



ELECTIVE SPORTS, TERM 3 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Elective Sports will begin in **Week 1 of Term 3 - Thursday 20 July**. The Elective Sports Program allows students in Years 3 – 6 to actively participate in physical activity with students from other grade levels. The program runs each Thursday of Term 3 from 11.30 am - 1 pm. The program is divided into two 5-week sessions. The first session runs from weeks 1-5 and the second session from weeks 6-10. Your child will participate in a different sport for each session. Whilst we will endeavour to allocate children their first and second preferences, this cannot be guaranteed.

The sports included in the program for 2017 will be;

- **Oz Tag – Ms Bew** will run Oz Tag clinics each week. This will be run on the school oval using the school's equipment. At the end of each 5 week session, the children will celebrate the completion of their Oz Tag lessons with a sausage sizzle. The school will provide this free of charge.
- **Nature Trails - Mrs Powell and Mrs Johnson** will take students on walking trails in the surrounding suburbs to explore the local environment. They will be involved in taking photos of local plants and animals and will learn about ecosystems and conservation. At the end of each 5 week session, the students will travel by bus to the Botanical Gardens to participate in a program run by the centre, where they will learn about Australian flora and fauna.
- **Tennis - Mrs Ewyk** will supervise Tennis lessons. Geoff Gray from Belconnen Tennis Centre will attend each Thursday to run clinics. This will be run on the school blacktop using the school's equipment. Geoff is an experienced coach and we look forward to welcoming him to St Matthew's for Term 3. At the end of each 5 week session, the children will celebrate the completion of their tennis lessons with a sausage sizzle. The school will provide this free of charge.
- **Hockey - Miss Buckler** will run Hockey clinics each week. This will be run in the school hall using the school's equipment. At the end of each 5 week session, the children will celebrate the completion of their hockey lessons with a sausage sizzle. The school will provide this free of charge.
- **Golf - Mrs Evans** will be supervising the Golf sessions. Michael Fish (Mrs Powell's dad) from Magpies Golf Club will come to coach the students each week. This will be run on the K/1 playground. At the end of each 5 week session, the students will participate in an excursion to the Magpies Golf Club where they can put their newly learnt skills into practice on the golf course.
- **Basketball – Mrs Debenham** will run Basketball clinics each week. This will be run on the black top and K/1 Playground using the school's equipment. Children are very welcome to bring their own basketballs if they wish. At the end of each 5 week session, the children will celebrate the completion of their basketball lessons with a sausage sizzle. The school will provide this free of charge.
- **AFL – Mr Stevens** will run AFL clinics each week. This will be run on the school oval using the school's equipment. At the end of each 5 week session, the children will celebrate the completion of their AFL lessons with a sausage sizzle. The school will provide this free of charge.

If any parents are interested in helping out with Elective Sports, we would love for you to be involved. Please fill out the form on the back of the nomination sheet.

Please assist your child in completing the form on the attached sheet, choosing their possible Elective Sports for Term 3. Please return forms to your classroom teacher by Wednesday 21 June. The students will be told which sports they will be participating in during week 10 of this term. **Students who do not return their notes by Wednesday June 21 will be placed into groups that are short on numbers.**

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Kindest Regards,

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ELECTIVE SPORTS NOMINATION AND PERMISSION FORM

Please number preferences 1-5.

Students name: _____ Class: _____

Sport	Location	Preference
Oz Tag	St Matthew's Oval	
AFL	St Matthew's Oval	
Nature Trails	Surrounding suburbs	
Hockey	School Hall	
Tennis	St Matthew's courts	
Basketball	St Matthew's courts	
Golf	K/1 Playground	

CONSENT FORM FOR ELECTIVE SPORTS

- I give permission / do not give permission (please circle) for my child _____ to take part in the Elective Sports Program in Term 3, 2017. I understand that this will take place each Thursday from 11.30am-1pm. I give permission (*if required by chosen sport*) for my child to walk in suburbs and areas surrounding St Matthew's, while supervised by teachers.
- I give permission for medical assistance to be given to my child if deemed necessary by staff. Listed below are specific medical requirements relevant to my child participating in the excursion and contact details for each Thursday.

Medical condition (e.g. allergies, asthma, anaphylaxis)	Treatment Plan
Emergency Contact Details on the day	
Name _____	
Phone contact/s 1. _____ 2. _____	

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date



ELECTIVE SPORTS PARENT HELPER FORM

I am available to help **each week** or **on these dates** _____ with:
(Please circle)

- Basketball
- AFL
- Oz Tag
- Nature Trails
- Golf
- Tennis
- Hockey

Parent Name: _____ Contact email: _____

Eldest Child @ St Matthew's: _____ Class: _____

Working with Vulnerable People Card Number: _____ Expiry Date _____

Please tick if you have already registered your WWVP card at the front office.

Thank you

