



Community Guide to School Sport

5/6 Inter-School Sport

Year 5 and 6 students participate in interschool sport every Friday morning for the first 2 hours, in Terms 1, 2 and 3. Teams alternate throughout the home and away season, either playing at school or travelling to a local school within our district. These schools include,

St. Mary's Fir Street, Whittlesea	Hazel Glen College Eminence Blvd, Doreen	Mernda Hills Christian College Bridge Inn Road, Mernda
St. Joseph's Mernda Village Drive, Mernda	St. Paul the Apostle Bassett's Road, Doreen	Ashley Park Primary Orchard Road, Doreen
Mernda Central Breadalbane Drive, Mernda	Hume Anglican Grammar Eucalyptus Pde, Donnybrook	Donnybrook Primary Olivine Blvd, Donnybrook
Mernda Park Primary Riverdale Blvd, Mernda	Mernda Primary Everton Drive, Mernda	

Some schools utilise the following external recreation venues -

Waterview Reserve Waterview Drive, Mernda	Doreen Recreation Reserve Bridge Inn Road, Doreen	Painted Hills Reserve Eminence Blvd, Doreen
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Extreme Heat/Wet Weather

In the event of extreme heat/wet weather and inter school sport is cancelled, you will receive a Compass notification by 8.15AM on the Friday morning.

Travel

Students travel by bus with their teacher for away games. Students will walk to St. Mary's for away games and the cricket teams will walk to Walker's Reserve in Whittlesea, for home games, with their teacher. The interschool sport event has been posted on Compass from early February. The cost for bus travel is \$35.00 per term. Where this cost has not been paid and consent given to travel, students will remain at school. The bus cost does not include travel to the Whole School Athletics Carnival or District/Division Swimming, Athletics and Cross-Country events. These events are costed separately.

What do students need to take?

Students must wear their WPS logo wide brim hat and take a drink bottle. Students must wear full school uniform (see below).

Uniform

All students must wear full school uniform. Students can opt to wear their purchased personalised sports top or their school polo top. Students must wear runners and shorts (long navy tracksuit pants are acceptable in cooler months, no leggings or bike shorts).

Students may wear sport specific footwear e.g., football or basketball boots and bring sport specific equipment, e.g., cricket bats and pads, as negotiated with their team coach. Some types of footwear may not be suitable to particular playing surfaces e.g., spikes on artificial turf.

Parent/Carer Attendance

Parents/carers are permitted to attend the home or away school (see fixture) to watch the interschool sport competition. Parents/carers must sign in at the office of the nominated home or away school and sign out before they leave. In the event interschool sport is cancelled or the venue changes, a Compass will be sent to families on the Friday morning as soon as possible.

Please review the School Sports Victoria Code of Conduct

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Downloads%20Library/Codes%20of%20Conduct.pdf>

Parent Volunteers

If parent volunteers are required, teachers responsible for each sport will make contact. If you would like to be considered for this role, please complete the online Parent Helper Training to register your interest <https://www.whittleseaps.vic.edu.au/page/31/Parent-Volunteers>

Note, all parent volunteers require a current WWCC (Working with Children's Check).

Gold and Blue Teams

At the end of any year, students in Years 4 and 5 nominate their preferences for the different sports and try out for the sports they would like to participate in. Tryouts also take place in the first week of the new school year for all year 5 and 6 students.

The **GOLD** teams are made up of students who have displayed an aptitude for this sport. The **BLUE** teams are made up of students who are developing their skills in this sport or who are playing this sport for the first time.

The following sports are offered each term. Students will have the opportunity to try out for sports for the upcoming term, at the end of each term.

TERM 1, 2024	Basketball	Cricket	T-ball
GOLD	Boys x 1 Girls x 1 Mixed x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1
BLUE	Boys x 1 Girls x 1 Mixed x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1

District Swimming Carnival
District Lawn Bowls Gala Day

TERM 2, 2024	Football	Netball	Soccer
GOLD	Boys/Mixed x 1	Boys/Mixed x 1 Girls x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1
BLUE	Boys/Mixed x 1	Boys/Mixed x 1 Girls x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1

Hockey 7s Gala Day – Term 2
District Cross Country
District Girls AFL Gala Day – Term 2, tryouts in Term 2 TBC

TERM 3, 2024	Tennis	Volleyball	Rounders
GOLD	Boys x 1 Girls x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1
BLUE	Boys x 1 Girls x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1	Boys x 1 Girls x 1

District Athletics Carnival

TERM 4, 2023	TBA	TBA	TBA
GOLD			
BLUE			

More information to follow later in the year.

Term 2 Fixture 2025 *Please see page 1 for venue locations

Round 1	SPORT	St Joseph's vs WPS (AWAY)	WPS vs Donnybrook (HOME)
		GOLD (A)	BLUE (B)
2 nd May	Football	Waterview Reserve	AF Walker Reserve
	Netball	St Joseph's	WPS
	Soccer	St Joseph's	WPS

Round 2	SPORT	WPS vs Mernda Central (HOME)	St Paul's vs WPS (AWAY)
		GOLD (A)	BLUE (B)
9 th May	Football	AF Walker Reserve	Waterview Reserve
	Netball	WPS	St Paul's
	Soccer	WPS	Painted Hills

Round 3	SPORT	Hume Anglican vs WPS (AWAY)	WPS vs Mernda PS (HOME)
		GOLD (A)	BLUE (B)
16 th May	Football	Hume Anglican Donnybrook	AF Walker Reserve
	Netball	Hume Anglican Donnybrook	WPS
	Soccer	Hume Anglican Donnybrook	WPS

Round 4	SPORT	WPS vs St Mary's (HOME)	Ashley Park vs WPS (AWAY)
		GOLD (A)	BLUE (B)
23 rd May	Football	AF Walker Reserve	Mernda Recreation Reserve
	Netball	WPS	Ashley Park PS
	Soccer	WPS	Ashley Park PS

Round 5	SPORT	Hazel Glen vs WPS (AWAY)	WPS vs Mernda Hills (Home)
		GOLD (A)	BLUE (B)
30 th May	Football	Hazel Glen	NO AFL
	Netball	Hazel Glen	WPS
	Soccer	Hazel Glen	WPS

Round 6	SPORT	WPS vs Mernda PS (HOME)	Hazel Glen vs WPS (AWAY)
		GOLD (A)	BLUE (B)
6 th June (TBC)	Football	AF Walker Reserve	Hazel Glen
	Netball	WPS	Hazel Glen
	Soccer	WPS	Hazel Glen

Round 7	SPORT	WPS - BYE	Mernda Park PS vs WPS (AWAY)
		GOLD (A)	BLUE (B)
13 th June	Football	BYE	Waterview Reserve
	Netball	BYE	Mernda Park PS
	Soccer	BYE	Mernda Park PS

Round 8/9	SPORT		
		GOLD (A)	BLUE (B)
20 th /27 th	Football		
Washout round	Netball		
Make up round	Soccer		