

21 November 2018

Dear Parents

Year 7-8 Elective Sport Term 1, 2019

Sport selections for Term 1 will be completed online by the students. This is the same system that has been used for sport in previous terms this year. **Please note that there may be financial implications from the choices your children make so please consult with them prior to them making the choice.** For paid sports, these will be charged to your Term 1 school fees. Selections are due by **Friday 30 November 2018**, and if your child has not entered their preferences by then they will be allocated to a sport for the term.

The choices are as follows with more information included below:

Options	Cost
School Sport	Free
Netball	Free
Cricket	Free
Tennis	Free
League Tag	Free
Dance	\$75 (total for Term 1 and 2)
Beach Activities	\$80
Indoor Rock Climbing	\$170

Students enter their top three preferences and whilst we will endeavour to accommodate their first preference, there are limited places for some sports meaning a first in first served approach will be taken. If there is not enough interest in a particular sport it may be cancelled.

Sport begins on Thursday 31 January, Week 1. **Please note this is the third day of Term 1.** There will be no sport in the last week of term due to camps.

- **School Sport:** This takes place on the school grounds and includes a variety of sports.
- **Netball, Cricket, Tennis and League Tag:** These will all take place on school grounds and will involve games and skills specific to your chosen sport.
- **Dance Eisteddfod:** This is a commitment across Terms 1 and 2. It utilises sports time and our PAS space to teach students choreographed routines that are then performed as a troupe in three different competitions and school performances. The competitions are held on the Northern Beaches, North Shore and across the greater Sydney area, and you will be required to arrange transportation for these. Dance tuition, uniforms and entry fees are included in this cost.
- **Beach Activities:** A variety of sporting activities are conducted on the beach and may include sports such as beach cricket, soccer, Frisbee or a coastal walk.
- **Indoor Rock Climbing:** This sport is done at an Indoor Rock Climbing facility in Brookvale where there is an excellent variety of climbs for the beginner through to the advanced climber.

We would also like to draw your attention to the following school policies with regard to Sport participation:

- Requests to change sports will only be accepted up until the **end of Week 1, Term 1**, and must come via a completed Sport Change Form. This form will require a parent's signature. Students must place it in the Sports Note Box outside the PE office for consideration.
- Students may only be dismissed from sporting venues on a term basis and must bring a signed note to the Sports Administrator **before the end of recess on or before the day of sport**.
- Students unable to participate in sport are required to bring a note to the Sports Administrator **before the end of recess on or before the day of sport**.
- As sport is a compulsory component of the curriculum, students are required to go to their sporting venues even if they have permission to not participate on a particular day i.e. in the event of an injury.
- In the event of an unexplained truancy from sport a Friday Detention will be given.
- Due to limited staffing numbers and our Duty of Care Policy, we will not be granting permission for students to work in the library or any other school venue instead of going to the sporting venue.
- Requests to leave school at lunchtime will not be granted, unless the parent comes to collect the student, signing the student out from school.
- Students leaving due to sickness must sign out with a parent via the Sick Bay.
- Correct PE uniform must be worn at all times unless other requirements are specifically requested.

Yours in the service of Christian education



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