Dear Parents

Cootamundra has a strong culture of sporting representation. Each year students are provided with many opportunities to represent the school in a range of sporting codes and sporting pursuits.

**Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) Carnivals**

Students 8 years and older have the opportunity to represent the school in swimming, cross country and athletics. Students are selected for school representation from school carnivals. There may be qualifying times and distances that have to be met to ensure selection. Parents are also asked to consider providing transport, however it is likely that with larger teams a bus may be provided.

**Swimming**

School carnival - Monday 9 February  
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) Swimming Carnival - Friday 27 February (Harden)  
Riverina Swimming Carnival - Monday 9 March (Albury)  
State carnival - 25/26 March (Sydney)

**Cross Country**

School cross country - Thursday 2 April  
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) Cross Country - Monday 25 May (Cootamundra)  
Riverina Cross Country - Monday 9 June (Deniliquin)  
State Cross Country - Friday 17 July (Sydney)

**Athletics**

School athletics carnival - 22 May (to be confirmed)  
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) Athletics Carnival - 14 August (Temora)  
Riverina Athletics - Monday 31 August (Albury)  
State Athletics Carnival - 14/15 October (Sydney)

**Primary School Sports Association State (PSSA) knockouts**

In 2015 the school has nominated teams for the following sports:

- Football - girls and boys
- Cricket - boys
- Netball - girls
- Rugby Union - boys
- Touch football - girls

Students from Years 5 & 6 are mostly selected for inclusion in these teams. Consideration may be given to talented Year 4 students depending on the sport.
Students and families will be notified of dates when the state draw is finalised and competing schools have organised the date and venue. It is likely that travel will be involved and parents are asked to consider providing transport.

**CD PSSA District & Regional trials**
District trial selection is dependent on a higher level of skill. Students with the best chances of success at higher levels are considered for selection in these teams.

**Boys cricket**
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) trials - 9 February (Cootamundra)
Riverina final selection trials - Monday 2 March (Deniliquin)

**Girls cricket**
* No CDPSSA trials
Riverina trials Monday 7 September (Holbrook)

**Basketball girls and boys**
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) trials - Thursday 5 March (EA Southee PS)
Riverina Boys and Girls trials - 16 March (Albury)

**Australian Football**
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) trials - Wednesday 11 March (Temora West PS) Eastern AFL trials - Friday 20 March (Coolamon)
Riverina AFL trials Thursday 2 April (Jerilderie)

**Netball**
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) trials - Monday 23 March (Temora)
Riverina pre selection trials - Friday 24 April (Albury)
Riverina trials final selection - Friday 22 May (Wagga Wagga)

**Rugby League**
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) trials - Monday 30 March (Junee)
Riverina Rugby League trials - Friday 24 April (Leeton)

**Football girls**
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) trials - Thursday 19 March (Cootamundra)
Riverina trials Wednesday 1 April (Albury)

**Football boys**
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) trials - Thursday 19 March (Cootamundra)
Riverina trials Friday 8 May (Cootamundra)

**Touch football boys and girls**
Cootamundra and District PSSA (CDPSSA) trials - Thursday 7 May (Junee)
Riverina boys trials - Thursday 28 May (Albury)
Riverina girls trials - Friday 19 June (TBC)

**Rugby Union**
* No CDPSSA selection
Riverina trials Friday 15 May (Wagga Wagga)

Tennis
* No CDPSSA selection
Riverina Pre selection trials - Friday 20 February (Young)

Additional opportunities
Students also have the opportunity to participate in gala days and sports clinics in a variety of sports, Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival (Years 3-6 in 2015), Trent Barrett Shield (League Tag/Rugby League) and Mortimer Shield (League Tag/Rugby League).

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Principal 29/1/2015