



Dear Parents/Carers,

During Term 3, all Stage 2 and 3 students will have the opportunity to trial for selection in 3 Penrith Cup Gala Days. They will have the opportunity to trial for 4 different sports: Soccer, Rugby League, Touch Football and Softball.

The Penrith Cup Gala Days are not a point scoring or knockout event. They are for the students to have friendly competitions between local schools.

Gala Days Term 3

Week 4 - Friday 16th August - Soccer Gala Day - Stage 2 and 3 students' girls and boys teams.

Week 8 - Friday 13th September - Rugby League Gala Day - Stage 2 and Stage 3 teams. As well as Touch Football Gala Day - Stage 2 and 3 students' girls and boys teams.

*Due to a booking issue AFL will no longer run in Week 8 however, we will endeavour to take all of those students to one of the sporting events this term.

Week 9 - Thursday 19th September- Softball Gala Day - Stage 2 and Stage 3 team.

The Stage 2 and 3 sports program will be running timetabled skills sessions for all students for the 3 weeks leading to the gala days. Students will be given time to learn and practice the skills needed to play the sports successfully. All students will be participating in these activities and teachers will observe their skills and sportsmanship. Selections will take place during the stage sport time so that all students have the opportunity to trial. Teams will be selected on students' ability to perform the skills required for the chosen sport. Selectors will also take in to account number of gala days students have participated in and student behaviour.

Please note that the students will travel on bus to and from the venues and as such a transport cost is involved.

Yours in Sport,

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Principal