

Keeping In Touch

08 February 2024



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News from Scott

Our school constantly strives to be:

A Christ centered community which challenges students to develop their unique gifts and talents through a supportive partnership of school, parents and parish.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to St Mary MacKillop for the 2024 school year. It has been so great to have the kids all back on the playgrounds and in the classrooms again. They have made a very settled start to the year and the learning is well underway.

I look forward to catching up with everyone at our 2024 **Open Classrooms and Welcome Barbecue** which will be on **Thursday 22nd February**. Open Classrooms begin at 3:30 until 4:30 and then our P&F Welcome Barbecue will be from 4:30 until 6:30. Fingers crossed for fine weather.

A big thank you to all families, children and staff who attended our 2024 Twilight Swimming Carnival last week. It was a great evening and I was so impressed by the children and how they supported one another on the night. It was a really relaxed event with fantastic weather. Best of luck to all those swimmers who will represent our school at the Zone Carnival on the 21st February. Congratulations to everyone who participated on the night.

As we commence the first term together, you may have matters that you wish to share or discuss about your child or questions that you have about their learning this year. To help you with this, I have included below some information from our Parent Handbook as well as a complete list of our staffing for this year. The partnership we have entered into with you to support your child's growth really matters to us. Please use this information to help us work together this year.

APPOINTMENTS

If parents have matters of concern, questions or difficulties, staff are available to assist. The first point of contact is the child's class teacher, followed by the Stage Coordinator.

To ensure availability please phone the office to make an appointment. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher regarding his/her progress it is necessary to make an appointment before or after school. Appointments with class teachers can only be made outside of school hours. Parents are asked not to disturb classes - if there is an emergency please go to the office.

(2024 Parent Handbook)

News from Scott - Continued

2024 Staffing List

Kindergarten	Mrs Nicole Darby (KG)	Mrs Carly Eekman (KM)
Year 1	Miss Cassie Wotherspoon (1G)	Mrs Erin Ward (1M)
Year 2	Mrs Amanda Joseph (2G)	Miss Lauren Izzard (2M)
Year 3	Miss Stephanie Neilsen (3G)	Mr Darren McErlain (3M)
Year 4	Mrs Michelle Jarrett (4G)	Mr Grant Martin (4M)
Year 5	Mrs Victoria Burge (5G)	Mrs Jessica Tredinnick (5M)
Year 6	Mrs Kay Moore (6G)	Miss Clair Pirota (6M)

Diversity Teachers (Learning Support):

Mrs Michelle O'Leary, Ms Dianne Touzell, Ms Brittany Carey, Mrs Dianne Doohan, Mrs Michelina Bizzanelli, Mrs Niamh MacDonald, Mrs Leesa Gillard and Mrs Maryanne Churchill (Term 1)

School Counsellor: Mrs Jeanne Appleton (Tue, Wed, Thu)

RFF Teachers: Mrs Erin Smiles (Physical Education) Mr Michael Brown (Creative Arts)

Coordinator Release: Mrs Margo Woodhead, Mrs Ashlea Milgate, Ms Dianne Touzell

Teacher Librarian: Mrs Maree Eisenhuth

Teacher Assistants:

Mrs Judy Inskip, Mrs Marina Napoli, Mrs Simone Breia, Mrs Kristy Daines and Mrs Joanne Groger

Administration Office

Mrs Monique Kearins and Mrs Nicole Brock

IT Trainee Mr Jacob Kapustic

Maintenance: Mr Colin Meredith

School Leadership Team:

Principal: Mr Scott Buchan

Assistant Principal: Mrs Michelle O'Leary

Director Catholic Identity: Mrs Leesa Gillard

Co-ordinators: Mrs Nicole Darby (Kindergarten), Mrs Amanda Joseph (Years 1 and 2), Mrs Leesa Gillard (Year 3), Mrs Michelle O'Leary (Year 4) and Mrs Jessica Tredinnick (Years 5 and 6)

Together We Grow
Scott

Religious Education News

Welcome to the 2024 school year and all the learning and growth it holds! I love this time of year because it is always filled with mystery and excitement. Mystery because aspects of what the year ahead holds for each of us is unknown, and excitement because we can be assured that throughout each moment of this year God will be with us.

