



Yarrilee State School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Friday 21st September**, all students in year 5-6 will be attending the Interschool Sports Day at various venues around Hervey Bay.

The aims of the activity are to allow students to compete against their peers in team sports. For students in year 6, this is their final opportunity to compete in Primary School sports.

Activity details:

Students will depart by bus Yarrilee State School at 9.00am. Students will return to school by 3.00pm.

Activity Costs:

The cost of the activity will be \$4.50. Boys Basketball will be played at Xavier, and students involved in this activity will be walking to the activity.

Venues:

- **Big Bash Cricket: Walkers Road, Urangan**
- **Oztag: Hervey Bay Bombers Oval.**
- **T Ball: Raward St, Geoff Godfrey Softball Complex**
- **Newcombe Ball: Urangan State School**
- **Boys Basketball: Xavier Catholic College**
- **Girls Basketball: Urangan State High School**

Please note information over the page regarding activity guidelines for each sport.

Please note that all students should be in full school uniform, with sun safe hat. Students should also carry a packed lunch, water bottle and sunscreen. Tuckshop facilities may be available TBC at some venues.

All money and notes should be paid by Friday 14th of September. Late payments cannot be accepted as convenors prepare draws based upon teams that schools have nominated by this date.

Behaviour: *As students are representatives of Yarrilee State School we believe their behaviour as well as their sporting prowess must be indicative of a role model from our school. Representing Yarrilee State School at any level is a privilege not a right and as such, representative duties may be withdrawn if any students behaviour does not meet Yarrilee State School expectations.*

Yours sincerely

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Acting D/Principal
Yarrilee State School

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Newcombe Ball: Students play this game by catching, and throwing a volleyball over a net. Risks in this activity are slips and falls, or collisions. Students should also avoid dehydration and sunburn by wearing sun protective clothing and by maintaining their hydration.

Oztag: Students play Oztag wearing belts that have tags to be removed. The game is played like Touch football. Students use skills such as running, catching, passing. Risks in this activity include collisions, slips, falls and soft tissue injuries. Finger and thumb injuries are also possible. Students may wear football boots at the game, but must have other covered footwear for the bus. Students should also avoid dehydration and sunburn by wearing sun protective clothing and by maintaining their hydration. Students **must ensure they avoid wearing shorts with pockets.**

T-Ball: Students play T Ball, striking a ball off a Tee, and then running bases, such as those seen in baseball or softball. Skills used include striking, running, catching and throwing. Risks include slips, falls or fielding mishaps with the ball. On rare occasions there may be collisions. Students should also avoid dehydration and sunburn by wearing sun protective clothing and by maintaining their hydration.

Basketball: Students play basketball on hardcourts in competing team situations of usually 5 v 5. Skills include running, dribbling, catching, passing and shooting. Risks include finger injuries, slips, falls and collisions. Soft tissue injuries are possible.

Students should also avoid dehydration and sunburn by wearing sun protective clothing and by maintaining their hydration.

Big Bash Cricket: Students play this modified form of cricket using equipment that does not require pads or helmets. The bats are lightweight and the ball is usually a plastic type ball. **NO LEATHER BALLS ARE USED.** Skills used in this activity include catching, throwing, bowling and striking. Risks include slips, falls, collisions or mishaps with equipment. Students should also avoid dehydration and sunburn by wearing sun protective clothing and by maintaining their hydration.