## **WESTGATE DISTRICT (School Sport Victoria)**

Annuciation PS Footscary City PS
Kingsville PS St Augustine's PS
St Leo the Great's PS St Margaret Mary's PS
Wembley PS Yarraville West PS



## District Families,

After discussions between the sport/PE teachers in our Westgate District schools and their school leadership, and based on the latest up-to-date information from the Department of Education, please read below the latest sporting updates for our district. Please note that some information for Term 3 and beyond may change as circumstances change.

## First Semester sports and events that were cancelled:

- **Swimming (9–12 yo):** the Westgate District event was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, all further events were cancelled by School Sports Victoria
- **District Winter Sport Gala Day (year 5 and 6):** to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> May cancelled by Westgate District and progression beyond district level was cancelled by SSV
- School Sport Victoria Trials (year 5 and 6): all trials including the Big 4 (basketball, soccer, netball, and Aussie rules) cancelled by School Sport Victoria
- Cross Country (9–12 yo): all District and beyond events cancelled by School Sports Victoria (note: some schools had their school event prior).

We encourage participation in the Virtual Cross Country <a href="https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/VirtualCrossCountry.aspx">https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/VirtualCrossCountry.aspx</a>

## **Second Semester** sports and events that are cancelled:

In second semester, our **District Track and Field (9–12 yo)** has been cancelled. Seven of our eight schools had to cancel their school Track and Field Carnivals. To find venues and dates, when excursions are still banned, would be impossible in the necessary timeframe.

On a positive note, we have begun training for Summer Sports Gala Day (year 5 and 6), as well as Hoop Time Basketball (optional year 3–6). We are unsure as to whether these events will still go ahead at the end of Term 3. All decisions will be based on the directions from the Government through the Health Department and Department of Education and Training. SSV is planning to move ahead with Summer Sport Pathways (Basketball Volleyball & Hotshots) subject to the easing of restrictions.

There is a possibility we could hold in-school competitions or 'friendlies' in our Summer sports, with neighbouring schools.

We will keep you informed as we are informed.

Thank you

The Westgate District