



DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS COUNCIL

PRIMARY SPORT MEETING

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

SPECIALIST SUPPORT

Tuesday 18th October, 2016 | 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm | Catholic Education Office Wollongong

Minutes

1. Welcome, Apologies

Welcome: John welcomed the sport coordinators and thanked them for attending the meeting and their ongoing commitment throughout the year.

Attendance: Brian McCann and Simone Miller (Albion Park), Phillip Lane (Teleconference – Bowral), Louise Limbrey (Campbelltown), Colleen Kipp (Corrimal), Michelle Atkins (Dapto), Tracy New (Teleconference - Eagle Vale), Kelly Nicholson (Gwynneville), Anne Rowles (Helensburgh), Michael Hyland (Teleconference - Ingleburn), Melissa Allen (Kiama), Chris Boyd (Teleconference - Moss Vale) Matt Birkbeck (Teleconference – Narellan Vale) Maree Hamilton (Teleconference - Nowra), Dominic Smith (Teleconference – Oran Park), Donna Spiteri (Picton), Samuel Mattas (Port Kembla), Danielle Russell (Rosemeadow), Joanne McFeters (Ruse), Shaun Dutailis (Shellharbour) Michelle Masterson (Shellharbour City), Stephanie French (Thirroul), Maurice Bernardi (Unanderra), Sandra Briscoe (Warrawong), Frank Timpano (West Wollongong), John Sparks (CEO) & Lindy Davis (Minutes - CEO).

Apologies: Christine Smith & Anne-Marie Clarkson (Bulli), Erin Chard & Simon Kinch (Milton), Marion Augustine (Ruse), Amie Zahra (Thirroul)

Minutes from July Meeting - Business Arising Shaun Dutailis & Seconded Donna Spiteri

2. Term 3 Sport Evaluations

- i. Football Gala Days (*Eschol Park 29/7/16, Coast 29/7/16 – North Junior, South Junior, North Senior & South Senior, Tahmoor 9/8/16*) Football - 6 different venues with over 2,000 students participating. Thanks to the conveners who organised the days, draws etc. Some parents were treating the games too seriously and not as a gala day, parents' had to be spoken to. Sam Mattas advised that Albion Park went really well and there were no dramas. Donna advised that the Tahmoor venue had two full sized fields which provided lots of opportunities for schools to put in 2 teams and the second venue for the west region proved a success.
- ii. Athletics (*West 11/8/16, Coast 16/8/16, Selection Trials 23/8/16, Mackillop 19/9/16*) successful days, quality of participants was fantastic, thanks to Matt Birkbeck from Narellan Vale (host school) for Western region and David Atkins for South Coast. Due to parents' commitments and being unavailable to help out, the support from secondary students and university prac teachers is essential in the smooth running of events especially field events. Hopefully this can be maintained for the future.

WEST: Moss Vale just arrived when the first events were called, students missed out on competing, will need to look at that next year and ensure all teams are present prior to the start. Schools must ensure they look at scheduled times and have a representative at the managers meeting in the morning. The carnival zipped through very quickly, apologies to Moss Vale, students who missed out, these students were invited to compete at the selection trials. Athletics is a busy time. In high jump a parent enquired if the fosbury flop is legal, John advised yes. Little Athletics have pulled back on using the fosbury flop method and suggests they use the scissor technique. Dioceses run under the rules/guidelines set by MacKillop and NSWPSA.

- iii. Basketball Gala Days (*West & Coast 19/9/15 & 20/9/15 – North Junior, South Junior, North Senior & South Senior*) Michael Hyland ran the west, days went well, enough umpires for the days, one incident with a parent having a go at an umpire, this was sorted out. Schools are limited to how many teams they enter due to court restrictions.

Michelle advised that the days went well, no complaints. Schools need to ensure they are using current draws. Any draws circulated will have a date as a header just in case some revision is required. We are looking to move the basketball gala days one week earlier in 2017 and a potential move after that in 2018 to a Thursday and Friday.

5. Term 4 Sporting Events

- I. NSW PSSA Athletics (19 October – 20 October)
- II. Cricket Gala Day (New Date – Wednesday 9 November, Back/Up Wednesday 16 November) nominations are due this Friday 21/10/2016 date change due to venue and then convenor couldn't make it.
- III. CPS Basketball Challenge (22 October – 23 October)
- IV. Nominations for 2017 team consideration in Boys & Girls Cricket, Boys & Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Basketball – Due Friday 28 October
- V. 2017 Boys Cricket Trials (Tuesday 8 November, 9am – 2.30pm Back/Up Tuesday 15 November)
- VI. CDF Sports Awards (Friday 18 November)
- VII. 2016 Boys & Girls Basketball Trials (Tuesday 22 November, 9am – 11.30am)
- VIII. 2016 Boys & Girls Tennis Trials (Tuesday 22 November, 9am – 2.30pm Back/Up Tuesday 29 November) Tennis trial competitor numbers must be accurate no additional people can attend, check criteria.

6. Online Nomination Process for Primary Sporting Trials – John navigated through the Sport link on the CEO home page and advised how to access the nomination form. Nominations can be entered in for 2017. Could they have year of birth and not age?

7. 2017 Primary Sport Calendar – John has coloured coded the events, yellow is nominations due, red is diocesan events, maroon is MacKillop. John went through the events, swim event venues are locked in. Tracey New to check venues for West Region Netball Gala Days. Beaton Park will be closed March, April and May. If you're a small school Beaton Park will only give you a ½ day, bookings are based on numbers. Basketball had to be moved due to a significant CEO professional days, Michelle Masterson would prefer it at the end of the week and not Monday, Tuesday easier to organise. CPS Basketball next year will be in middle of November not October Michelle will email dates

8. 2017 Wollongong Conveners and Managers, 2017 MacKillop Managers – John went through the conveners, need a convener for the boy's basketball,

9. Wollongong CEO sport website, CSSS website and student registrations

10. Sports Awards – Timeline of Events

- I. Award Criteria and 2016 winners
- II. Online Nominations due 21/10/16 (Primary Medallion, Primary Red) Download paper/form nominations – Ched Towns Award, Team Awards, Teacher Service Award
- III. Individual sporting photo/action shot for most outstanding nominations – sport coordinator will be contacted
- IV. Invitations – please distribute to staff that have been involved in sport in your school.
- V. Sport Coordinator/s invited to read out student names on the evening – primary medallions and primary reds. I require 3-4 teachers, please help!

11. General Business

- I. Future initiatives – Online nominations for gala days John showed the process of entering gala days online. Can adjust site to suit how many teams can enter. Not live yet. Few clichés Dave E will need to fix, school colour needs fixing.
- II. CSSS Sports App Trial John showed the app advising that when students turn up at the carnival they will be marked off on an iPad. Then a message will be sent to parents and schools regarding their attendance.
- III. The year in review – discussion/feedback no general business

Meeting closed at 5:20pm