



## 2025 PSSA – Season 1 Gala Days

Dear Families,

Congratulations! Your child has been selected to represent our school in PSSA Season 1 Gala Days this year.

### Gala Day Information

The Fields Zone P.S.S.A conducts Gala Day competitions for inter-school sport. As the name suggests a Gala Day involves the teams playing a number of games over the day. Games will start at approximately 10:00am and will be completed by 2:00pm.

### Gala Day Dates

**Term 1: Week 6 - Friday (7<sup>th</sup> March), Week 9 – Friday (28<sup>th</sup> March)**

**Term 2: Week 2 – Friday (9<sup>th</sup> May)**

### Sports and Venues

Eschol Park PS has entered teams in the following sports. Your child has been selected in one of these sporting teams.

Sport	Venue	Coach	Equipment
<b>Newcombe Ball</b>	Coronation Park, Minto	Miss Faulds Mrs Singh	NA

Travel to all venues will be by bus. The TOTAL cost for ALL 3 Gala Days will be \$41. **Money needs to be paid in FULL to the office by Friday 21 February.** Students who have not paid this money and returned permission notes by the due date will not be able to participate in Season 1 Gala Days in 2025. The \$41 is only to cover the cost of buses and gala day fees, the school will pay the Zone levy for all students due to the increase in bus costs.

Children should be dressed in full school sports uniform at all times. They need to bring with them adequate sunscreen, drinks, recess, lunch and must be wearing a school hat. **Please do not provide food for students to share. Students are only allowed to eat food provided by their own families.**

You are invited to come along and watch whenever you are available. If you wish to take your child home at the completion of the day, please see the accompanying teacher who will ask you to sign the sport roll.

Please find attached the “**Fields Zone PSSA Code of Conduct for Sporting Teams**”. It would be appreciated if you could read through this with your child and then return it to your child’s coach signed by yourself and your child to state your agreement of this code.

Please return the attached permission form and the Code of Conduct Agreement slip to the office by **Friday 21 February 2025.**

Yours sincerely  
Ms Clissold  
PSSA Co-ordinator

Jo Fair  
Principal



### Accident insurance information

In the event of injury, no accident or medical insurance cover is provided by the NSW Government Treasury Managed Fund for students participating in school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school endorsed activity, unless there is a breach of duty of care by department or school staff. The NSW Department of Education is insured to meet the financial impact of any legal liabilities arising from its activities. It does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools.

### Concussion management

When a student enrolled in a government school is diagnosed with concussion, the principal must be advised in writing as soon as the diagnosis is confirmed. Students may only return to sport and physical activity once a medical clearance has been provided to the school and, if at a school sport event, to the supervising teacher. Any student that experiences a suspected concussion during a school endorsed activity, will be removed from the activity and parents/carers will be advised that a medical follow-up is required. If medical clearance is not provided, the student cannot participate in vigorous or competitive school sport or physical activities for 21 days from the concussion date.

## Eschol Park PS - 2025 PSSA Permission Note

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

to attend Season 1 PSSA Gala Days. I understand that the children will travel to and from venues by bus.

Full school uniform must be worn including a school hat and appropriate shoes.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PSSA Medical Note

My son / daughter has the following additional needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## *The Fields Primary School Sport Association*



### *Code of Conduct*

*Young people involved in Sport have a right to participate in a Safe and Supportive Environment*

### *Players Teachers Coaches and Spectators Code of Conduct*

- The goals of the game are to have fun and improve skills
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat
- Play for the fun of it
- Play by the rules and always respect the decisions of officials
- Make no criticism either by word or gesture
- Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent or player is not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- Be a good sport. Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their effort regardless of the games' outcomes
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for opponents
- Condemn the use of violence in any form
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Ensure any use of social media about or around school sports events, teams and management is responsible and appropriate
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- All school sports events are alcohol and smoke free zones

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Gala Team - 2025

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Player's Name (Please Print)

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Player's Signature

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Parent's Name (Please Print)

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Parent's Signature