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Great Whites Legends Gala Day

Dear Year 3-6 Parents and Carers,

Our school is invited to participate in the Rugby League Great Whites Legends Gala Day hosted by NRL on **Thursday 6th March at Anzac Oval, Engadine**. As the school calendar is very busy our school is only entering the tackle division of this gala day as there are other opportunities throughout the year to play in a tag gala day. The focus for this particular gala day is on player recruitment, engagement and participation. There may or may not be finals for this gala day.

Parents are required to arrange transport for their child to and from the ground. The draw has not been distributed but student arrival/dismissal would be approximately 9:00am - 2:30pm. More information about the event will be forwarded to you when it becomes available.

Only students who have prior experience in competition involving trained tackle techniques outside of school are encouraged to join this gala day. There are 2 divisions for this gala day and if we don't have enough to fulfil a team we won't be proceeding.

There is a Junior Mixed division and a Senior Mixed division. Girls will only have their own pool if there is enough interest for 4 girl only teams submitted to NRL by participating schools. Otherwise it is expected for girls to play in the mixed division amongst the boys. Once registrations close, I will meet with all students to guide them on forming their teams. As you could imagine, this is a challenging task but ensuring each child has at least one familiar friend in their team is the main priority. Remembering this is a non-competitive day.

The day has been designed with a 7 a-side format with a maximum of 10 players per side with unlimited interchange (should be no more than 3 reserves to ensure maximum participation). Games are 15 minutes with no half time.

If your child is interested in attending this event, please fill in the following [Registration Form](#). Registration forms will close on Friday 21st February. After registrations close, the official permission form will be communicated with you via a COMPASS event where all other correspondence for this day will be shared.

Any questions or concerns on this matter, please email amanda.col@syd.catholic.edu.au

Yours sincerely,
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