Dear Parents and Students

RE: SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM 2015

Our first student day in 2015 is Thursday, 29 January. All students of Years 8 and 9 are reminded that they have Sport during the afternoon Sport Lessons of this first day of school. Year 9 students should be prepared for cycling and Year 8 students should be ready for athletics and swimming.

On Senior Sport days, Wednesdays, Years 10 -12 students will be dismissed at 3.35pm at the regular finishing time. In 2015, Huntingtower will have teams entered in both the Central and Southern Divisions thus the majority of students will be involved in inter-school competition.

Should students be unable to participate in sport on any occasion they are to hand an explanatory note from a parent or guardian to Ms Savage or the General Office staff by recess time.

Weekly Sports notices should be read by each student. They are posted around the school and will be emailed on a weekly basis to students via their Huntingtower email address.

To prepare for the EISM Weekly Sport Competition, compulsory trainings are held for all EISM Teams on Tuesday afternoons from 3.45-4.45pm. Senior teams train in Terms 1, 2 and 3, while in Term 4, the Year 8 & 9 students train for their summer Sports. This will be about 5 sessions a term. Students may go directly home in PE uniform after training. Students please check Bulletin notices and with your coaches for further information about these beneficial sessions.

In preparation for the 2015 Huntingtower House Swimming and the EISM Swimming Carnivals, the Swimming Program will operate during the PE lessons for Years 7 – 10 and in Sport Sessions for Years 7 – 9, from Week 1 to Week 6. (Senior School Camp Week excluded, except for Year 7 students.) All students are expected to participate in the Swimming Program and in the Senior House Swimming Carnival (Friday 20, February). The focus of the Program is safety and survival (needed for camp programs), fitness, and competition preparation.

Concurrent to the Swimming Program, the Athletics Program will operate for Years 7 - 9 in Sport time. This means that these students will need to have both their PE uniform and their bathers and towel at school for these sessions. In addition, the Year 9 students will participate in the Bike Riding Program, as a part of the Year 9 Challenge Program.

Additional House swimming training sessions at HSAC are available for all students who wish to prepare for the House Carnival. Year 11 and 12 Students are particularly encouraged to make use of these times. (Note: these are not ‘Learn to Swim’ lessons.)

Day/Dates: Mondays 2, 9 & 16 February 2015 - Rayner & Warrell Houses
Wednesdays 4, 11 & 18 February 2015 – Bruce & Mather Houses
Time: 7.00am – 8.00am

I wish all families the very best for Christmas and the New Year and look forward to many more student successes in Sport during 2015.

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Jan Savage
Head of Sport

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Noel Davies
Vice Principal