JUNIOR SCHOOL

SPORT



Sport is a fun and exciting part of school life and we aim to develop in our students a love of sport that will sustain their health and friendships throughout life.

Parents and carers are asked to support their children in their enjoyment of sport by encouraging resilience and good sportsmanship. Over page, you will find our Sports Code of Conduct which outlines the school's expectations for behaviour of both students and parents. Please familiarise yourself and your child with the Code of Conduct – it is designed to ensure that every member of our community can enjoy their participation in sport at any level.

Sports available in Term 1, 2021 are yet to be finalised as we are awaiting any changes to COVID-19 restrictions before making decisions on what can be offered. It is very much hoped that the plan outlined below will be modified to broaden the scope of activities on offer. If that is the case during the first week of school your child will be given an opportunity to make a selection based on any preferences that become available.

The summer sport program will transition into our Athletics Season for all Year 3 to 6 students from Week 6 of Term 1, in preparation for our Inter-House Athletics Carnival at the end of the term.

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2

We do not offer Sport for K-2 at the beginning of the year. Parents are encouraged to enrol their children in the swimming program at the Kinross Wolaroi Swim School on site pending COVID-19 restrictions lifting. K-2 Students will be given an opportunity to participate in Winter sport from Term 2 and Year 2 will join our Summer Sport program later in Term 4 2021.

YEAR 3/4 SPORT

Year 3 and Year 4 students will participate as a Stage 2 group in sport on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Students will wear their PE uniforms to school on those days. They will be participating in a Touch Football program. From Week 6 all students will transition to our Athletics Program.

YEAR 5/6 SPORT

Year 5 and Year 6 students will participate in a choice of basketball or netball Program. From Week 6 all students will transition to our Athletics Program.

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CODE OF CONDUCT



Guidelines for players:

- Players are expected to be modest in success and generous in defeat, not showing in either case undue emotion. Players are also expected to acknowledge, willingly and openly, good play by either school.
- Players should be wholehearted in their approach to games, and should adhere strictly to the letter and the spirit of the rules or the laws. The referee or umpire's decision is, of course, final and the Captain of the team is the only one who may ask for clarification of a decision.
- · Players shall never resort to unseemly or abusive language.
- Players should be punctual and well turned out. The home team and in particular the Captain should welcome the visiting team and their Captain. At the conclusion of the game, referees, umpires and other officials (scorers, touch judges etc.) should be thanked.
- · Players should not applaud the opposition's mistakes.

Guidelines for Spectators

- Control of spectators is the responsibility of the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators are not to approach or address game officials or any of the opposing players, spectators or officials. Genuine concerns should be addressed to their own school official who will determine any action to be taken.
- Barracking should be enthusiastic and positive, but not designed to heckle, denigrate or unsettle opponents. For
 example, barracking during a free throw or a kick at goal and so forth is always bad sportsmanship. Similarly, sledging
 is totally unacceptable. Barracking should be for the School only. Negative comments are totally unacceptable. Positive
 comments are motivational.
- · Good play by either team should be recognized by applause.
- · It is never right to express disapproval of a referee or umpire's decision, irrespective of his/her age.
- Vocal support for any team should never encourage violence, rough or illegal play.
- Coaching by spectators from the sideline is to be actively discouraged by the school official with whom the spectators are associated. Spectators shall not interfere with the progress and/or conduct of a game, including encroaching on the field
- Adults must remember that games at school level are organized for the benefit of the students concerned and not for adults.
- · Visitors to the grounds should co-operate fully with any regulations or requests made by the home school, such as car parking, seating, dressing rooms and the placing of spectators. At all times visitors should leave the area tidy and free of rubbish when they leave.
- · Adults, parents, students and others are expected to set an example by their self-control and deportment at matches.
- · Alcohol must not be consumed at fixtures.