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RE: DISA SPORTING EVENTS

Dear parents, grandparents, carers and community,

We are writing to remind you of changes being made to the Dampier Interschool Sports Association (DISA) format at the upcoming 2020 swimming event. We stand committed to making DISA an inclusive event that encourages greater participation for our students and also takes into account the drop in student numbers that many schools in our area have experienced.

These changes have been made after the DISA Parent Group met a number of times in 2018 and proposed the idea of DISA becoming an 'all students' event to the Ninghan Cell principals. The decreasing student numbers across our schools were the largest consideration and greatest reason for change. We want to hold carnivals that engage students as often as possible. Promoting physical activity in each of our schools is a priority and DISA is a great opportunity to do this collaboratively.

The changes include:

- **Please arrive by 8:45 for a 9am start.**
- All PP – Year 6 students from all six Ninghan Cell schools will participate on the day
- As per the DISA guidelines, junior students who are unable to swim the required distance and stroke without assistance will participate in novelty events in the morning before heading to Trayning Primary School for some fun, educational activities run by teachers and education assistants. They will re-join their school for the relay events and presentations before heading home. Junior students who have achieved Stage 3 and beyond in their school swimming program are eligible to participate
- The butterfly event has been removed due to feedback from the Parent Representatives in 2018
- Championship events will be held to decide medal winners in each category (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
- Participants in championship events will be selected based on times and may not be one from each school
- No school points will be awarded from championship races
- A team will be selected from the DISA swimming event to represent the Central Wheatbelt at an interschool event that will take place on Monday the 16th of March in Merredin

The Merredin Interschool event is an exciting opportunity that allows for our region's best students to compete at a higher level and gain experience in a more competitive field.

We recognise that these changes need to be looked at as a trial. We will be seeking your thoughts and feedback on the event after the carnival is held and judge its success based on our objective of delivering a carnival that promotes maximum participation. We acknowledge that with a new format, not everything may go to plan on the day. However, as a collective we remain committed to ensuring all students have a go in our carnival while giving their very best. We ask that our school communities remain open-minded and assist where possible to help the carnival run smoothly.

Kind regards,

The Ninghan Cell Principal Group



Scholarship
Citizenship
Manners

*All students strive to achieve their full potential
academically, socially, emotionally and physically.*

LUNCH ORDER FOR DISA 2020

The DISA Swimming Carnival will be held at the Trayning Swimming Pool on **Friday 6th March 2020**. Please complete your lunch order form below and return it, with the correct money, in a sealed envelope to the front office by – **Tuesday 25th February 2020**. Please make cheques payable to the Trayning Primary School P&C Association.

Name: _____

School: _____

Item	Cost	Qty	Total
Ham & Salad Roll	\$5.00	_____	_____
Chicken & Salad Roll	\$5.00	_____	_____
Chicken & Salad Wrap	\$4.50	_____	_____
Ham & Salad Wrap	\$4.50	_____	_____

Salad includes lettuce, carrot & cheese

Drinks

250ml 100% Juice Apple	\$1.80	_____	_____
250ml 100% Juice Orange	\$1.80	_____	_____

Amount Enclosed _____