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PSSA Touch Football Knockout Competition

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We are scheduled to compete in our first games in the PSSA Touch Football Knockout on **Tuesday 28th May (Week 5)** at E.J. Biffin Playing Fields, Nambucca Heads. We have organised the first three rounds as a Touch Gala Day for the local schools in our pool. Our school has a bye for the first round and will play the second round against Urunga P.S and will progress onto round three against either Macksville, Nambucca Heads or Frank Partridge VC PS if we win our game.

The first game will commence at 9.45am. Students will require private transport to the playing fields. Miss Kayla Edwards and Miss Jemma Petty will be supervising students at the fields.

- TIME:** 9.30am - 2pm
COST: Nil
TRANSPORT: Private Transport
LOCATION: E.J Biffin Playing Fields, Nambucca Heads NSW 2448

Everyone needs their usual sports uniform. A hat and drink bottle will be required by all students. There will be no canteen facilities on the day.

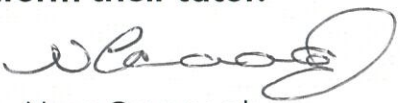
If the event is postponed due to weather conditions, a post will be put on the school Facebook page.

Please return the permission note to the office. If your child is unable to attend, please let the school know as we have students who would love to take that spot in the team. If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

If your child receives music tuition on this day, please inform their tutor.


Kayla Edwards & Jemma Petty

Touch Football Coordinators


Ness Cavanagh

Principal

**Please read below for important information from the
NSW Department of Education**

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation. Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at:

<http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/activities/general/resources/protection.php#medi>

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#qref>.

Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.

Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom-free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport. Students who have suffered a concussion within 14 days of the event, must provide written clearance from a medical practitioner prior to participating.

If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 days period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.

Publishing student information: The Department of Education may publish or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community. This information may include your child's name, age, information collected during this event such as photographs, sound & visual recordings of your child. The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the School Sport Unit website at <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/>
- the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets.
- Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a few years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Please return to school by Thursday 23rd May 2024

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Tuesday 28th May 2024

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the PSSA Touch Football Knockout Competition. I give permission for medical attention to be sought if necessary. I understand that my child will be travelling to the Touch football games via private transport.

Medical Information e.g., allergies, previous injuries, medication

Please tick whichever is applicable;

- I will be transporting my child to and from the game.
- My child will be travelling with _____ and I give _____ permission to sign my child in and out of school on that day.

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

