

NEWSLETTER 2024 TERM 1 WEEK 2

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3 :

Tuesday, 13th Feb : Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday, 13th Feb : Motiv8 afterschool
program starts

Wednesday, 14th Feb: Ash Wednesday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St Bernadette's Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful school community I have the privilege of joining this year!

It's been nearly two great weeks of getting to know the staff, students and some parents I have been fortunate enough to meet already. Last Thursday, it was lovely to see the student's smiling faces walking through the gates, excited about the year ahead. In addition to all of our returning students, we welcomed a few new children and their families into the school community. Kindergarten joined us on Monday for a smooth and brilliant start to "Big School". The smiles and energy amongst students and staff has been electric!!



We return with a sense of excitement and wonder about the year ahead. Our theme **"Together We'll Soar in 2024"** encourages everyone in the school community to support each other and collectively strive for success. It promotes a sense of belonging and shared responsibility. There are so many wonderful things planned for the new school year and I know that our students are going to receive the very best education while also enjoying some wonderful experiences along the way

As we get back into the routine of school life, it is timely to reinforce our guiding principles of being **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS** as well as the importance of getting the little things right, including wearing the correct school uniform, being prepared for learning and getting to school on time.

I look forward to meeting many of you at our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast.

Warm regards,

Michelle Yager
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome back.. It was wonderful to see everyone walk through the gate last week happy and excited for 2024.

On behalf of the staff I would like to welcome Mrs Yager and thank her for the amazing start we have had to 2024. We can't wait to see where the year takes us, a year of learning, fun and many opportunities for everyone to soar. 2024 is shaping up to be another busy and exciting year for our community.

This week we had 17 students from Yuen Long Merchants Association Primary School, Hong Kong at school. They have participated in English classes led by their own teachers in our hall. They have joined the St Bernadette's community at recess, lunch and have worked within our Stage 3 spaces during the afternoon session. It has been wonderful to watch the way our students have welcomed our visiting students. Our Stage 3 students have been fabulous buddies, they have been supportive, friendly and great hosts. Once again, I am very proud of our students. Our week concluded with a friendly Sports afternoon today. Please see our Facebook page for some photos as it was too late to include the photos in this newsletter.

This week, I met with the Student Representative Council and I am looking forward to working with the students throughout the year. More news from the SRC will be in next fortnight's newsletter so keep an eye out for what the students will be up to.

Kind Regards,

Rebecca Boidin
Assistant Principal

Sunday 11 Feb 2024

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B**

Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

We know that we will all have to face some kind of suffering, and so we try to prepare ourselves for it. Yet when it comes, as prepared as we try to be, it can overtake us with such fury that we fall back defenceless. We look to others for support and assistance, and if we are fortunate, we find it. However, even in the most supportive of communities, suffering tends to alienate us from those who are healthy and secure. Suffering reminds us of our own finitude and the contingent nature of all of life. It threatens our sense of order.

Jesus is not deterred by human suffering. He welcomes all who approach him; his healing touch reincorporates those who have been ostracised; his loving embrace reassociates those who have been alienated. In the reign of God, there are no outsiders. All belong to Jesus, and, therefore, all belong to each other. When the one afflicted is embraced by the community, the community is an authentic manifestation of the inclusive reign of God.

In suffering we witness human vulnerability and our desperate need of each other and of God. There, at the edge of life and on the fringes of the community, we may experience the tenderness and compassion of God. The loving touch of Christ that can heal our souls, if not our bodies. It is there that we may most authentically participate in the cross of Christ. Joined to him we are anything but unproductive or worthless.

CHILDREN'S DISCUSSION STARTERS

A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:

In today's gospel who came to Jesus?

The man had a sickness which made him an outcast. What does it mean to be an outcast?

What did Jesus do when he met him?

Jesus showed compassion and kindness when others would have sent the man away.

What did the man do when he was cured?

What would it be like to be an outcast or an outsider?

Jesus asks us to be kind to outsiders. How can we show kindness to people who do not feel included?

We pray that this week we will look out for ways we can show kindness to people in need.

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Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14 February, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of preparation for Easter marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The Lenten season culminates with Holy Week, which includes Palm Sunday and the joyous celebration of Easter.

Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Be careful not to parade your good deeds before men to attract their notice; by doing this you will lose all reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give alms, do not have it trumpeted before you; this is what the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win men's admiration. I tell you solemnly, they have had their reward. But when you give alms, your left hand must not know what your right is doing; your almsgiving must be secret, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.

