

Interschool Sports Policy

Rationale

Kingswood is recognised as a great school that builds the foundation that makes a positive difference in the life of each student. Interschool Sports provides the students from Years 5 and 6 an opportunity to participate in summer and winter team sports. Through involvement in the Interschool Sports Program, students will learn to play cooperatively and to develop their confidence and discipline in a team situation. Students will also have the opportunity to refine their understanding of rules and skills involved in team sport.

Aims

- To promote competition, fair play and sportsmanship
- To promote teamwork, enjoyment and development of skills, abilities and knowledge of sport rules
- To encourage a healthy, active lifestyle
- To provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate school values and Habits of Mind.
- To promote attitudes of good sporting behaviour and cooperation
- To promote equal opportunities for girls and boys to participate in Interschool Sport
- To give as many opportunities as possible to participate in sport
- To promote a sense of pride in the students in being selected to represent the school.

Implementation

- Interschool Sports forms part of the Physical Education program in Kingswood Primary School.
- Students from Years 5 and 6 participate in Interschool Sports in the Mordialloc District and will participate in fixtures organised by that association.
- Summer Sports are run during Term 1 and Winter Sports during Term 2.
- Parent permissions and payments are processed early in Term 1 for Summer Sports and late in Term 1 for Winter Sports via Compass.
- Students select three sports and are allocated to one of those by the teacher, where possible.
- Where more than one team exists, e.g. Soccer A and Soccer B, teams will be selected on skill and teamwork by the teacher.
- Parents with appropriate skills may be approached to assist with coaching and umpiring, subject to Working with Children Checks and Classroom Helper Training.
- Students will wear their sport uniform, as appropriate.
- Kingswood's SunSmart Policy will be adhered to during all outdoor sporting activities.

References

- [SunSmart Policy](#)
- [Classroom Helper Policy](#)

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Review

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