

Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) - 2020 Information Knockout Team Selections – Year 5 and 6 Students *(Note: Year 4 Representative Players may be invited to attend selections)

Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

Dear Parent / Carer / Grandparent,

A range of Knockout Team Sport options are available for Years 5 and 6 students in 2020. Interested Year 5 and 6 students (and representative Year 4 players) are encouraged to read the following information with their parent / caregiver to decide if they would like to participate in the team selections.

Sporting Team selections at Merimbula Public School are usually attended by many. Unfortunately the school can only enter one team in each PSSA Knockout and student numbers are limited by the association's rules. Player selections are at the discretion of the team's coach, based on the skills demonstrated by the students during selection trials. Previous experience or aptitude demonstrated during weekend sport is not taken into account. As a result, whilst experience in the particular sport would be great it is not essential.

In accord with the school's Discipline Policy, students who have been suspended or who are on a Monitoring Card are unable to represent the school or train outside of school hours, therefore they may not be able to attend matches. Students chosen for teams will lose their position on the team for the duration of a term if they are suspended, or for the duration of their Behaviour Monitoring.

Team selections will take place during school hours, on the school oval. Students will be made aware of times/days at assemblies. As participation in the Knockout Competition is not compulsory, it is expected that all travel costs and some equipment purchases and/or umpire fees will need to be made at the child/caregiver's expense. Please note that if students are fortunate enough to progress through the knockout rounds, overnight accommodation and travel as far as Wollongong, Canberra, the Riverina or Newcastle (finals) may be required.

Separate notes will not be sent home for each activity at this stage. An outline of the team sports being offered has been attached to this page for your convenience. A separate permission note will be sent home for each game if your child is selected to be on a team. Students selected to participate in a team will also be required to attend team training sessions. Some of these take place before/after school. Students who do not attend training sessions may forfeit their position on the team.

*Note: Whilst the Knockout Teams usually consist of Years 5 and 6 students, Year 4 Representative Players may be invited to attend selections for school representative teams after meeting with the team coach who will make the decision in consultation with the Principal. In addition, if not enough Year 5 and 6 students attend the trials for a particular sport, Year 4 students may be invited to attend.

If you have any questions about the PSSA Knockout Competitions, teams or procedures please contact Mr Shane Doherty, PSSA Coordinator, or me at school on (02) 6495 1266.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Hulme
Principal

**New 2020 Sapphire Coast District (No longer Far South Coast Zone)/
Far South Coast Regional PSSA Structure**

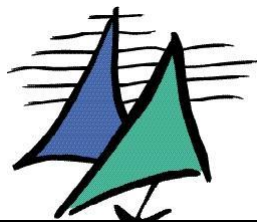


Preferred for sports where larger numbers of students trial and a single zone trial would be unsafe and impractical



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PSSA Knockout Teams Selection Options 2020

Student _____ Class: _____ Grade: _____

Representative Team(s) Played For (Only a requirement for Year 4 students being considered):

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign beside the sports you are happy for your child to try out for and return the note to the office by Tuesday, February 18.

SIGN (if interested /allowed)	Students Selected	Activity / Coach	Requirements - Games and Training Sessions, in addition to demonstrating MPS values, will be shared if your child is selected. Students are to provide the following. The school will provide uniforms for games (except cricket if the team wants to wear whites).
	Max. 14	1. Boys Soccer with Mr Moses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shin pads • Moulded stud boots • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery
	Max. 17	2. Boys Rugby League with Mr Hughes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouth guard • Shin pads • Moulded stud boots • Head / shoulder gear (optional) • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery
	Max. 22	3. Australian Football (AFL) with Ms Hulme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouth guard • Moulded stud boots • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery
	Max. 14 (12 play)	4. Boys Cricket with Mrs Lawson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket whites / attire • A kit will be provided but students may opt to bring their own kit • Protective boxes will be provided for students who do not have their own • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery
	Max. 14 (12 play)	5. Girls Cricket with Mrs Mace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket whites / attire • A kit will be provided but students may opt to bring their own kit • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery
	Max. 8	6. Boys Basketball with Mr Kirk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed sports shoes / runners • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery • Short finger nails • No jewellery

Max. 11	7. Girls Softball with Mr Kirk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed sports shoes / runners (or moulded softball cleats) • Shin pads • Mouth guard • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery • Cap / hair tied back
Max. 9	8. Girls Netball with Miss Patterson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed sports shoes / runners • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery • Short finger nails
Max. 8	9. Girls Basketball with Ms Sconfienza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed sports shoes / runners • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery • Short finger nails
Max. 14	10. Girls Soccer with Ms Vaughan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shin pads • Moulded stud boots • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery
Max. 4	11. Tennis with Ms Bain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative/Tennis Club Experience • Enclosed sports shoes / runners • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery • Tennis Racquet
Max. 10	12. Boys Touch Football with Mr Mace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouth guard • Shin pads • Moulded stud boots • Head / shoulder gear (optional) • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery
Max. 10	13. Girls Touch Football with Miss Hearn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouth guard • Shin pads • Moulded stud boots • Head / shoulder gear (optional) • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)
Max. 17	14. Boys Rugby Union with Mr Hughes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouth guard • Shin pads • Moulded stud boots • Head / shoulder gear (optional) • Sunscreen • Water bottle • Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required) • No jewellery