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Primary Sports Gala Day 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are all aware, 2020 has been a difficult year for many people. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we have had to cancel our athletics and cross-country sports carnivals, in addition to all Zone and State events, as well as all team sport competitions. We really feel for our aspiring athletes who have missed out on opportunities to test themselves against their peers from the College and other parts of the State. Although we cannot truly replace these opportunities, we are going to hold an in-school **Primary Sports Gala Day** in lieu of cancelled events, with the possibility of further sporting opportunities in Term 4.

The **Primary Sports Gala Day** will be held on the last day of Term 3, **25 September 2020**. Students will participate in six different sports throughout the day and compete for awards that will be handed out at our closing ceremony to finish the event. Students will be placed in a team and will only play against other teams in their pool to ensure that we stay in line with COVID-safe practices. Unfortunately, this means that parents will not be able to join us on the day.

Clothing: To help create a carnival atmosphere, teams will be named after a country and are encouraged to come dressed in that nation's colours. Please ensure your child is dressed predominantly in their allocated country's primary colour, wearing attire that is appropriate for athletic participation. Secondary colours help add to the event but are not required.

Student Name	Country / Team	Primary Colour	Secondary Colours
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What to Bring: The students will need to bring a hat, drink bottle and appropriate food for the day. The canteen will be open as well.

The Primary Sports Gala day, like our other carnivals, is part of our College sports program and students are expected to be at school. It will be a great opportunity to further encourage participation in physical activity. If you know in advance that your child will not be attending due to illness or approved leave, please let their class teacher know as soon as possible to help us balance the teams. Thankyou for your support in this.

Yours in Christ,

Mr Dave Warner
Primary Sports Coordinator

Mr Rob Storrie
Head of Primary

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