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Dear Parent/s,

SCHOOL SPORT - JUNIOR SCHOOL
Term 1 2012

Below is the information about the sports that commence in first term. Please read carefully for new and different playing times and extra information. Obviously, we will not be able to field teams in all sports in all year groups but where there is enough interest we will do our best to ensure a team is entered.

This year we are excited to offer a 'come and try' sailing during first term. The information for sailing is on the page attached, with a tear off section that needs to be completed, in addition to this one. Students should be aware that sailing does overlap with soccer but Mrs Allison has said that the girls can do the first two weeks of sailing and then commence soccer if they so wish. A big thank you to Mrs. Allison for working hard to provide this opportunity for the girls.

Soccer is offered from Grades 1-6. Games will be played on a Thursday after school, from 4.00pm to 4.50pm, at a variety of grounds eg. Fahan, Angelsea, SHC. The roster will extend for 8 weeks commencing early March and initially will involve Fahan, Collegiate, St. Mary's, Mt. Carmel and Sacred Heart. All grades will play 6-a-side, maximising participation and involvement in the games. Of course the avenue still exists for those girls who wish to play soccer on Saturdays, as well, to join one of the clubs in the area.

Equipment: Soccer boots, shin pads, mouth guards, school shorts and school polo shirt.

Minkey Hockey, Half Field and Full Field is offered. Grades 2, 3 and 4 playing minkey, Grade 5 a half field 7 a-side version and in Grade 6 they progress to the full field and 11 a-side. Games are played on Saturday mornings and participants would be required to train once a week, after school or during lunchtime as determined by the coach/manager and the players. Starting date for the roster is still to be determined by Hockey South (in April).

Equipment: Hockey stick, shin pads, mouth guards, hockey boots, school shorts and school polo shirt.

Tennis is being offered to Grades 5 and 6. Students eligible will, firstly, be those that are taking lessons, either at school with Tony or having private lessons, offering them a chance to put into practice some of the skills they are learning and then secondly others that have an interest. First in best dressed! There is only room for two teams of 4 from each school. This roster commences on the 21st February, running for 6 weeks, and will be played on Tuesdays after school, from 4.00pm to 5.30pm at either Fahan, Ham Common or Mount Carmel.

Badminton is offered only for Grade 6 students, as they will be participating with the Grade 7s. Training is conducted in the school gymnasium during a lunch hour, with games to be played on Friday night. Teams or individuals can compete in the badminton roster.

Equipment: Badminton racquet, school shorts and school polo shirt.

The girls will need to be properly equipped for the sport/s in which they elect to participate. That information will be provided through their coach/manager. The school will pay any registration fee, with the only other possible cost being entry fee to different venues, which remains the individual's responsibility.

It is necessary that the forms be returned ASAP, especially if your daughter wishes to play tennis. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Dale
Junior Sports Coordinator

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To be returned asap to your Class Teacher

I _____ give permission for my
daughter _____ in Year _____ to play :-

Hockey / Soccer / Tennis / Badminton / Sailing (please circle)

Signed: _____ Date: _____