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**Thursday 27th November 2014 (Week 7)**

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Come and meet the sports coordinators and learn more about what sports are available at CLGPS for our kids

Also, ask about what you can do as a parent to help !

**Softball**

* School softball is played by girls in Terms 1 and 4
* In the younger grades we play with a few rule modifications and with a softer ball
* All players bat and field, and pitching is by adults to enable all girls to get a hit
* Coaches are allowed to be active during play, directing players when to run and where to throw the ball
* Games are played on Saturday mornings at Mortlock Park or at local schools in our Southern zone, with a one-hour practice after school during the week
* The school provides a playing top and all equipment. Players supply their own navy shorts and a mouthguard, and can purchase a school softball cap
* The school provides playing tops and equipment, girls need to supply their own blue shorts and mouthguards

**Football**

* Year 2/3 AFL football is a great introduction to the sport for boys or girls, it is good fun and a great way to get kids off the couch and out with their friends. Played in Terms 2 & 3
* Football is a team sport and it is great to see the older kids helping out the younger ones and it can develop friendships as well as teaching them to work together.

**Modified Rules are used including:**

* No tackle policy
* Parent/coaches are allowed out on the ground during games to give the kids pointers
* There are specific zones to teach them where they should be on the ground
* The ground and goal posts are smaller so that they don’t feel out of their depth

**Soccer**

* A fun safe sport for both boys and girls played with friends in Terms 2 & 3
* 8 players are on the field in the under 8’s and 9 in the under 9’s
* The field and goals are smaller than a standard soccer field
* Matches are played on a Saturday morning, usually around 9am at local schools
* Matches are 40 minutes long with modified rules to keep the game going and get everyone involved.
* One training session (1 hour) will be held each week. Usually straight after school on a weeknight
* We are one of the largest soccer schools in our area with 7 teams last year
* The school will provide a top and all training equipment. You will need to provide black shorts, black socks, shin guards, soccer boots and a mouthguard.

**Basketball**

* Great sport for all ages offered in Summer (Term 1&4) and Winter (Term 2&3)
* Smaller ball is used with lower basket
* Games last 30 minutes and are played Wednesday afternoon – after school at Pasadena or Marion stadiums
* Teams can be mixed with boys and girls playing together
* Girl only teams play with modified rules such as no snatching from other players
* Emphasis is on having fun, learning skills and team work
* A uniform will be provided but children will need navy shorts without pockets.

**Netball**

* School netball is Played in Terms 2 & 3 and is all about fun, participation and playing with your friends
* There is no grading and all girls who wish to play will be placed in a team
* Games consist of four ten minute quarters and are played on Saturday mornings at 10.10am
* Games are played either at CLGPS or at other local schools in the area
* There is a training session one night per week after school for one hour
* The uniform consists of a maroon skirt and blue top. Players provide their own skirt (can be purchased from the Uniform Shop) and the school will provide the top (to be returned at the end of the season)
* Modified NETTA rules are used for Grades 2 and 3, including smaller ball, lower goals posts, 6 seconds to throw the ball and generosity on the stepping rule

**Cricket**

* Cricket has a fantastic modified competition for boys and girls in years 1-3 called Kanga cricket
* The focus is on fun and participation where everyone gets to bat, bowl and field
* Played with a soft rubber ball and plastic bats and stumps
* Played in Terms 1 & 4 on Friday nights at Glandore Oval
* Kanga junior (Yr 1&2) 5-6 pm and Kanga Senior (Yr 3) 6-7 pm
* Kanga cricket prepares students for senior school cricket competitions played on Saturday mornings and provides a path/opportunities for students to play SAPSASA (State and Zone), District and Club cricket

**FAQ’s**

**How much does it cost ?** The cost varies for each sport, approximately $50 for most and $20 for Basketball, but covers things like team registration, umpire fees and an end of year break-up. Please speak to individual coordinators for more information.

**What equipment is required ?** For most sports basic equipment and uniform is supplied. Some additional clothing and foot ware may be required. Please speak to individual coordinators for more information.

**How can I help ?** YES ! Most teams require a coach and or manager and this usually comes from parent helpers. No previous experience is necessary and teams will not be able to play if they do not have a coach. Team managers are also desirable.

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| **Girls Only** | **Boys & Girls** |

**When can I play ?**

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|  | **Term 1** | **Term 2** | **Term 3** | **Term 4** |
| **Basketball** |  |  |  |  |
| **Cricket** |  |  |  |  |
| **Softball** |  |  |  |  |
| **Netball** |  |  |  |  |
| **Soccer** |  |  |  |  |
| **Football (AFL)** |  |  |  |  |

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Coordinator of each sport on the number below:

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