'And when you pray, do not imitate the hypocrites: they love to say their prayers standing up in the synagogues and at the street corners for people to see them. I tell you solemnly, they have had their reward. But when you pray, go to your private room and, when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in that secret place, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.

'When you fast do not put on a gloomy look as the hypocrites do: they pull long faces to let men know they are fasting. I tell you solemnly, they have had their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your

face, so that no one will know you are fasting except your Father who sees all that is done in secret; and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.'

Historical Context – The mark of the cross

The tradition of marking the forehead with ash on Ash Wednesday can be traced back to the ancient Jewish action of dusting oneself with ash as a sign of repentance and mourning for wrongful actions. It was a public declaration of the acknowledgement of the wrong and the commitment to turn one's life around and try not to make the same mistake again. It still remains a public declaration that during the period of Lent those who wear the cross of ash are going to attempt to turn around their lives and re-focus themselves more fully on God.

Gospel Focus: 'Your Father'

Jesus repeatedly uses the phrase 'your Father' in this passage. In his own language, the word Jesus was using was the equivalent of 'daddy' or 'papa'. It reflects a very intimate and very child-like relationship with God. This was a challenging new way of imaging God for the people of the 1st Century. Jesus' emphasis on the intimate, loving relationship between God and ourselves is highlighted by his use of 'your Father'. He doesn't say 'my Father'. That same intimate relationship is open to each and every one of us! We are God's children.

Have you thought? – 'They have had their reward'

The gospel writer has Jesus repeatedly stating this seemingly dismissive fact. The word 'reward' had a very specific meaning in business – it meant 'paid in full' – and was often applied to the purchase of a slave. In the passage, Jesus is effectively saying, their account has been settled; their fate has been determined. Because they choose to twist religious practices to their own benefit they have sealed their fate – that is their reward! Their 'reward' can only be changed by a dramatic change of heart; turning back to God and doing their works for God's sake, not their own.

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Term 1 Mass/Reconciliation Roster

Week/Date	Other Celebrations	Wednesday Reconciliation	Friday Mass
Students return to school Thursday 1 February - no Reconciliation/Mass			
Week 2 5 - 9 February		6	6 & 2
Week 3 12 - 16 February	Monday - (IN SCHOOL) Beginning School and Commissioning	Ash Wednesday	
Week 4 19 - 23 February		5	5 & 1
Week 5 26 Feb - 1 Mar			Cross Country
Week 6 4 - 8 March	CSW- More information to come	4	3 & 4
Week 7 11 - 15 March		6	6 & 2
Week 8 18 - 22 March		5	5 & 1
Week 9 25 - 29 March	Monday - (PARISH) The Annunciation Of The Lord	Holy Week	Good Friday
Week 10 1 - 5 April			Whole School
Week 11 8 - 12 April		4	3 & 4

SCHOOL NEWS

Attendance

Attendance Rate: 86%- To unpack this a little more, this means that 86% of our students have an attendance rate of 90% -100%.



As a community of Learners:



This week we begin our classes with Motiv8 on Tuesday. This term the Motiv8 team will be working with our students on Athletics. This is in preparation for our carnival in Term 2. They will be working on a variety of skills associated with athletics. The students enjoyed their first lesson this week and are looking forward to the rest of the term. The Motiv8 staff spoke highly of the students' behaviour and participation. Stay tuned for our updates and images of the classes progress in this program.

Faith In Action: Helping others soar in 2024

On Monday morning, February 12, we will be commissioning our Faith In Action Team (FIAT) leaders; Lachlan B, Henry S, Chloe X, Scarlett J, Amelia L, Orlando C and Rachel B.

Catholic Education is a ministry of the Catholic Church, *servng all of God's people*. This year our FIAT team will create and organise school mission events so that we can follow in Jesus' footsteps and *help others soar in 2024*.

FIAT leaders will play a crucial role in informing the school community about upcoming events via the newsletter, assemblies and class visits. This year FIAT leaders will also lead classes in the Angelus on a daily basis.

John 15:12

"This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you."

Miss Carly
FIAT Coordinator

Parent information night:

Meet the teacher and grade information meetings will take place next week on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. These important meetings are a great opportunity to put a 'face to a name' and to establish a positive relationship between teachers and parents. The teachers will present an overview of the learning, routines and events that will take place over the year.