I offer the following prayer as we begin the 2024 school year together:

Dear Lord,

at the start of another year we thank you for our school.

We ask that you bless the children, the teachers, the parents and everyone who helps our school to be the best that it can be.

Be with us, we pray, in the year ahead.

Guide us and watch over us

so that in everything that we do

we will show your love to one another; bring your light to the world and grow, day by day, into the knowledge that you give to us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



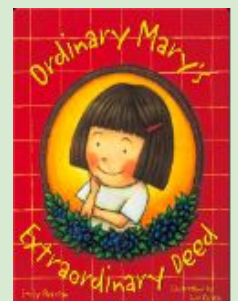
(The Rt Reverend Dr Paul Colton)

Share the Love Bags

Following the teachings of Jesus to love others and to love your neighbour, is an important part of the life of our Catholic school. This year to reinforce and bring to life the message of Jesus the St Mary MacKillop School community will be using 'Share the Love Bags'. These 'Share the Love Bags' have been assigned to each class and will offer a link between home and school to our faith. We hope that when your child brings home this bag that you will gather together as a family and use the contents of the bag to think about how you can model the teachings and actions of Jesus in everyday life to spread love and kindness in our community. We are also encouraging the children to record a prayer or reflection in the journal provided.

The 'Share the Love Bags' consists of:

- The picture book *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* by Emily Pearson
This is a wonderful story that demonstrates how Mary's kind actions had a positive effect on those around her. Through her one act of kindness, Mary created a ripple effect of love that reached across the world.
Mary was a normal, ordinary girl who did not know the effect of her one kind act, she just chose to look around her and reach out with love and kindness to others.
- A Share the Love journal



The 'Share the Love Bag' is a very special and sacred bag. We know that you, with your child will take care of it and see that it is *completely and safely* returned to school. If there is an accident or mishap with the 'Share the Love Bag' please let the class teacher know so that the issue can be rectified quickly to ensure every child/family is given the same prayerful opportunity.

Religious Education News

Shrove Tuesday - 13th February

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday (the start of Lent.) The Lenten Season is a time of abstinence, of giving things up, so traditionally Shrove Tuesday was the last chance to indulge yourself, and to use up the foods that weren't allowed in Lent. In the old days there were many foods that Christians would not eat during Lent: foods such as meat and fish, fats, eggs, and milky foods. So that no food was wasted, families would have a feast on the Tuesday, and eat up all the foods that wouldn't last the forty days of Lent without going off. For this reason, pancakes became associated with Shrove Tuesday as they were a dish that could use up all the eggs, fats and milk in the house with just the addition of flour.



To celebrate Shrove Tuesday on the 13th February all students have been invited to order and enjoy pancakes, the traditional food eaten on this day. The money raised from the ordered pancakes will be donated to the Caritas Australia 2024 Project Compassion Appeal.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word - 9:15am Wednesday 14th February

Wednesday 14th of February is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting.

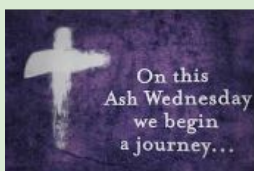
The Season of Lent is the 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count) and is a time of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. Lent is a beautiful way to remember Jesus' sacrifice for us and prepare us for the Easter season.



Ash Wednesday is the day for us to take stock of our spiritual lives and we are encouraged to attend Mass on this day in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season. As Lent begins, we should set out specific spiritual goals we would like to reach before Easter and decide how we will pursue them—for instance receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To celebrate the beginning of Lent all students will attend an Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word **on Wednesday 14th February at 9:15am in the hall. This liturgy will be lead by Year 2 and all parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.** During the liturgy the ashes, which give Ash Wednesday its name, will be distributed. The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.

The distribution of ashes, is a tangible reminder of our own need to focus on being better people. Through acts of penance comes a change of heart – a coming back to God. Our personal Lenten journey should be marked with reflection, prayer and penance. Throughout Lent we should strive to model the actions of Christ.



'Say YES to God and do good things.'

Religious Education News



Ash Wednesday, also marks the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal. Donations to Project Compassion allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

With your support in previous years, Caritas Australia has been able to assist communities around the world through income generation, water and sanitation, food security, education and disaster risk reduction programs.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow.

