

Dear Parents / Care Providers,

Welcome back to Term 1, 2017!

We hope everybody has had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year celebrations and we wish everybody all the best in 2017.

Please read the below information carefully.

Throughout 2017 please contact myself, Brad Schutz, Sports Administrator on the Sports Hotline number - 0439 840 776 regarding any After School Sport queries or Derek Ince, P.E teacher - Derek.Ince345@schools.sa.edu.au for any queries regarding the P.E Program or SAPSASA.

I encourage all new families to Burnside Primary School to read the Sports Registration Information on the Sports Website even if you do not want to register your child/ren in the upcoming season. The information contained within this webpage is important in understanding the After School Sport process.

School Sports Website

All information regarding sports at Burnside Primary is made available on the sports page on the schools website. Please regularly check this website to keep up to date and informed regarding the latest programs, news and events at the school. The website address is <http://www.burnsideps.sa.edu.au/index.php/sport>. The Sports Website is continuously updated with the input and support of the Sports Sub Committee.

Sports Calender

The Burnside School Sports Calender will be finalised and uploaded onto the School Sports Website by Week 3 after the first Sports Sub Committee Meeting.

Sports Registration – Cricket and Softball - (After School Sport – Years 2-7)

Please find below the link to the **Summer After School Sports Registration Page** for Cricket and Softball.

Sports Registrations close on Sunday 5th February (End of Week 1, Term 1) 2017 at 10:00pm.

I encourage you to read the following information carefully and be aware of the Sports Registration cut-off date to avoid any disappointment as

late registrations will only be accepted if teams are not full. Late registrations for students placed into a team will incur a late fee of \$50. The \$50 late fee will cover additional administration costs.

To Register for Cricket or Softball please click on the link below!

Sports Registration Link:

<http://www.burnsideps.sa.edu.au/index.php/sport/after-school-sports-registration-page>

We currently have teams up and running in **Basketball and Netball** continuing from Term 4, 2016. Those teams will continue as they are. Players in those teams do not need to re-register as we have their details already.

External and Reception to Year 1 Sporting Programs

All of these organisations are externally managed. They are fantastic programs and a great lead in to the After School Sports program.

In 2017 all information regarding External and Reception to Year 1 Sporting Programs will be available at the following website link on the School Sports Website: <http://www.burnsideps.sa.edu.au/index.php/sport/r-1-sporting-programs>

Dane - Tiger Tennis (Tennis) - 0412 182 646 – On offer in Term 1 2017!

Kelly – Kids Yoga Company – 0408 892 353 - On offer in Term 1 2017!

Ian - Kelly Sports – 0439 063 916 – Program TBC

Neil Young - Soccer - 0406 899 989 – On offer in Term 1 2017!

Ben - In2Cricket (Taught and Bowled) - Cricket - 0438 860 048 – On offer in Term 1 2017!

Peter - Lets Ride - Cycling – 0400 484 242 - Program TBC

To be updated in Week 1, Term 1 2017.

Physical Education (PE) Program

We are excited to welcome back Jaime Will in her P.E. role part-time (two days per week). It is fabulous to get continuity with Jaime returning to work with Derek who is now into his 7th year at Burnside as P.E. Teacher. Jaime will continue to focus on Year levels R-2 and will teach all classes from Reception - Year 1, as well as one Year 2 class. Jaime has trained in 'Early Childhood Education' and this experience will

support her in working with the Junior Primary classes, while Derek will focus on Years 3-7 and follow Jaime's program when teaching the remaining Year 2 classes.

This term the Year 3-7 will undertake Ultimate Frisbee, Athletics and Australian Rules Football all on the top oval, so lots of breaks, sunscreen, shade and drinks will be the order of the day. This will be great for the students to experience sports that were not offered last year (AFL & Ultimate) and so will help keep them engaged.

Students in Years R-2 will actively participate in Cooperative Learning & Teamwork, Circuits and Gymnastics.

SAPSASA

SAPSASA South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association - Est. 1912

Burnside Coordinator – Derek Ince (PE Teacher)

At a School level, students have the opportunity to represent Burnside in SAPSASA Knockout and Carnival competitions.

They can also represent SAPSASA at a District and a State level.

SCHOOL LEVEL SAPSASA

Knockout competitions

In Knockout competitions if a team wins they progress to the next round on another day, if they lose they are eliminated from the competition. In a competition of say 64 teams, 32 schools would progress to round 2 and 16 to round 3 and so on. The knockout competitions are spread out across terms and dates to be played are agreed between the SAPSASA coordinators of both schools and games are played in school hours. The time between playing in one round to the next could be anywhere from a couple of days up to 6 weeks depending on the timing.

Knockout Sports: Cricket – boys, Football (Soccer) - boys/girls, Hockey - boys/girls, Australian Rules Football – boys, Netball – girls, Softball – girls and Tennis – boys/girls

Carnival competitions

Carnivals are a whole day event and are a round robin tournament for Basketball and individual events for cross country, swimming and athletics. If your child makes a district team for a particular event, the district team competes in a state carnival all week sometime after the carnival. All carnivals whether for school or district are played in school hours.

Carnival Sports:

Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country and Basketball

Selection for school Knockout & Carnival teams

- Major Participation Sports: Girls Netball, Boys AFL, Boys Cricket and Boys Football (Soccer).
- Minor Participation Sports: Girls Football (Soccer), Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Hockey and Boys & Girls Tennis.
- Age Specified Sports: Boys & Girls Basketball, Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country.

Team sport selection will be limited to children in their 11th year or older. The Year 5's that meet the age criteria cannot trial for Major Participation Sports unless there are insufficient numbers to make up a team from Year 6 and 7 students. However, Year 5's may trial for the Minor Participation Sports listed above as well as Basketball. Year 4 -7 students (born between 2007 and 2004) can trial for athletics, swimming and cross country. Students in Year 3 who are also born in 2007 can try out for these three events. Students born in 2008, including those in Year 4 will have to wait until 2018 before they can start participating in SAPSASA events.

The 16 schools in the SAPSASA Adelaide South East District in alphabetical order are:
1. Annesley, 2. Black Forest, 3. Burnside, 4. Glen Osmond, 5. Goodwood, 6. Highgate, 7. Linden Park, 8. Parkside, 9. Seymour, 10. St John's Lutheran – Highgate (Yr 4-6) / Concordia (Yr 7), 11. St Raphael's Parish – Parkside, 12. St Spyridon, 13. St Thomas – Goodwood, 14. Sunrise Christian – Fullarton, 15. Unley PS and 16. Walford.

For more information on SAPSASA selection including a calendar of events, please refer to the school website <http://www.burnsideps.sa.edu.au/sport/SAPSASA> or go to the SAPSASA website at www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport/ alternatively information can be viewed on pin boards in the gym and opposite teacher's pigeon holes in the office.

Kind regards,

Brad Schutz, Derek Ince and Jaime Will