



Tuesday, July 20, 2021

PSSA Girls Basketball - Merimbula PS vs Milton PS - VENUE UPDATE

Dear Parents/Grandparents and Caregivers,

Our second game of PSSA Girls Basketball (Round 3) is being played this week, **Thursday, 22nd of July 2021**, at **Milton Showground Indoor Basketball Stadium (Croobyar Road)**, against Milton PS. We were advised of the venue change after sending the note home yesterday. We apologise for any inconvenience. As per Department of Education guidelines, whilst we are able to play sporting knockouts against other schools (in Level 2 areas), we **are not permitted to have spectators on site** to watch the game. We will therefore have our own staff transport students to the game. Mrs Donald and Mrs Kennedy will be transporting the team. Whilst travelling to/from the venue, teachers will be wearing masks. Parents are welcome to transport their own child. If transporting your own child, you will not be able to enter the Milton Showground Stadium. If transporting your own child, Mrs Donald will let you know where to meet the team.

Our basketball game will be played at **12.00pm** at **Milton Showground Indoor Basketball Stadium (Croobyar Road)**. **Students travelling with the team are to meet Mrs Donald and Mrs Kennedy in the school bus bay (on Randolph Street) at 6.45am THIS THURSDAY, ready to leave school at 7am. Parents should remain in their car where possible.** Students will arrive at the showground at approximately 11am, in time to have recess and a warm up prior to the game. Students will have lunch after the game, prior to returning to Merimbula at approximately 6.30pm. Parents/caregivers should be at school from 6.30pm to collect their child. If the team is returning late, we will post an update on our Facebook page. **There will be no food/drink stops whilst travelling. Students must bring at least 2 water bottles, their lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea. A couple of extra pieces of fruit may be handy too.**

Uniforms will be supplied to students at school tomorrow, when they return their permission note. They are to wear their uniform to the game. Students can wear their uniform home. Please wash your child's basketball uniform prior to returning it to school the following week. **Your child will need to supply her own white socks for the game.** Students are to wear appropriate footwear. They will also need to bring their own labelled drink bottle to use during the game. Students must remove all jewellery and other ornaments likely to cause injury, prior to the game. Students must also keep their fingernails short. Long fingernails should be taped. Players are permitted to wear gloves that fit tightly around the wrist. Students should also bring adequate sun protection, e.g. an SPF50+, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen.

Any student who requires asthma or anaphylaxis medication (EpiPen) needs to identify their medical requirements on the permission note below and the teacher in charge will ensure they have their prescribed medication.

Due to the distance of travel, the teachers may choose to have a recess/lunch break on route to Milton Indoor Basketball Stadium/home. Restroom stops may also take place as required. If your child is over 12 years of age, and we need to enter an indoor venue/restroom, your child may be required to wear a mask as per NSW Health Requirements. Masks will be provided in this instance (if needed).

Please sign and return the attached permission note by **Wednesday, July 21** to the office. If you have any questions, please contact me at the school.

Regards,

Mrs Natalie Donald - Girls' Basketball Coordinator



Merimbula Public School



PSSA Basketball MPS vs Milton PS - Girls Round 3
Milton Showground Indoor Basketball Stadium - Croobyar Road
Please return to the office by Wednesday, July 21

Dear Mrs Donald,

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the PSSA Basketball match to be held at **Milton Showground Indoor Basketball Stadium on Croobyar Road, Milton** on **Thursday, July 22, 2021**. I am also aware that although the sport is a low contact activity, there is a risk of injury.

I am also aware that if venues require (restrooms/the stadium) children over 12 years of age to wear a mask when they are not playing, in align with NSW Health requirements, my child will be provided a new disposable mask for each time one is required.

I also understand that my child needs to pack food and drinks for the day and that there will be no food/drink stops.

I give permission for my child to use sanitiser throughout the day, before and after playing, eating and attending rest rooms.

I understand that if my child travels with a teacher, she has permission to stop at restrooms/rest areas on the way.

My child requires an asthma puffer or EpiPen: Yes No

My child requires transport from a teacher (I give permission for my child to travel this way): Yes No

I will be transporting my own child: Yes No

My child's age on Thursday is: _____

Medical/support needs: _____

Parent/ Caregiver name: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____ Contact Ph: _____