Please give generously to Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help vulnerable people around the world, now and *for all future generations*.

You can donate through Project Compassion online by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by the QR code below or by calling 1800 024 413.



First Week of Lent (Week beginning Sunday 18th February)

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.

Meet **Ronita** from the Philippines. Ronita lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet **Leaia** from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet **Memory** from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

If you would like to know more you are encouraged to watch the short film: [Introduction to Project Compassion](#)

Religious Education News

Opening School Mass and Year Six Leadership Ceremony: 9:15am Thursday 22nd February

Please join us for our Opening School Mass on Thursday 22nd February at 9:15am. At our mass we will gather as a school community to pray for God's blessing on the school year and welcome Kindergarten and the new students across the grades to St Mary MacKillop Primary School. We will also induct the Year 6 students into their 2024 leadership roles.

We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate our Catholic Faith together.

Sacramental Program - Confirmation

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith

Sacramental Program 2024 Confirmation

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation will open on our website on **Wednesday 31st January** and close on **14th February**.

Parent meeting: Tuesday 20th February at 7.00pm in the Church. At least one parent/carer **MUST** attend.

Confirmation Masses: Thursday 11th April (TBC) 5.00pm or 7.30pm (TBC)

To be eligible for Confirmation,

Children must be in Year 5 or above, must be baptised, have made their First Reconciliation, and received First Holy Communion



All enquiries to Rodney Howard at St Nicholas Parish

Ph: 4721 2509

Email: sacramental@stnicholasofmyra.org.au

Mrs Leesa Gillard

Religious Education Coordinator

Sport News

On Thursday 1st February, 43 students made their way to Glenbrook pools to participate in the 2024 St Mary MacKillop Swimming Carnival. It was definitely a great night to be in the pool as the weather was very steamy and hot. All of the students who participated showed great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and respect for their fellow swimmers. You all did an amazing job and swam so well. You should be very proud of yourselves, as we all are of you.

As always, events like the Swimming Carnival can not go ahead without the support from our amazing parent helpers. From all the staff and students at St Mary MacKillop, thank you for your time and support, it is always greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Matt Neale from the Lower Blue Mountains Swimming Club for volunteering to be our stroke judge for the night. Matt is an international stroke judge and we were absolutely thrilled he was happy to assist us on the night. Thanks again Matt!

We are very lucky to be sending 23 students to the Zone Swimming Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 21st February at Glenbrook Pools. These students will bring home their permission notes and events they have been selected in to represent St Mary MacKillop today.

All students will receive their place ribbons on Friday during the day and they will all be acknowledged at the Assembly on Friday afternoon. We will also be announcing age champions and runner up age champions at the Assembly. We hope you can make it to help us celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of all the students who participated.

Mrs Michelle Jarrett
Sport Coordinator

P & F News

Hello St Mary Mackillop community,

Welcome Back! We hope all our families had a wonderful break.

The P&F are looking forward to another exciting year at the school with some awesome fundraisers and fun days planned for the students the year.

Let me introduce you to our 2024 P&F Team:

President – Michelle Darwen

Treasurer – Sonya Lee

Major Fundraising – Catherine Watson

Vice President – Chanelle Vella

Secretary – Sam Snow

Minor Fundraising – Kirrily Murphy

General Members:

Kylie Beazley

Dominee Hyslop

Claire Vella

Michelle Bachtis

A big thank you to Chanelle and Sonya for representing the P&F at Tea and Tissues with our Kindy parents on Monday, your help is very much appreciated.

To kick off 2024 we have our 1st Zooper Dooper day on Friday 16th February at \$1.00 each, then on Thursday 22nd February from 5pm we have our P&F Welcome BBQ.

We are also excited to announce we have our bi-annual School Fete in October, so watch this space for more info.

If you would like to help out at any of the P&F throughout the year, please contact myself Michelle on **0423763926** or via email mdarwen1411@gmail.com. We usually ask for volunteers through Compass or the Facebook page. The P&F is very appreciative of all the help with events by it's volunteers and we look forward to a big 2024.

Finally, we liked to welcome all the new families to our school community and the 2024 Kindy students, we hope your experience is an enjoyable one.

