

# Merimbula Public School



## Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) - 2021 Information Knockout Team Selections – Year 5 and 6 Students

\*(Note: Year 4 Representative Players may be invited to attend selections)

Friday, January 29, 2021.

Dear Parent / Carer / Grandparent,

A range of Knockout Team Sport options are available for Years 5 and 6 students in 2021. 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 may not be 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. They will also be posted on Facebook. 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 parent/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.

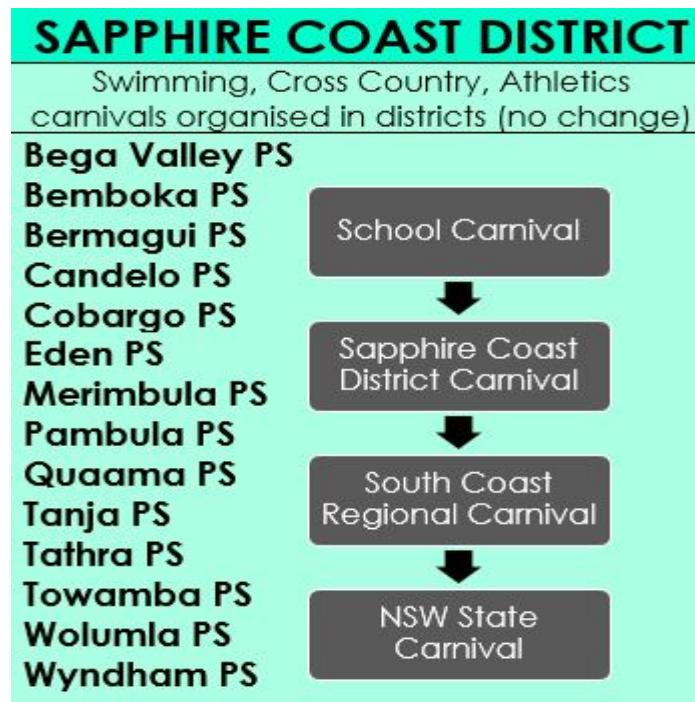
\*Note: Whilst the Knockout Teams usually consist of Years 5 and 6 students, Year 4 Representative Players may be invited to attend selections for school representative teams after meeting with the team coach who will make the decision in consultation with the Principal. In addition, if not enough Year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

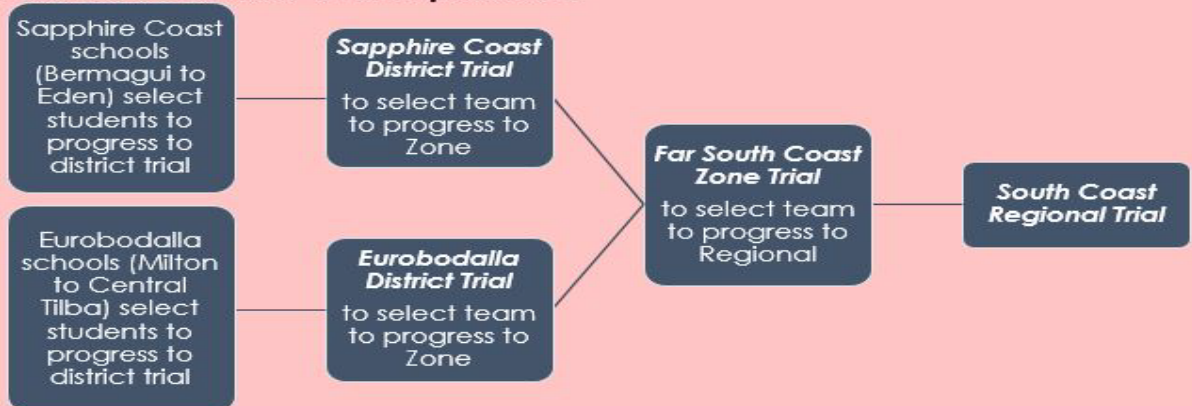
Yours sincerely,

Michelle Hulme  
Principal

**New 2021 Sapphire Coast District (No longer Far South Coast Zone)/  
Far South Coast Regional PSSA Structure**

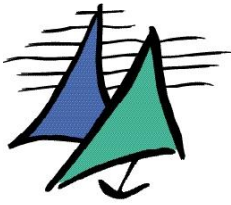


**Preferred for sports where larger numbers of students trial and a single zone trial would be unsafe and impractical**



**Preferred for sports where smaller numbers of students trial and a single zone trial is sufficient**





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Student \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## PSSA Knockout Teams Selection Options 2021

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 Friday, February 5.**

<b>SIGN (if interested /allowed)</b>	<b>Students Selected</b>	<b>Activity / Coach</b>	<b>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).</b>
	Max. 14	<b>1. Boys Soccer with Mr Hughes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shin pads</li> <li>• Moulded stud boots</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>
	Max. 17	<b>2. Boys Rugby League with Mr Morris</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mouth guard</li> <li>• Shin pads</li> <li>• Moulded stud boots</li> <li>• Head / shoulder gear (optional)</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>
	Max. 22	<b>3. Australian Football (AFL) with Ms Hulme and Mr Jackson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mouth guard</li> <li>• Moulded stud boots</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>
	Max. 14 (12 play)	<b>4. Boys Cricket with Mr Doherty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket whites / attire</li> <li>• A kit will be provided but students may opt to bring their own kit</li> <li>• Protective boxes will be provided for students who do not have their own</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>
	Max. 14 (12 play)	<b>5. Girls Cricket with Mrs Mace and Mrs Lawson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket whites / attire</li> <li>• A kit will be provided but students may opt to bring their own kit</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>
	Max. 8	<b>6. Boys Basketball with Mr Kirk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enclosed sports shoes / runners</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> <li>• Short finger nails</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>
	Max. 9	<b>7. Girls Netball with Miss Patterson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enclosed sports shoes / runners</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> <li>• Short finger nails</li> </ul>



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Max. 8	<b>8. Girls Basketball with Mrs Lawson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enclosed sports shoes / runners</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> <li>• Short finger nails</li> </ul>
Max. 14	<b>9. Girls Soccer with Ms Vaughan and Mr Kirk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shin pads</li> <li>• Moulded stud boots</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>
Max. 4	<b>10. Tennis with Ms Bain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative/Tennis Club Experience</li> <li>• Enclosed sports shoes / runners</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> <li>• Tennis Racquet</li> </ul>
Max. 10	<b>11. Boys Touch Football with Mr Mace</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mouth guard</li> <li>• Shin pads</li> <li>• Moulded stud boots</li> <li>• Head / shoulder gear (optional)</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>
Max. 10	<b>12. Girls Touch Football with Mrs Kirk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mouth guard</li> <li>• Shin pads</li> <li>• Moulded stud boots</li> <li>• Head / shoulder gear (optional)</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> </ul>
Max. 17	<b>13. Boys Rugby Union with Mr Hughes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mouth guard</li> <li>• Shin pads</li> <li>• Moulded stud boots</li> <li>• Head / shoulder gear (optional)</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication (if required)</li> <li>• No jewellery</li> </ul>

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