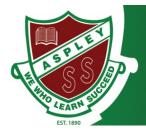
ASPLEY STATE SCHOOL



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ASPLEY SPARROWS SOCCER PROGRAM

(current at 24 January 2017)

"Sparrows" supports the development of football abilities in Grades 4 to 6 students. The program is for girls and boys.

Participation involves weekly training before school on Thursdays from 7:30am. Parents/Caregivers provide volunteer coaching and coordination, with the program overseen by school administration and teaching staff.

The program has a strong, team-orientated, inclusive theme, which is embodied in the tagline "SWIFT. SPIRITED. SOCIAL."

Students can enjoy football and futsal skills training; intra-school 'friendlies'; and prepare for inter-school Gala Day soccer and futsal matches. Grades 6 and 5 students also may gain the chance to participate in the *Aspley Eagles Challenge Cup* inter-school competition hosted by Aspley State High School.

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INNOVATION

Since late 2014 the award-winning Sparrows Soccer Program has been a popular activity within the Aspley State School community. Our aim is to help instil pride and confidence in participants through age-appropriate sport. The program is an excellent way to extend students' physical activity time and families enjoy watching their children making connections across grades.

2017 Program - in brief

- Participation is open to Aspley State School Grades 4, 5 and 6 girls and boys.
- Training takes place in Terms 1-3 from 7:30am to 8:15am, Thursday mornings, on the school oval.
- Permission letters (available from the school office) must be signed by a parent/caregiver and returned to the school office <u>prior to participation</u>.
- Sparrows soccer participation is free-of-charge. However, all students must wear approved shin-guards and football boots to ensure their safety.
- Training attendance and preparation is taken seriously; we stand firm on punctuality and commitment.
- Students' selection for any intra-school soccer friendlies or inter-school representation, which may occur during the year, shall be based on age/grade-suitability, commitment to training, on-field performance, and team spirit (among other factors).
- It is a school requirement that all parents/caregivers and participants acknowledge their understanding of and abide by the Aspley State School Sparrows Soccer Program Code of Conduct for Students, Parents/Caregivers, Volunteer Helpers and Spectators.
- Parent/caregiver help is welcome in many forms at any time, eg assistance with training drills, communications, administrative assistance, and lending a hand with special events. All persons associated with the program, including spectators, must abide by the above Code of Conduct any other related conduct expectations as role models for young people within our community.

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