Michelle Darwen
P&F President

High School News



1974 – 2024

*Celebrating our past
Empowering our future*

2025 ENROLMENTS

FOR GIRLS YEARS 7-12

NOW OPEN

Join the Caroline Chisholm community to experience the difference.

OPEN NIGHT TOURS 2024

FOR GIRLS YEARS 7-12

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 7th March

Tours of the college: 3:30 – 6:30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For further information and bookings please visit our website or social pages <https://www.cccglenmorepark.catholic.edu.au/>

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For enrolments contact Chantal Morris:
cmorris12@parra.catholic.edu.au 4737 5561

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XAVIER COLLEGE
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Tuesday March 5, 2024 4pm-6pm

Prospective 2025 students and families are welcome to attend.

Tours and application forms available on the night.



ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

2024 OPEN DAY

WELCOMING FAMILIES LOOKING TO SECURE PLACEMENTS IN 2024 AND BEYOND

SUNDAY 3 MARCH | SESSION 1 - 10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM | SESSION 2 - 12:30 PM TO 2:00 PM

Leaving Students

A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term. Where appropriate notice has been received a pro-rata credit can be calculated based on a pro-rata 40 week year. **One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following years' enrolment i.e. the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance. If you know your child will be leaving at the end of the year, please advise the school as soon as possible.**

Planning a Holiday?

There are new Government guidelines for schools to follow when marking the school rolls. These guidelines require parents who are taking their children on holidays, during the school year, to complete a request of 'Exemption from School Attendance' form and also attached a copy of the travel itinerary. This is required if you are taking your child on leave for **5 or more school days**. The application form is available from the school office and must be completed **prior** to your holiday.

Longer periods require the approval of the Director of Schools and the Catholic Education Commission.



Dates for your Diary

TERM 1 2024 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9 February	2:20pm	Whole School Assembly Years 1-6	School Hall
Tuesday 13 February		Shrove Tuesday Pancakes (QKR orders only)	
Wednesday 14 February	9:15am	Ash Wednesday Liturgy	School Hall
Friday 16 February	2:20pm	P & F Zooper Dooper Day Whole School Assembly	Recess School Hall
Tuesday 20 February	7pm	Confirmation Session for Parents	St Nicholas of Myra
Wednesday 21 February		Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival	Glenbrook Swimming Pools
Thursday 22 February	9:15am 3:30pm	Opening School Mass/Year 6 Leadership Open Classrooms & Welcome BBQ	School Hall
Friday 23 February	2:20pm	Whole School Assembly	School Hall
Thursday 29 February	9:15am	Year 5 Grade Mass	School Hall
Friday 1 March	2:20pm	P & F Zooper Dooper Day Whole School Assembly	Recess School Hall
Monday 4 March	9:30am-10:30am	Kindergarten 2025 School Tours	
Wednesday 6 March	6pm-7pm	Kindergarten 2025 Parent Information Session	School Hall
Thursday 7 March		Whole School Cross Country	School Oval
Friday 8 March	2:20pm	Whole School Assembly	School Hall



Session 2 - 2024 Parramatta Diocese Team Sport Trials Expression of Interest registration window open - AFL, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball & Touch Football ONLY

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2024 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term 1 & 2 in 2024.

Students in Year 4 in 2024 MAY nominate for the sports of Hockey, Softball & Touch Football only.

*Students should have prior experience competing regularly outside of school in most sports. Students **MUST** demonstrate an **ABOVE AVERAGE** ability, **HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport.*

To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in some sports and others are through CSNSW Sport at MacKillop level and nominations will be available through the CSNSW Sport portal in 2024:

