



Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) - 2021 AFL Information District AFL Team Selection – Year 5 and 6 Students

*(Note: Year 4 Representative/Experienced Players may attend selections)

Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The **PSSA District AFL Trials** will be held at **Merimbula Public School, Merimbula, on Wednesday, February 17 - from 4pm to 5.30pm** (next week – **Week 4**).

Your child has expressed an interest in attending the trial where a team will be selected to play at the South Coast Carnival to be held on **Wednesday, March 17 at Hanging Rock Oval, Batemans Bay**.

For your child to participate you will need to organise transport to and from the Merimbula Public School Oval, Henwood Street gate access, Merimbula (off Main Street. **Note:** The school is located at 49-55 Main Street, the Henwood Street gate can be accessed by taking the first left hand turn past the school).

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents/caregivers will not be permitted on the Merimbula Public School site during the trials. Parking is available alongside the oval, with views of the oval. Parents/caregivers should parallel park as per signage, and stay in their cars, or be physically distanced 1.5m during the trials. Parents/caregivers will be invited onsite should a child be injured during the trials/following training sessions. Upon accessing the school site for support reasons, parents/caregivers will be required to use the school's QR Code and complete a Visitor Declaration Form. **Please keep your mobile phone on/handy during trial/training days.*

If your child is successful at this trial he/she will be required to:

- Take part in team training sessions at Merimbula Public School between 4-5.30pm on the following dates: **Wednesday, February 24 (Week 5); Wednesday, March 3 (Week 6); Wednesday, March 10 (Week 7);**
- Travel to Batemans Bay for the South Coast Carnival (**Week 8 – Wednesday, March 17**).
- Be prepared (if selected) to travel to and take part in **South Coast Zone PSSA Team Training** (location/dates TBC) and the **PSSA AFL State Carnival: Byron Bay (Term 2, Week 3 - May 4-6)**.

Please complete the permission note attached, as well as, the attached Representative Consent Form, and return it to your school sports convener, who will return it to me at Merimbula PS via email (*by Week 4 – Tuesday, February 16, 9am*).

Students should bring their own water bottle, mouthguard, boots, training gear and any medical/other requirements (ie sun cream, asthma puffer, EpiPen).

Ms Michelle Hulme
SC District AFL PSSA Convenor/Team Manager
Merimbula Public School

Mr Phil Jackson
SC District PSSA AFL Team Coach
Merimbula Public School

PSSA AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL – South Coast District Trials 2021

Dear Ms Hulme,

I hereby give permission for my child _____

DOB: _____ in Grade: _____ at School:

to participate in the District AFL Trial at Merimbula Public School on Wednesday, February 17 commencing at 4pm (until 5.30pm).

I have outlined any relevant allergies, medical needs and/or behaviour/other specialised plans on the accompanying Representative Consent Form (and have attached these were required).

I understand I am responsible for transporting my child to and from Merimbula Public School for the trial/training sessions as stated and, if selected, to Batemans Bay on Wednesday, March 17 for the South Coast selections. I am also committed to taking my child to subsequent training sessions for the South Coast team (if chosen) as well as taking him/her to the State Carnival in Byron Bay (May 4-6) if required.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Playing Position/s: _____

Experience: _____
