WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the first edition of the Sports Newsletter for 2016. The Sports Newsletter provides important information about all aspects of sporting life in the Junior School. Boys are encouraged to contribute and make sure they read their Sports Newsletter and noticeboard each week.

HOUSE SPORT - SWIMMING

Swimming Trials
Next week boys from Year 3 to 6 will be involved in House Swimming Trials at our BGS Pool:
- Years 5/6 on Wednesday 3 Feb – 9.30am to 12.00pm
- Year 3/4 on Friday 5 Feb – 1.30am to 3.20am.

The trials are held to gather times for each boy so that they may be given a fair chance to represent their House in the House Swimming Carnival to be held on Friday 4 March. All boys in Years 3 to 6 are encouraged to be involved.

Sports uniform required:
- BGS House coloured polo shirt
- Blue BGS shorts
- BGS short socks
- Runners
- BGS Speedos
- BGS floppy hat
- Towel
- Sunscreen

New boys will be informed of their allocated house prior to the trials.

YEAR 3 AND 4 SPORT

Year 3/4 Sport will take place on Friday afternoon (2.15pm to 3.15pm) commencing Friday 29 January.

During the Year, boys will participate in a weekly rotation of a variety of sports. Class teachers will be given a copy of the weekly rotations so boys can find out what sport they are participating in each week.

Sports uniform Required
- BGS polo shirt
- Blue BGS shorts
- BGS short socks
- Runners
- BGS floppy hat
- BGS Speedos and towel (Term 1)

YEAR 5 AND 6 INTER-SCHOOL SPORT (APS SPORT)

All boys in Year 5 and 6 participate in the APS Primary Sports Competition. Matches are played on Wednesday afternoons from 1.15 pm to 3.00 pm (plus travel time when required).

In Term 1, boys are given the opportunity to choose Cricket, Tennis, Table Tennis or Swimming. Lists will be finalised next week and displayed on the Sports noticeboard in preparation for the first round of competition on Wednesday 10 February. A fixture for each week's matches will be included in the Sports Newsletter. Team Coaches will also provide boys with team lists and details of all other arrangements for the day.

Next Wednesday 3 February (from 1.20pm to 3.20pm), teams will take the opportunity to practise in preparation for the start of the season. Years 5 and 6 Cricket, Years 5 and 6 Table Tennis, Years 5 and 6 Swimming and Year 5 Tennis will practice at BGS. Year 6 Tennis players will travel to and from Maccabi Tennis Club in Bentleigh East, under the supervision of Mr Cook, for their practice session.

After School Training (starts Monday 1 February)
Boys are expected to attend training of their chosen sport. Training for all sports takes place from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Monday
Year 6 Cricket
Year 6 Table Tennis
Year 5 and 6 Swimming

Thursday
Year 5 Cricket
Year 5 Tennis
Year 5 Table Tennis

Important Information:

Cricket
Uniform required:
- BGS polo shirt
- Long or short white pants
- BGS hat
- BGS short socks

Tennis
Training takes place at Brighton Grammar School Tennis Courts.
Uniform required:
- BGS polo shirt
- Blue BGS shorts
- BGS short socks

Swimming
Uniform required:
- BGS polo shirt
- Blue BGS shorts
- BGS short socks
- Runners
- BGS Speedos
- BGS swimming cap
- BGS hat
- Towel

Table Tennis
Uniform required:
- BGS polo shirt
- Blue BGS shorts
- BGS short socks

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