

16 August 2018

Rugby League School Girls Challenge

Dear Parents and Carers

Your child has expressed an interest towards participating in this year's Rugby League School Girls Challenge. The Schoolgirl Challenge will cater for those girls wanting to try Rugby League in a non-competitive environment and experience the game in a fun and safe way. Schools can nominate teams of 9-a-side **OR** individual players if you do not have enough for a team. The School Girl Challenge will be offered for Year 5/6 female students.

HOW THE DAY WILL RUN:

The day will consist of a safe landing, tackle technique and skills clinic to begin with and then teams/individuals will be divided into teams according to ability and age, to play games of rugby league.

We also want our teachers to be involved with our tackle safe clinic, improving skills and confidence in teaching contact forms of the game.

The event will be non-competitive with a strong emphasis on encouragement, inclusion and participation.

If you have girls who are interested but do not have enough students for a complete team, we still encourage you and your students attend. An individual nomination form is to be completed for each student.

	Rugby League School Girls Challenge
Year Group Participating	Years 5-6
Date	Wednesday 29 August, 2018
Time	8:45am – 2:00pm
Where	Phillip District Playing Fields Phillip ACT
Transport	Own transport
Cost	Free
Notes Due	Wednesday 22 August 2018

All players are expected to wear school sports uniform to the venue and must have a broadbrim/bucket hat to wear between games. A playing shirt will be provided for the players to wear on the day. Players are also encouraged to wear a suitable mouthguard for all their games and will need a water bottle and food for the day.



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Principal: Jennifer Hall



Parents/carers will need to arrange the transport of their child to and from the venue and meet me there by 8.45am. If you have troubles with transporting your child to/from the venue you are encouraged to contact other parents to carpool or alternatively contact me at school to make other arrangements.

It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that he/she carries the required driver's licence, that the vehicle is appropriately registered and insured, is roadworthy, and the number of passengers does not exceed the seat belt provision of the vehicle.

The permission note must be returned to the school no later than the **22 of August 2018**.

Please be aware that notes will not be accepted after the due date. Children without permission and medical notes will not be able to attend the excursion. *Please fill out attached medical form.* If you have any queries regarding this excursion please feel free to contact me at school to discuss on 6142 1600.

Regards
Bethany Taylor
PE Teacher

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I am aware that I will need to organise transport for my child to and from the venue.

I am aware that my child will need a broadbrim/bucket hat in order to participate on the day and that he/she is encouraged to wear a mouthguard for all games.

I am aware that it is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that he/she carries the required driver's licence, that the vehicle is appropriately registered and insured, is roadworthy, and the number of passengers does not exceed the seat belt provision of the vehicle.

I authorise the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency. I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge - free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT.

I agree that the student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion, and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action.

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Rugby League School Girls Challenge on Wednesday 29 August at Phillip District Playing Fields. I understand that he/she will be in the care of Macgregor Primary School staff for the day.

Full name of Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

Emergency contact no. _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

I am able to assist as a volunteer on the day.

Yours sincerely
Bethany Taylor
PE Teacher