

General Information about Summer Sports

(available to Junior School students for Summer 2020/2021)

Junior School students will be choosing their summer sport this week. With this in mind, a description of the various options appears below. We are trying to organise our summer sports to include as much participation and competition as possible. Please be mindful that changes could occur beyond our control in any of the sports below, however, at this stage we are asking for nominations from children to create teams in readiness for next term. Years 3 and 4 will be completing nominations this week. Years T-2 will complete theirs in Week 8. We do have some limitations on numbers in Tennis and Swimming, so Years 3 and 4 will have preference in these sports.

Year 5 students will be choosing from the Middle School Sports choices this term. More information for this group will be given directly to each student.

Junior School Policy re Participation in Sport

All students in Years 3 and 4 will participate in one summer sport in Terms 4 and Term 1, 2021. Students in Year 2 and below do not have to participate but are encouraged to do so. If students in Year 2 or below do participate, they will commit to the sport (including training sessions) for the duration of that season. Training times and sessions vary depending on the chosen sport.

Description of Sports available:

Cricket:

To make cricket enjoyable and fun, different age groups play according to different rules. All games are played on Saturday mornings. Registration and insurance fees apply. See separate cricket groups for approximate costings.

Official Season Launch – 17th October (See flyer attached)

Season commences – Saturday, 24th October.

Junior Blasters (5-7 yrs) (Age for registration Sept 1)

Junior Blasters skilled based sessions each Saturday morning (TBC)

Cost will be approx. \$80 for the season.

Training: Monday afternoons from 3:45pm- 5pm at TAS

Under 9's (Age for registration Sept 1)

(players must be under 9 on 1st September 2020)

Games each Saturday morning.

Cost will be approx. \$86 for the season.

Training: Monday afternoons from 3:45pm- 5pm

Under 11's (Age for registration Sept 1)

(players must be under 10 or under 11 on 1st September 2020)

Games each Saturday morning.

Cost will be approx. \$97 for the season.

Training: Monday afternoons from 3:45pm- 5pm

Swimming: This is not for beginners.

In choosing this sport, children should be able to competently swim at least two laps of the TAS pool (preferably in all 4 strokes). (Parents wanting 'Learn to Swim' lessons for their children are encouraged to contact the TAS Sports Centre on 6776 5866, to arrange lessons). All swimmers will train in the TAS pool on Thursdays from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. The instructor concentrates on stroke correction and improving fitness.

Costs – approximately \$10 per session

This group will be limited due to COVID restrictions in the pool. Please indicate a second sports preference also.

Training: Thursday afternoons from 4:00pm- 4:45pm

Gymnastics: K-3

Held at the Armidale Gymnasium. Sessions are on Mondays from 3:50 – 4:50pm run by qualified Level 1 coaches provided by Armidale Gymnastics Club.

Children will travel by Bus to and from the gym with staff members supervising all sessions and travel. Children may also be collected at 4:45pm from the gym. However, if not collected by this time, they will be taken back to TAS.

Costs – approximately \$190 for the season (Terms 4 and 1, 2021)

Training: Monday afternoons from 3:50pm- 4:50pm

Tennis: Years K- 4

Hot Shots Tennis program.

Students will participate in the MLC Tennis Hot Shots, led by Justin Sheriff.

More information on the MLC Tennis Hot Shots program, is available

at: <http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/>

This group will be limited due to COVID restrictions. Please indicate a second sports preference also.

Costs – approximately \$128 for 8 weeks (group of 4)

Training: Monday afternoons from 4pm- 4:45pm

Ball Skills: Transition – Year 2

This training session is for T-2 only and will be based around the ball skills required for games such as tennis, cricket, basketball and netball. Children will participate in the Monday afternoon training session at TAS.

No cost for Ball Skills

Training: Monday afternoons from 3:45pm- 5pm

Basketball: Years 3 and 4

It is anticipated that Armidale Basketball Association will run their competitions this season. Games will be held at the Armidale High School Den from 4:00pm (Times yet to be confirmed) Trainings will be on Wednesdays at TAS.

NB: Armidale association are yet to confirm game venues due to construction work at the site.

Costs - approximately \$110 per season.

Training: Wednesday afternoons from 3:45pm- 5pm

Games: Monday afternoons (Venue to be determined)

Indoor Hockey

Games will occur on Friday afternoons at TAS gym between the hours of 4-6pm.

Costs - \$5 per game.

Training: Monday afternoons from 3:45pm- 5pm