24th February 2015

Peninsula Learning Community of Catholic Schools Soccer Cup

Dear Parents

On Tuesday the 24th (Years 3 and 4) and Thursday the 26th (Years 5 and 6) of March, Years 3 - 6 children will be participating in the Peninsula Learning Community of Catholic Schools Soccer Cup.

We will be sending teams to participate in 2 Pools, A and B. The players for these teams have been chosen collaboratively and have been carefully selected based on past team selection and performance during sport lesson trials.

It is a seven a side tournament with all players participating covered by the MWSA’s Public Liability Insurance. Games will be refereed on the day by students from St Pauls and Mater Maria.

The competition commences at 9.45am and concludes at 1.45pm at Pittwater Rugby Park. All players are to provide their own shin pads, sun protection, morning tea, lunch and drinks. The wearing of soccer boots is highly recommended but is not compulsory. If children have soccer boots they are to be plastic moulded not metal screw-ins.

We also require the assistance of parents who are able to manage a team (knowledge of the game is not necessary). Unfortunately if we do not have enough team managers teams will be unable to attend. If you are able to help supervise a team please indicate below. Students will be travelling by bus, departing at 9:00am and returning at 2:30pm.

Please complete the permission slip attached and return to school by Friday 20th March.

Thank you

Mrs Jane Lillycrop

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Did your child play in the competitive soccer side last year?  Yes/No

Does your child play in a soccer team outside of school? Yes/No

If the answer is yes complete the following

Registered club: _________________________________

Grade: _________________________________________

I give my child ________________________________ permission to participate in the Catholic Schools Soccer Cup to be held on Tuesday 24th or Thursday 26th March at Pittwater Rugby Park between the hours of 9.30am and 1.45pm. I also give my child permission to travel to and from the venue by bus.

I am able to help on the day:  YES/NO

Name: _________________________________________

Wednesday/Thursday (Please Circle)

Emergency contact person for this day is

______________________________

Contact number for this day is

______________________________

I have read the information for parents below.

Date __________________ Signed Parent/ Guardian: __________________
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

TEAM SELECTION

The PLCCS provide a wide range of sporting opportunities throughout the year. In preparation for selection of teams to compete at Peninsula Gala Days, each school prepares their students for team selection. Schools organise skill sessions with PE teachers or organisations via clinics. Each school then selects based on observations at the skill sessions throughout the term. It is important to note that schools do not select based on one session’s observations, and take into account the out of school experience of each student. A reminder to parents that any student NOT present at sport try outs, qualifying events or grading to represent the school will not meet the criteria to represent. To qualify for a School Representative Team a student must be present, and meet other itemised criteria for a particular event. This ensures a fair and equitable process is adhered to.

COMPETITION

Peninsula Sport Gala Day competitions are organised to bring the PLCCS together to actively engaged in games using the skills they have developed over the term. There are 2 Pools, A and B. Students selected by their school to participate in Pool A display consistent and well developed skills. This pool plays for points and the winning school is determined by the highest points for and against. There is no grand final. Pool B, where the majority of students participate, is a round robin competition enabling all students in this pool to use the skills they have developed throughout the term’s skills session. There is no winning school for this pool.

PARENT BEHAVIOUR

Parents are reminded that when your child is competing and representing their school, cluster or diocese, it is important that you adhere to the guidelines of the organising body. Parents are reminded that they are not to be coaching their child along the pool deck, running with them along the track, nor side by side at the cross country. In addition it is not acceptable for a parent to coach from the sidelines, if there has been an appointed coach. Schools expect that parents will support the PLCCS in ensuring fair and equitable experiences for all competitors.