

**GEELONG CITY DISTRICT
"SUMMER AND WINTER INTERSCHOOL SPORT 2008"**



Dear Senior Parents,

During Term 1 and 2 our Senior students have the opportunity to play against schools within our district in interschool sport. These schools are Mandama, Leopold and Torquay Primary Schools. The sports being played in summer are Cricket Whites, Kanga Cricket, Rounders, TeeBall, Volleystars and Bat Tennis. The Winter sports will be Soccer, Football, Netball, Volleystars and TeeBall. Team selections have been made for Term 1 Summer Sports with students giving their sporting preferences. The emphasis of Interschool Sport is based around participation in physical activity, meeting new students, organisation, developing game strategy skills, sportsmanship and having fun.

Please note the permission note is just for Summer Sport at this stage with a Winter permission note to follow at a later date but the payment covers both Summer and Winter interschool sport.

**Results for the Interschool Sport matches and the fixture are available at
http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=4278&pid=1**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Cost:** \$10 for the entire Interschool Sport Program. This covers bus transport and venue hire (where required) for *three* rounds of Summer Sport and *six* rounds of Winter Sport.
- Attire:** Students must wear school sports uniform to all Interschool sport matches. White school polo shirt, green shorts/culottes or tracksuit pants, white socks, sneakers and school hat.
- Times:** In 2008 we will be playing summer sport between the hours of 9-11am to comply with 'sunsmart' recommendations. We will need to leave school at 8.45am sharp for the 'away' game. Please ensure your child is ready to enter the classroom promptly at 8.40am. Unfortunately we will not be able to wait for late comers as the sports time constraints are very tight.
- Dates:** **Round One vs Leopold (AWAY), Thursday 21st February 2008.**
All games played on School Grounds except for Cricket which is played at Memorial Reserve, Melaluka Road, Leopold. Children playing cricket will be dropped to this venue by the bus.
Round Two vs Mandama (HOME), Thursday 28th February 2008.
All games played on School Grounds except for Cricket and Kanga Cricket which is played at McDonalds Reserve, Reynolds Road, Belmont. Students will walk with their team teacher to McDonalds Reserve on this day. Parent Helpers would be appreciated for all sports on this day to assist with set up, scoring, umpiring etc.
Round Three vs Torquay (AWAY), Thursday 6th March 2008.
At the school grounds and local ovals for Cricket. Children in cricket will be dropped to the venue by the bus.
- Winter Sports Dates:** 24th April, 1st May, 8th May, 29th May, 5th June, 12th June.

Students are asked to bring a drink bottle, their School Hat and wear sunscreen. They will have their snack on their return to school so do not need to bring this with them.
Please complete the permission slip below and return with payment before **Wednesday 20th February 2008**. Signing the permission envelopes gives permission for your child to travel by bus and participate in the following Geelong City District Summer Interschool Sports - Round One vs Leopold (Away) - Thursday 21st February 2008, Round Two vs Mandama (Home) - Thursday 28th February 2008 and Round Three vs Torquay (Away) - Thursday 6th March 2008. I acknowledge that all games are played at the venues stated in the permission form. I give permission for my child to travel by bus to away games and walk to venues for home games (where required).

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sarah Jeffreys
Middle and Senior PE/Sport Teacher

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PARENT HELPER FORM – SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORT

We would really appreciate some parent assistance to help the events run smoothly. This could be being with a selected team to help with scoring, umpiring or general supervision. If you are available to help on the day can you please return the note below to school as soon as possible, so that we can organise numbers and let you know what you will be doing before the day.

Your Name: _____ Child's Name and Class: _____
I can assist on the following days:

- Thursday 21st February Thursday 28th February Thursday 6th February