2024 Diocesan Team Sport Trials held in November 2023				
Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
Basketball	Open boys & girls teams	28 November 2023	10 Oct 2023	Wednesday 8th November 2023
Tennis	Open boys & girls teams	24 November 2023	10 Oct 2023	Wednesday 8th November 2023
2024 Diocesan Team Sport Trials held in Term 1 & 2 2024				
Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys team	Term One 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
Cricket	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
Hockey	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
Netball	Open girls team	Term One 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
Rugby League	12's boys/girls combined team	Term One 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
	11's boys/girls combined team	Term One 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
Rugby Union	Open boys/girls combined team	Term Two 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
Softball	Open boys & girls teams	Term Two 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
Touch	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2024	15th November 2023	Tuesday 13th February 2024
2024 NSWCPSS Team Sport Trials held at MacKillop level, SSU or NSWPSA regional level				
AFL Girls	Open girls	Term One 2024	Nominations Open in 2024	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	3 April 2024	Nominations Open in 2024	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Golf	Open boys & girls teams	5th August 2024	Nominations Open in 2024	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Netball	Open Boys	Term Two 2024	Nominations Open in 2024	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Rugby 7's	Open girls	9 August 2024	Nominations Open in 2024	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal



OPEN 15 November 2023 - AFL, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball & Touch Football - close 13th February 2024

To be eligible for selection for these trials the **2024 CSPD Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form** must be completed. This registration form for AFL, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball & Touch Football can be accessed via one of the following:

1. **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT WEBSITE** www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au
2. Scan the QR code below

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT WEBSITE

Information regarding the team sports trials can be found on the Primary Sport website.

Go to the **"REP SELECTIONS"** tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the **"REGISTER"** button below the heading **"Primary Sport Expression of Interest Registration Form"**.

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** for the 2024 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per student, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT QR CODE

Click on the QR code to nominate your expression of interest.



APPROVALS PROCESS

This online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the student's school**. For the student to attend the nominated trial or event, the school approves students based on playing history and selection criteria. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" if applicable to the sport **MUST** be completed. Under no circumstances will a student be eligible to trial if the 2024 CSPD Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

PARRAMATTA TRIALS INFORMATION

Students that are **approved to attend** will receive a **Primary Sport Team Sports Trial Information sheet** through their school sports coordinator and will be required to complete a consent form for the trials.

For **APPROVED** students, there is a team trial cost involved with the trials and **payment is to be made prior to attendance at 2024 trials and NOT at the trials.**

FULL DAY TRIALS - Tennis, Cricket & Boys Soccer

HALF-DAY TRIALS - AFL, Basketball, Girls Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Touch

AFTERNOON SCHOOL TRIALS - Hockey & Softball are held after school beginning at 4pm

Due to the popularity of boys' cricket, boys' soccer, and netball a maximum of two students are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of these students will be made jointly by the school sports coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought from the CSPD Teaching Educator Primary Sport.

- The teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a **"Team Manager"** ~ not a coach.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Students need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.



MACKILLOP TRIAL

MacKillop Trials include students from Canberra/Goulburn, Parramatta, Sydney, Wagga Wagga & Wollongong dioceses. The main purpose of the MacKillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSWPSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round-robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure. Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for students representing Parramatta at the Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may require travelling within the Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes areas.

NSWPSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Students who are successful at being selected for the MacKillop team will compete at the NSWPSSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Students selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSWPSSA Championships, a State team will be selected to participate in the School Sport Australia Inter-State Exchange for some sports.

Note that in Rugby League U11 Years, there is no state team selected.

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSWPSSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships:

Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition

i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSWPSSA State selection.

PARRAMATTA TRIALS NOMINATION FORM

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials and meets the criteria of *demonstrating an **ABOVE AVERAGE** ability, **HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport and have experience playing regular competitions outside of school, please complete the nomination form that can be accessed via any of the following:*

- Registration (Expression of Interest) link below:
[2024 CSPD Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form \(Expression of Interest\) - Sport Trials](#)
- Website - **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT** www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au
- Facebook - **Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese**
- Scan the QR code below



Good luck to all athletes as they progress through the School Sport Pathway program.

Kind Regards,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese

WEBSITE: www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

FACEBOOK: Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese

St Mary MacKillop, South Penrith

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Morning	6.30am – 8.45am	\$4.23	\$11.55	\$22 per session
Afternoon	2.30pm – 6.00pm	\$6.06	\$16.54	\$31.50 per session
Pupil Free Day				
- Standard Fee	6.30am – 6.00pm	\$14.43	\$39.37	\$75
- Early 'Bee' Special		\$12.51	\$34.12	\$65

*Child Care Subsidy (CCS) can provide up to 85% of the cost of your childcare fees. External party charges for in-service workshops and excursions may apply.

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