WINTER 2017
K - 6 Co-Curricular Sport Booklet

It is time to choose your 2017 Winter Sports! This booklet works alongside the K – 6 Co-Curricular Activity Booklet as part of our intention to enhance the quality of the programmes offered at Oxley College, to streamline the administration processes and optimise student participation.

To help you plan your Winter sport calendar, this booklet contains an overview of K – 6 Sport options being offered by the College as well as a brief explanation of the available sports. Please register your son/daughter for our Winter Sport season by completing and returning the back page of the booklet to K – 6 Student Services by Thursday 9 February 2017.

We are always keen to hear from our talented parents and guardians who are willing to assist us in running our sports programmes. If you would like to be involved, please complete and return the bottom section of the returnable page. Even if you have no prior experience in a particular sport, but are keen to be involved, we invite you to indicate your interest.

We are delighted to provide this Sport Booklet to our school community and we look forward to all our students becoming involved in the vibrant sporting life of the College.

Regards,

Kim McNaught and Nick Wansey
Oxley College Sport Department
If your son/daughter is currently playing a Summer sport, they must continue attending training and games for their Summer sport and then once their Summer sport concludes they may then begin attending their Winter training sessions. We appreciate that there may be some cross-over of training between seasons, however the current season’s training and games take priority.
Representative Pathways (Available for students aged 7+)

SHIPS – Southern Highlands Independent Primary Schools: These Carnivals are a local initiative to promote friendly competition amongst all primary schools in the Southern Highland region. SHIPS Carnivals are not pathways to higher representation.

HICES – Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools: This is the first level of pathway representation following an Oxley College Carnival.

CIS – Combined Independent Schools: This is the second level of pathway representation. CIS competitors are selected from the results of the HICES Carnival. Students who are successful at this level then go on to compete at PSSA (Primary School Sports Association).

A brief explanation of K – 6 Winter Sports for Oxley College

Once you have returned your completed form that information is then collated and teams are created on an age appropriate, ‘first-in-first-served’ basis. The viability of running Oxley College teams is dependent upon participating student numbers, and in the event that your child/children cannot be placed into a team, you will be notified in a timely manner in order that you may explore direct registration with a local sport association.

Netball: (Winter) Students who register for Netball will either be involved in skill building or competition games. Teams will compete in the local Southern Highlands Netball Association (SHNA) competition and games will be played at Eridge Park, Bowral on Saturday mornings. Netball teams will train once a week at school on either Monday or Wednesday. Costs associated with this activity will be charged to the student’s school account.

Football: (Winter) Students who register for Football will be placed into teams to compete in the local Highlands Soccer Association (HSA) competition. These games will be played at various venues around the Highlands including Robertson, Bundanoon, Hilltop and Oxley College on Saturday mornings. Football teams will train once a week at school on either Monday or Wednesday. Costs associated with this activity will be charged to the student’s school account.

Snowsports: (Winter) The Northern Region Interschools Snowsports Championships are held in the July school holidays and alternate between Thredbo and Perisher. The Cross Country skiing component forms a separate part of the Championships and are held mid-week late August. Students compete in all events as part of the Oxley College Snowsports Team, however families are responsible for arranging their own accommodation, travel and equipment. Registration costs will be charged to the student’s school account.

Hockey: (Winter) Students who register for Hockey will be competing in the local Southern Highlands Hockey Association mixed competition. Minkey, U9s and U11s teams will compete on Saturday mornings at the Welby Hockey turf. U13s players generally compete on a Monday night, however this will be confirmed once the teams have been confirmed. Registration costs will be charged to the student’s school account.

Rugby: (Winter) This sporting option is aimed to introduce our Years 4, 5 and 6 students to the game of rugby union through a variety of safe and enjoyable activities focussed on the basic skills and specific fitness required to play rugby. Students will also develop sportsmanship, teamwork, respect, decisions making, resilience, self-discipline and an understanding of the rules of the game. This activity will run Monday afternoons during the Winter season and will prepare students for possible fixtures against other schools/clubs.

Fencing: (All year) We are exploring the possibility of re-introducing Fencing to our sporting programme for Year 6 to 12. A group lesson will most likely be held on a Friday afternoon and Fencing will incur a fee which will be charged to the student’s school account. This fee will cover the cost of the lesson and use of equipment. There will also be a small number of Inter-School competitions which will be held on Saturdays in the second half of the year. Please select Fencing on the returnable form as an expression of your interest to receive more information about this activity.
Student's name:_________________________________ Year: _____ DOB: ____________

Please complete a separate form per student. Additional forms are available via the Sports page of the Oxley College website.

Please indicate below which sport/s your child/children would like to be involved in for the 2017 Winter Sports Season:

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**K - 6 SPORT SELECTIONS FOR WINTER 2017**

Please indicate below whether you are willing to provide assistance for K – 6 Co-curricular Sport and advise your prior experience (if any):

Parent name: ____________________________________________________________

Prior experience:
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Parent's signature: ______________________________________________________

Mobile phone: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

**Winter sport registrations close on Thursday 9 February 2017 so please return your completed form to K - 6 Student Services as soon as possible**