

ASPLEY STATE SCHOOL

Proud to be an Independent Public School

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Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 4-6 Students

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Gala Days Sports Update

Being in year four marks an exciting milestone for students, where they are invited to compete in the interschool *Gala Days* in term two.

Students have nominated to join a team where they will have the opportunity to learn skills and represent Aspley State School in the Gala Days school sports. There are four gala days this term, where our students are invited to play sport with other students from the North District Sports Association.

Wet weather / sports updates are posted for all schools at:

<https://metnorthschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Districtsports/north/Pages/north.aspx>

Gala Days are held on a Friday being: 31 May, 7 June, 14 June and 21 June 2019. Should wet weather cause a cancellation of a *Gala Day*, the sports will be held on another day to be advised.

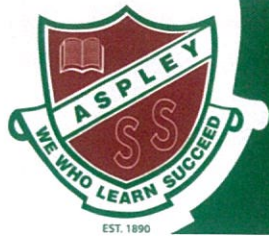
The sports that Aspley State School students will compete in include:

1. Soccer
 - Junior Boys play at Stafford State School.
 - Senior Boys play at Darien St, Bridgeman Downs or O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere. Please check the draw provided to your child.
 - Girls at Southpine Sports Complex, Brendale.
2. Rugby League play at Southpine Sports Complex, Brendale.
3. Basketball play at Southpine Sports Complex, Brendale.
4. Volleyball - Boys and Girls play at Craigslea State High School.
5. Netball play at Bradbury Park, Chermside.

As your child has already chosen their sport, buses have been arranged to take your child to and from the venue depending on the sport they have nominated. The cost for your child to attend all four of the Gala Days is \$50.00. This fee pays for transport and district levies for first aid, venue hire. If uniform hire is required this will be at a cost of \$5.00. Team managers will advise the student the required uniform details. Uniform hire is from the Aspley SS Uniform Shop. Garments must be washed and returned within seven days after the completion of the event/s. If the uniform is not returned within this timeframe parents will be invoiced for the replacement cost of the garment.

Additional Information for parents:

1. Students are not able to change to a different sport every week. They remain in their team for the four weeks of Gala Day competition.
2. Students will be leaving the school promptly at 11.00am and will return back to school by 3.00 pm.
3. Parents are welcome to go to the venue and support their child and the team at the relevant venue. We welcome parents to report to the supervising teacher and assist as a volunteer. At all times parents are to model appropriate conduct and sportsmanship.
4. Any student not participating in Gala Days will remain at school and will be intergrated into a class for the day to continue other learning.
5. Students will be required to have uniforms for some sports. For certain sports, students will need there own equipment eg soccer – students will need shin pads and for rugby league they will need a mouth guard. If you have difficulty providing these essential requirements please contact Mr Schmidt, PE Teacher by email: aschm55@eq.edu.au



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6. Students will be supported at school by teachers to learn rules and develop more sporting skills to apply this in the Gala Days competition. Gala Days are designed to allow children to try new sports that they might not otherwise experience, develop skills of the game, develop game strategy and to learn to be a part of a team by performing their particular role.

Kind regards

Mr Anthony Schmidt
Physical Education