11th March 2016

Peninsula Learning Community of Catholic Schools Soccer Cup

Dear Parents

On Tuesday 5th April (Years 3 and 4) and Thursday 7th April (Years 5 and 6), children in Years 3-6 will be participating in the Peninsula Learning Community of Catholic Schools Soccer Cup.

St Rose will be sending teams to participate in Pool A and Pool B. Both Pools will be playing for points and the winning team from each Pool will receive an individual ribbon or school trophy. The players for these teams have been chosen collaboratively and have been carefully selected based on performance at the Brazilian Soccer Schools Clinics held during PE lessons over the last 4 weeks. It is a seven a side tournament with all players participating covered by the MWFA’s Public Liability Insurance. Games will be refereed on the day by students from St Paul’s and Mater Maria.

Students will be travelling by bus, departing school at 9:00am and returning at 2:30pm. The competition commences at 9.45am and concludes at 1.45pm at Warringah Rugby Park (back fields). Students should wear their full sports uniform including their school hat. 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.

Please complete the permission slip attached and return to school by Friday 18th March.

Thank you

Mrs Jane Lillycrop
PE teacher
Peninsula Learning Community of Catholic Schools
Soccer Cup

Due back to classroom teacher by Friday 18th March

Child’s Name______________________ Class _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Catholic Schools Soccer Cup to be held on Tuesday 5th April (Yrs 3&4) or Thursday 7th April (Yrs 5&6) at Warringah Rugby Park (back fields) from 9.30am and 1.45pm. I also give my child permission to travel to and from the venue by bus.

Emergency Contact

Emergency contact person for this day: ____________________

Contact number: _________________________

Parent Help

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

Name of helper: ____________________________

Wednesday Yr 3&4 /Thursday Yr 5&6 (Please Circle)

NB Parent helpers must have completed a Volunteer Declaration Form

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 have read the information below for parents.

Signed Parent/ Guardian: ____________________ Date: ____________
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 engage 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 are points as per the Pool A and the winning team receive ribbons. There is no grand final.

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.