Monday 12th February 4:45 - 5:30pm - Kindergarten

Monday 12th February 4:45 - 5:30pm - Year 2

Monday 12th February 4:45 - 5:30pm - Year 4

Monday 12th February 4:45 - 5:30pm - Year 6

Tuesday 13th February 4:45 - 5:30pm Year 1

Tuesday 13th February 4:45 - 5:30pm Year 3

Tuesday 13th February 4:45 - 5:30pm Year 5

The meetings will be held in the classrooms.

Important Dates To Remember:

Term 1:

Week 3:

Tuesday, 13th February : Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday, 13th February : Motiv8 after school program starts

Wednesday, 14th February : Ash Wednesday

Week 5:

Thursday, 29th February : Grip Leadership Conference (FIAT & SRC Students)

Friday, 1st March : Cross Country (Year 2 - 6 Students)

Week 6:

Tuesday:

Tuesday, 5th March : Open Day for 2025 Prospective Families

School Fees:

All families school fees have not been issued as of yet. We will advise when head office has posted them out to families.

Shrove Tuesday:



If your child has not brought home the note and you would like to attend please contact the school office on dundasvalley@parra.catholic.edu.au as soon as possible to help us with catering.

Staffing for 2024

Class Teachers:

Kindergarten - Miss Emily Tiberio

Year 1 - Miss Simone Farago

Year 2 - Miss Cathy Vaughn

Year 3 - Miss Jazmin Alanson

Year 4 - Miss Chloe Strawbridge

Year 5 - Mrs Leanne Cakmakci & Miss Emma Zeaiter

Year 6 - Mrs Stephanie Bonora & Mrs Carly Lake

Other staff members include:

Miss Rebecca Boidin - Assistant Principal & Diversity

Mrs Corinne Brooker - Religious Education Coordinator & AUSLAN

Mr Anthony Kensell - Instructional Leader Numeracy & Technology

Mrs Maria Sadler - Literacy Support

Mrs Louise Williams, Mrs Susan Boulous & Mrs Kerrie Kavanagh - RFF

Teachers' Assistants: Mrs Jennifer Arthur, Mrs Carol Hanna, Mrs Kaye Onorato, Miss Tahlia Rizk

Office Staff: Mrs Hala Hadad, Mrs Christine Nassima, Mrs Tanya Green (Business Manager)

ICT Trainee: Mr Luke Portelli

School counsellor: Miss Genevieve Carey

Class Contact Parent:

We are now inviting any parent who would like to be a class contact parent to contact their child's class teacher. Should you want any further information about what this role involves please contact the school office for a role description sheet.

Thanking you in advance for your ongoing support.

Sports Uniform Days:

Kindergarten- Tuesday and Thursday

Year 1- Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 4- Tuesday and Friday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Thursday

Library Days:

Kindergarten - Wednesday
Year 1 - Wednesday
Year 2 - Wednesday
Year 3 - Thursday
Year 4 - Thursday
Year 5 - Wednesday
Year 6 - Thursday



Emails:

At **St Bernadette's**, we value our strong relationship with families and welcome opportunities to communicate with parents and carers. We also recognise that email is a fast and convenient way to contact your child's teacher or other school staff.

Although staff will read their emails at various times throughout the school day, they are generally not expected to respond to emails outside of normal working hours. In the case of emergency please contact the school office on dundasValley@parra.catholic.edu.au or phone **02 8846 2600**. Our caring team will return your call or respond to your email as soon as possible.

If you wish to contact a staff member, please continue to send your emails to dundasValley@parra.catholic.edu.au which will then be directed to your child's teacher or another relevant staff member. This helps us to have confidence that we are aware of any matters needing our attention as a team, and that you are connected to the person who can best help.

Thank you so much for your assistance and understanding.

Clothing Pool :

A special thank you to Lisa and Lina, for all of their assistance last Friday morning in opening the store and assisting all the families who attended.

These ladies have volunteered their time to assist the school. We request that parents show the same respect for our volunteers as they do for our school staff.

If you require any uniforms and were unable to make it last Friday. Please email the school office on dundasvalley@parra.catholic.edu.au

Afternoon Dismissals

At 3:05pm all children will go to their designated areas:

