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**Interschool Sport 2026**

Interschool sport will continue in all Sydney Catholic Schools throughout 2026. Interschool sport encourages participation in both competitive and non competitive sporting environments against other local Catholic primary schools and is a **COMPULSORY** sporting experience offered to Stage 2 and 3.

**2026 Sports Offered**

Stage 2 will participate in Football (soccer), League Tag and AFL.

Stage 3 will participate in \*Netball\* (optional and limited team entries), Football (soccer), League Tag, AFL and European Handball.

*\*Please note that Netball is the only inter school sporting opportunity that is NOT compulsory but is selection based for all students due to venue capacity. Our school can send 4 teams and trial information will be shared as a separate communication.\**

**Divisions**

All interschool sports will have a separate boys and girls division. There are no levels for any Stage 2 interschool sport however for each sport in Stage 3, students have the opportunity to trial for the level 1 (competitive) team while all other students form the level 2 division.

As part of the European Handball for Stage 3, Sydney Catholic Schools offer an All Abilities Unified Team. This competition joins individuals **with and without a disability** and empowers them to engage in sports. Through building greater awareness, providing stronger pathways, and offering more opportunities SCS hopes to bridge the gap and empower all students to be engaged in sport. Students with an NCCD profile are eligible to participate in this team as well as any other student from stage 3 who would like to learn about a new sport or may generally feel reluctant to give it a go on the sporting field. The diverse learning team, Mrs Augustus and Mrs Miller along with Mrs Col and Miss Devlin will work collaboratively to select suitable candidates for this team. For any parents/carers who believe this option would be perfect for their child please email the school to express your interest.

**Structure and Format**

Students are allowed to wear their sports uniform on their allocated interschool sport days throughout 2026.

Each grade attends their interschool sport on separate dates throughout 2026. Our school has been allocated Wednesdays for interschool with the exception of Stage 3 Netball being on a Tuesday. The level 1 team for Stage 3 play will always play on the Year 6 allocated date. If any year 5 student makes the level 1 team, they will attend the year 6 gala day date for that particular sport as well as their own grades scheduled gala day. All dates are listed in the table below.

All Gala Days are a half day format with students typically leaving school at 11:00 and returning by 2:30pm. All interschool sport is played within the local fields of the Sutherland Shire. All buses for Interschool Sport have been booked and funded by Sydney Catholic Schools. Stage 3, level 1 teams who top their pool will progress to a championships day. No buses are organised for the championship day and parents would be required to transport their children for this particular day in the event of progression.

### **Permission**

As gala days approach, we will seek permission for your child's attendance via COMPASS. It is important that all families promptly respond to communications regarding interschool sport. Any student without consent will remain at school and be supervised by another grades teacher.

### **Code on Conduct**

Students, parents and carers are expected to follow the [SCS Code of Conduct](#) at all times. Students in breach of this code risk not being able to participate in future interschool gala days and/or external provider gala days .

### **Interschool Dates**

<b>Term/Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Term 1 Week 9	<b>25th March</b>	Soccer	Year 4
Term 1 Week 10	<b>31st March</b>	Netball and European Handball	Stage 3
Term 2 Week 1	<b>22nd April</b>	Soccer	Year 6
Term 2 Week 2	<b>29th April</b>	AFL	Year 4
Term 2 Week 3	<b>6th May</b>	AFL	Year 5
Term 2 Week 4	<b>13th May</b>	Soccer	Year 3
Term 2 Week 5	<b>20th May</b>	Soccer	Year 5
Term 2 Week 6	<b>27th May</b>	Oztag	Year 6
Term 2 Week 8	<b>10th June</b>	Oztag	Year 5
Term 2 Week 9	<b>17th June</b>	Oztag	Year 3
Term 3 Week 1	<b>22nd July</b>	AFL	Year 6
Term 3 Week 2	<b>29th July</b>	AFL	Year 3
Term 3 Week 3	<b>5th August</b>	Oztag	Year 4
Term 3 Week 4	<b>12th August</b>	European Handball	Year 6
Term 3 Week 6	<b>26th August</b>	European Handball	Year 5

Yours sincerely,  
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Sport Coordinators