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2019 Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2019 Information For Parents of **current Year 4** **and Year 5 students** – Registration window open only for AFL, Cricket, Football (Soccer),

Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball & Touch Football ONLY

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2019 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2018 and Term One in 2019. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2018 be invited to attend**. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

| Sport | Age Group | Trial Date | Registration closing date |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| AFL | Open boys & girls | Term One 2019 | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Basketball | Open boys & girls | 20 th November 2018 | 2019 Teams selected |
| Cricket | Open boys & girls | Term One 2019 | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Diving | 10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys | Term One 2018 | Registration via CSSS in 2019 |
| Football (Soccer) | Open boys & girls | Term One 2019 | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Golf | Open boys & girls | Term Three 2018 | Registration via CSSS in 2019 |
| Hockey | Open boys & girls | Term One 2019 | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Netball | Open boys & girls | Term One 2019 | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Rugby League | Opens & 11yrs boys & girls - NB. No State team selected for 11's | Term One 2019 | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Rugby Union | Open boys & girls | Term Two 2019 | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Softball | Open boys & girls | Term One 2019 | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Tennis | Open boys & girls | 1 st February 2019 | Wednesday 31st October 2018 |
| Touch | Open boys & girls | Term One 2019 | Thursday 7th February 2019 |

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2019 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

All 2019 trial Fee - \$10.00 per sport - Once your child has been approved to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials, please make payment to your school prior to the trial.

Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer & boys rugby league. Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal.

Half day trial for tennis, rugby and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSW PSSA State selection. **The School Sport Australia Championships are held over numerous days that may include weekend.**

Please note the following information:

- The Diocesan trials, MacKillop trials and NSW PSSA Championships are held on school days.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS".**

Kind Regards,

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This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly and a NO-REPLY email should be received within 24 hours.