- **Bus line** - These children will be accompanied by a teacher to the bus stop. The teacher on duty crosses the children using the Crossing.
- **Walkers** - These children assemble with Drive Through students and leave school grounds through the front gate and walk directly home.
- **Cox Crescent Drive Through line** - Parents choosing the Cox Crescent Drive Thru are asked to drive to the school driveway gate with their family name displayed. (This sign will be supplied to all parents.)
 - ❖ Please keep the sign displayed until the children are in the car
 - ❖ A member of staff will call your child and direct them to their family car.
 - ❖ If a child is not 'ready' the parent will be asked to continue around the crescent and 'try again'.
 - ❖ Please remain in the queue even if your child is in the car and the car in front is not ready to go. Overtaking is extremely dangerous in the narrow street.
 - ❖ Parents are asked NOT to queue on Evans Road as this interrupts the flow of traffic. Please drive around the block and rejoin the queue.
 - ❖ **No U Turns** are allowed
 - ❖ Please obey School zone times - ie no stopping or parking
 - ❖ Do not stop on the pedestrian crossing
 - ❖ Only use the drive through if your child can confidently get into the car and put on their own seatbelt. Parents are NOT to alight the car to help their child.
- **Parent Pick Up** - Parents choosing to park their cars, will do so in the Church Car Park or other legal parking areas. In the interest of safety, when parking in the Church Car Park, parents are asked to reverse into the space. Parents then walk to the COLA to collect their children. Once children have been dismissed from class and see their parents, they may leave the premises. No child is to walk to their family car alone.
- **After School Care line / COSHC** - These children wait outside the Kindy rooms to be collected by the COSHC Staff.
- If a child is being collected by someone other than a parent, the teacher should be notified, preferably in writing.

Welcome to the Kindergarten Families



Cyber Safety Seminar:



Protecting children in their digital worlds is an ever-evolving task for Australian families. Now more than ever parents are looking for guidance in how to manage screen time and navigate the world of games and social media.

St Patrick's Marist College Dundas is hosting this important education session with ySafe, Australia's leading provider of online safety education. This practical, strategy-rich session will cover the most important points that all families need to know about online safety, covering key information about social media and gaming, screen time recommendations and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber-safe home for children of all ages.

If you've ever struggled with getting your children off their games and into bed, worried about the content of the games that they are playing or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you! More information on the speaker, Patrick Thomas, is attached below.

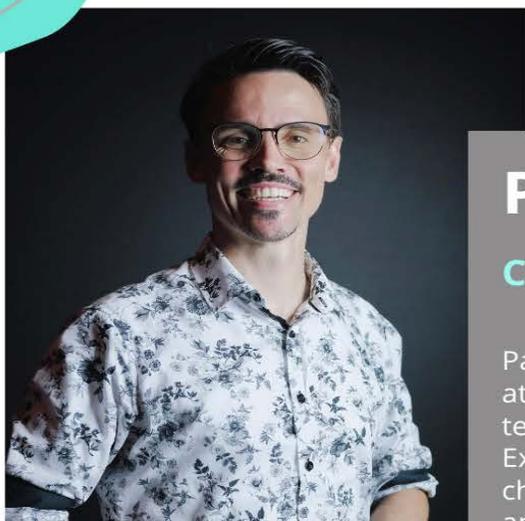
The St Patrick's Marist College Dundas and its Parents & Family group warmly invite you to this Parent Hub event for 2024.

Date: Wednesday 21 February 2024

Sandwiches and light refreshments will be served from 6:30pm followed by the Seminar at 7:00pm in The La Valla Centre, St Patrick's College, Dundas.

Please note that this is a parents only event.

RSVPs are essential via trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/COPXL>



Patrick Thomas

Cyber Safety Educator

Patrick is the National Education Manager at ySafe by Linewize, Australia's leading team of Social Media & Cyber Safety Experts whose mission is support every child's digital journey with expert advice and education.

Patrick Thomas is proud to be working with ySafe as one of Australia's leading experts in the field of cyber safety and digital wellbeing. While working with ySafe, Patrick has recently contributed nationally to educating and empowering over 75,000 students, 2600 teachers and 2000 parents in online safety education so far in 2023

With a Computer Science Degree and extensive experience in technology integration within school environments, Patrick gained his Graduate Diploma in teaching and worked as a high school teacher before joining the ySafe team.

Patrick is driven to support schools in equipping staff, students, and parent communities on how to be safe, smart and responsible users of technology, with an important focus on well-being to help schools reduce negative online behaviours (i.e. cyberbullying) and promote digital wellbeing and online safety.

Patrick's passion is making a difference in the lives of children and engaging parents to become more aware of their child's online life, understand it more comprehensively and respond in kind. Patrick has vast knowledge and expertise in presenting and working with schools providing professional development to school leadership & staff, and education to parents and students.

Having previously worked in both IT and teaching environments, Patrick understands how there are times when the online safety realm is daunting and scary - for school staff, parents and young people alike. His exceptional online safety and industry knowledge supports young people, educators and parents to help them navigate this complex terrain.

