



Merimbula Public School



PSSA AFL Knockout Competition – Tony Lockett Shield

Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day for the Far South Coast will be held on **Tuesday 30 July 2019 at Dickinson Oval, Bermagui**. This day is played in place of the first three rounds of the State Knockout Competition. Games will be played on a modified (smaller) field and there will be 14 players allowed on the field for each team at any time, with unlimited interchange.

The day will be supported by AFL Development Officers, who have kindly arranged experienced umpires for each match. Please ensure your child respects that the umpire's decision is final. Any enquiry will need to be lodged by myself to the coordinator. We have been informed that enquiries from parents or others will not be accepted.

The day will be run in a 'round robin' format with each team playing 4 games and each team having 1 bye. A final will be held to determine the winner of the day, who will then progress to Round 4 of the State Knockout. The finalists will be the two teams with the highest number of points after all four games have been played, by each team. The results of each game played will be available and a ladder will be kept and displayed throughout the day. Please check for the official results after each match is played.

Points will be awarded as follows: Win = 4 points, Draw = 2 points, Loss = 0 points. When determining the finalists, in the case of a draw, the highest scoring teams will be determined using points for and against throughout the day. Each game will consist of 15 minute halves with a 3 minute half time break.

GAME	TIME	FIELD 1	FIELD 2
1	9.30	Narooma v Broulee	Pambula v Bermagui
2	10.15	Bermagui v Narooma	Broulee v Merimbula
3	11.00	Merimbula v Bermagui	Narooma v Pambula
4	11.45	Pambula v Merimbula	Bermagui v Broulee
5	12.30	Broulee v Pambula	Merimbula v Narooma
6	1.30	FINAL	

Uniforms will be provided for your child to wear to the game. He/she will need football boots and a mouthguard of their own.

Please ensure that your child arrives at Dickinson Oval, Bermagui, by **9.00am**, ready to listen to an overview of the day, watch some of the first game and have a warm up.

A canteen will be run by the Bermagui Breakers AFL Club on the day. Children can take their own lunch, recess and snacks or purchase food on the day. All players should take 2 water bottles, sunscreen, something to sit on if the ground is wet, wet weather gear, a warm school jumper and, if needed, asthma/epipen/medication/head gear etc. Hats should also be worn between games.

Travel is via private transport, unless there are parents who are able to assist (and they have Comprehensive Insurance and a Working With Children Check - volunteer approval). Please indicate whether your child is able to attend and whether you require, or can assist with, transport.



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Community!

We are looking forward to a great day of football! Please return this permission note by Thursday, so that transport can be arranged before the end of Term 2 where required. Sorry for the short turn around.

Reminder – We have training this Wednesday after school (3-4.30pm) and on Monday, July 29 (3-4.30pm). There are no other afternoon trainings.

Ms Michelle Hulme
AFL Co-ordinator/Principal

Tony Lockett Shield AFL Gala Day Permission Note 2019

Please return this slip to the office by Thursday, July 4.

Dear Ms Hulme,

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day at Dickinson Oval Bermagui on Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

I understand that he/she needs to be at the ground at 9am. I also understand that travel is by private transport.

My child will be travelling (please circle): **with me** OR **with** _____ OR **please help he/she needs a lift.**

In the event of injury or illness, I authorise the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require. My child has the following medical needs: _____

Name (Parent/Caregiver)

Signature (Parent/Caregiver)

Date