Dear Year 5 & 6 Parents

SDSSA Summer Sport Round Robin Day

All Year 5 & 6 students are members of a sports team that is participating in the SDSSA Summer Sport Round Robin Day on Friday 27 February 2015.

The students playing softball, tee-ball, rounders and cricket will be transported by bus to Waverley Women Sports Centre, Waverley Rd, Wheelers Hill (Mel. 71 K6). Buses depart at 9.15 am and will return at approximately 3.00 pm. Students will participate in four games that last approximately 40 minutes each.

Please ensure that your child has adequate food and drinks for the day and that they wear correct PE uniform to school, including their windcheater or polar fleece and tracksuit pants. Students will need to also bring, and wear, their school sun hats and sunscreen will need to be applied to ensure adequate sun protection.

Please complete and return the accompanying permission form to your child’s class teacher by Monday 23 February 2015.

Your support is warmly welcomed on this fun day.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Clapp
Junior School PE/Sports Coordinator

Permission Slip – Please return to your class teacher by Monday 23 February

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I give permission for my son/daughter _______________________________________________ of Year _________ to take part in the SDSSA Summer Sport Round Robin Day.

In an emergency I authorize the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent where it is impractical to communicate with me to the child receiving such Christian Science treatment, medical or surgical treatments, as may be deemed necessary, in line with my request on my student’s Application for Enrolment form.

I would prefer a Christian Science Practitioner to be notified first.

Practitioners Name: ___________________________________________ Contact Number: __________

Signature of Parent / Guardian: ___________________________________________

Contact Name: ______________________________ Contact Numbers: __________

Emergency Contact Name: __________________________ Contact Numbers: __________
Interschool Sports Team for
Huntingtower Junior School using
SDSSA Guidelines for Parents

Dear Parents,

This letter is to outline the protocols for inter-school team selection in Huntingtower Junior School. All protocols are in accordance with the rules of the Syndal District Schools Sports Association (SDSSA) and School Sport Victoria (SSV). Huntingtower is a member of both organisations.

The coaches and staff from Huntingtower Junior School choose the initial swimming and athletics teams in order to maximise the number of students participating at the District level.

When progressing to the next level of competition, the individual events always remain with the student. However, relay teams may change in order to enter the strongest team as students are permitted to swim or run up an age level or, in some instances, across genders. For example, a swimming relay team may compete and win at District level, however the same four students may not all compete at Divisional level.

Team sports such as softball, tee ball, rounders, cricket, football, soccer rounders and netball are chosen initially by students stating their preferences. If there are too many selecting a particular team, the Year 6 students get first choice. A Year 6 student who receives their second preference for Summer Sport then gets first choice for the Winter Sports.

The SSV allows changes to the students competing in team events from one level of competition to the next. So, should a team be successful at District level, the coaches may change the team members to compete at Divisional and then again at Regional and State level.

Team selection is governed by the following school protocols:

- If the next level event is less than a week after the first event the coaches have 24 hours or until 4pm the next school day to notify the Junior School PE/Sports Coordinator and Head of Junior School of any changes they wish to make to the team for the next level. The Junior School PE/Sports Coordinator and Head of Junior School will take the changes into consideration and notify the coaches of their decision the next day.
- Once the students receive a permission slip on Huntingtower letterhead from the Junior School PE/Sports Coordinator and the team is posted on the noticeboard no changes will be made to the team except for illness or injury. Parents must receive notices in a timely manner, preferably a week in advance.
- Huntingtower coaches/staff select the team very carefully in order to achieve the best outcome for individuals and the school.

Joanna Clapp
Junior School PE/Sports Coordinator