



Jackson Cup 2021

Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Our much loved *Jackson Cup Soccer and Netball Competition* will be taking place from next week! All games will be taking place at school, during lunchtime and PE lessons, in accord with Level 3 COVID Restrictions and safety plans. Different stage groups will not be mixing.

The much coveted and hotly contested **Jackson Cup** was originally, and for several years, only challenged in senior boys' soccer, between the two school sporting Houses at the time, Kookaburras and Swans. This inaugural cup was first contested in 1973. At this time a keen local sportsman, playing a variety of sports in his younger days, Percy Jackson had suggested the competition and was always closely involved in its implementation. It was the start of a tradition that continues to this day! For more information about the Jackson Cup, check out our website at: <https://merimbula-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/history-of-jackson-cup.html>

On days when students are taking part in the Jackson Cup, they will be required to wear school uniform and their **Sport House Shirt** (*Bellbirds: Red, Swans: Yellow, Kookaburras: Green, Pelicans: Blue*). **Shin pads are compulsory** (but can be borrowed from the school). Football boots ARE NOT permitted. Sports unit guidelines/policy will only allow a child to wear moulded boots if every child has them. Please indicate on the following page if your child has boots, as if all do they may be permitted later in the term for finals matches.

Students should also bring a **broad brimmed hat, sunscreen** and lots of **water** on the day that they play. Water bottles can be refilled at our chilled/filtered water stations, but our bubblers are closed off during Level 3 restrictions. Students will be able to eat their lunch prior to/after games. Students must not use equipment or wear anything that may cause injury to themselves or other players. All jewellery must be removed.

Unfortunately, parents/caregivers cannot attend at this time, but we will be taking lots of photos and footage to share!

If you have any questions about the Jackson Cup, please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by **Friday, October 8** to allow your child to take part in this competition.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Hulme
Principal



Merimbula Public School



Merimbula Public School - 2021 Jackson Cup Competition

(Please return to the office by Friday, October 8, 2021)

Dear Ms Hulme,

I give permission for my **child** _____ **of class** _____ to participate in the Jackson Cup at Merimbula Public School during Term 4.

Child's House Group: _____

I understand that my child will be participating in soccer and/or netball games and that my child will need to wear shin pads if playing soccer. Whilst the school has shin pads it can lend students, if they already own a pair please ensure that your child brings them as we will not be able to have the students share the same pads until they are sterilised overnight.

I understand that my child is to: wear full school uniform, their House Shirt on game days, wear shin pads if playing soccer, have a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water/a water bottle.

My child **does/does not** (*please circle*) have moulded football boots for the finals (if playing soccer).

I understand that by following the Department's COVID safety requirements, no student should attend school/the game if awaiting COVID test results, or if displaying flu-like symptoms. I also understand that students will have to wash their hands/sanitise before/during/after each game.

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____