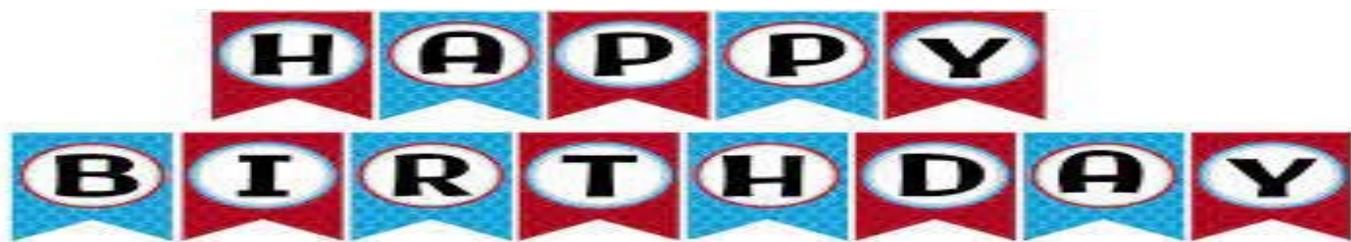
*We found Patrick to be very in touch with the needs of students and able to explain relevant information to them at their level.
Deputy of Pastoral Care - South Coast Baptist College - WA*

*The ySafe team are passionate, and their level of research into understanding student's online habits and how to inform them about online safety in age-appropriate ways is to be commended. The staff information session was extremely insightful.
Staff member - Aquinas College - WA*

For all enquiries, please contact Patrick at patrickthomas@ysafe.com.au

Proudly working with:





We would like to wish all the following children a very Happy Birthday

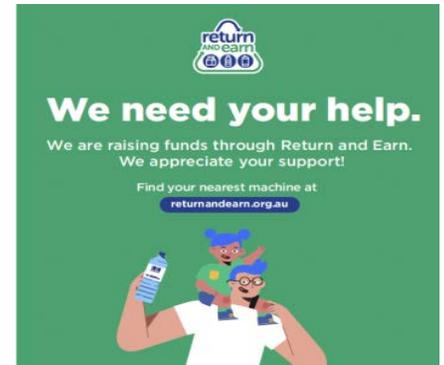
Alex - 01/01
Mason - 03/01
Hayden - 04/01
Lydia Y - 04/01
Lucian - 06/01
Riwon - 07/01
Harrison13/01
Thong - 14/01
Aiden - 21/01
Elle - 22/01
Taniil - 23/01
Amelia - 24/01
Yosola - 25/01
Anastasia - 29/01
Andy - 29/01
William - 04/02
Theodore - 05/02
Emmett - 08/02
Ethan L - 11/02

Just a reminder that any treats sent in are kept to a minimum and individually portioned.

Return and Earn

Want to know how you could help the environment AND earn some money for the school? St. Bernadette's has become a registered charity with Return and Earn so now you can recycle your containers and contribute to the school at the same time. Here is how you do it:

- Collect the empty containers.
- Take them to the Return and Earn Machine **located at Victoria Road, Rydalmere.**
- Put the containers into the machine.
- At the end press DONATE.
- Then find St. Bernadette's Dundas and press that button.



With the festive season coming up please make a big effort to save all of those empty containers and bottles and drop them into the Return and Earn centre at Rydalmere.

The money raised will go towards purchasing games and other resources for the students to enjoy. So start collecting those containers to help us out.

Thank you.

Motiv8 Afterschool Program



Motiv8sports will be back in Term 1 2024 for a 8 week After School Sports Clinic.

When: TUESDAY afternoons - 8 weeks starting Tuesday Feb 13th 2024

Time: 3.05pm - 4.35pm (pickup)

Where: Held on St Bernadette's school grounds

Cost: \$110 for 8 weeks For more event information and to book please see the link below.

https://motiv8sports.com.au/m8_event/2023-11-15-term-1-tuesday-st-bernadettes-dundas-valley-8-week-after-school-sports-clinic-6-2-26-3/



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Rugby League (13-Opens)

Rugby League for boys U13s-U16s
and Opens playing on a Sunday.

League Tag Girls Teams (7-Opens)

“Non-Contact” League Tag for girls aged 7
and above playing on a Sunday.

Girls Only Rugby League (11-16)

Rugby League for girls U12s and above
playing on a Saturday.

