a KnockOut competition will be made in consultation with the principal, Sports Organiser and Coordinating Teacher based upon the number of students with highly developed skills in a particular sport.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- i. Parents from the school community may be called upon by the coordinating teacher to assist in team selection and coaching.
- ii. Parents may be requested to be involved in scoring, managing a team or the provision of transport as directed by the coordinating teacher.

## TRIALS AND TRAINING

- i. Where possible trials for team selection will be conducted within the school grounds and within school hours.
- ii. Planning for trials and training will be the responsibility of the team coach and assisting parent.
- iii. Students wishing to trial for a team or squad will be informed by at least one of the following:
  - a) Announcements at assemblies;
  - b) SchoolStream alert or newsletter
  - c) A sign up sheet placed in a common area

## **PERMISSION AND PARTICIPATION COSTS**

Information and permission notes will be sent home for parental approval. Costs will be incurred for these events including but not limited to: officials, venue hire and buses. Payments must be made to ensure the inclusion of students in the team and participation in competitions.

## **SIGNATURES**

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Principal

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NSW Teachers Federation Representative