“COME & TRY” NIGHTS

Thursday, December 7, 2023 and Friday, December 15, 2023
Friday, February 2, 2024 and Friday, February 16, 2024
5.30-6.30pm at Sir Thomas Mitchell Reserve, Dundas Valley.



**If you have any questions please contact
us on rego@carlingfordcougars.com.au
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The Discovery Band is for people who have never played an instrument before. Under careful, expert and caring tuition members learn everything from putting the instrument together to reading music and producing a sound. Within months you'll have enough learning to be part of the new Discovery Band's first performance to an appreciative and supportive audience of friends!



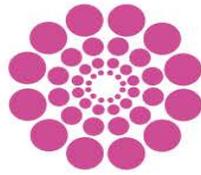
Your musical journey doesn't stop there – most Discovery Band members continue to improve and go on to play with one or more of our other ensembles.

We are located in Beecroft and meet on a Monday evening. Contact Us to for more info and secure your place now!

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| School Sport Unit

NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years & Under Selection Trial 2024



The NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years and Under Pathway Program is a School Sport Unit initiative. Initial trials will be held during Term 1 to select 6 All Schools teams from identified areas around NSW. These selected teams will participate in a final championship to be held in Albury on 20 and 21 May 2024. A NSW All Schools team will be selected from the final championship to compete at the School Sport Australia, Australian Football Girls 12 Years and Under Championship in Victoria from 4 to 10 August 2024.

Who can register to trial?

This trial is only for primary school girls 12 years and under. Girls can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2024. Girls enrolled in secondary school are ineligible to trial. Tackling is permitted and will occur at this level of competition. Girls turning 9 years of age or younger during 2024 are deemed too young for selection and will not be eligible to trial.

Cost?

Cost per student is \$10.00, payable through the registration process.

Registration

To register for the Primary All Schools Selection Trial in your area, follow the link or QR Code below to complete the application form by the **closing date, Thursday 29 February 2024.**



Students must only register for and attend one of the trials.

Trial dates & venues

Monday 4 March 2024

Metro East - Robertson Road Fields, Centennial Park
Metro West - Greenway Park, Hoxton Park
Mid North Coast & Inland - Tulkaba Park, Teralba
Southern Inland - Bolton Park, Wagga Wagga

Tuesday 5 March 2024

Northern Coastal & Inland - Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

Wednesday 6 March 2024

South Coast - Gundry Oval, Moruya

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 May 2024

All Schools State Selection Trial - Lavington Sports Complex, Albury

Further trial information

Follow the links for each trial or utilise the QR Code below to access the School Sport Unit website representative school sport calendar for further trial information.

Note: Each trial is posted on the calendar as a NSWPSA trial event and will occur during week 6.



| School Sport Unit

NSW Netball Primary All Schools Boys 12 Years & Under Selection Trial 2024



The NSW Netball Primary All Schools Boys 12 Years and Under Pathway Program is a School Sport Unit initiative. Initial trials will be held during Term 1 to select 6 All Schools teams from identified areas around NSW. These selected teams will participate in a final championship to be held in Sydney on 15 and 16 August 2024. A NSW All Schools team will be selected from the final championship to compete at the School Sport Australia, Netball Boys 12 Years and Under Championship in Victoria from 7 to 13 September 2024.

Who can register to trial?

This trial is only for primary school boys 12 years and under. Boys can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2024. Boys turning 9 years of age or younger during 2024 are deemed too young for selection and will not be eligible to trial.

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Tuesday 5 March 2024

Sydney Basin - Billbergia Indoor Sports Stadium, Camellia.

Wednesday 6 March 2024

South Coast - Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Stadium, Bomaderry.

Thursday 7 March 2024

Western Plains - Orange PCYC, Orange.

Friday 8 March 2024

Northern Coastal & Inland - Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour.

Wednesday 13 March 2024

Southern Inland - MPS Equex Centre, Wagga Wagga.

Thursday 15 and Friday 16 August 2024

All Schools State Selection Trial - Penrith Valley Indoor Sports Stadium, Cambridge Park.

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Note: Each trial is posted on the calendar as a NSWPSA trial event and will occur during weeks 6 and 7.





St Bernadette's Primary School

St Bernadette's Primary, Dundas Valley is a community focused, Catholic parish school catering for boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 6. The school strives to build a Christ centred community where faith is integrated with daily life. We provide learning and teaching experiences which enable the children to deepen their faith understandings, investigate, solve problems and explore their learning. We recognise the importance of creating a learning environment that provides opportunities to develop 21st century learning. Technology is integrated into the learning at St Bernadette's in all Key Learning Areas.

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