

HEALTH / P.E. NEWSLETTER

Curriculum:

This year we will continue to implement the National P.E. and Health curriculum across the school.

Movement and physical activity is the main component of Physical Education, while personal and social development is the Health focus.

The areas we will be covering are:

Physical Education

- Active play and minor games
- Challenge and adventure activities
- Fundamental movement skills
- Games and sports
- Lifelong physical activities
- Rhythmic and expressive movement

Health

- Safe use of medicines
- Food and nutrition
- Healthy benefits of physical activity
- Safety
- Mental Health and wellbeing



“Children don’t learn to be skillful by simply sending them out to play. The refinement of movement skills needs to be guided. This requires purposeful feedback on performance in games that are purposefully targeted at developing a particular motor skill or concept” (Shane Pill- play with purpose). Therefore the game sense approach that we will adopt consists of:

Invasion Games (also called territory games): Games that require you to ‘attack’ and ‘defend’ a line or goal

Net-court/Wall Games: Games that require you to hit over a ‘net’ into another player’s court

Striking and Fielding Games: Games that require you to strike a ball into a field of play and then attempt a ‘run’ to score

Target Games: Games that require you to hit a target.



SAPSASA:

Each year the school participates in a variety of SAPSASA events.

There is a Swimming carnival and Softball event in Term 1. There is also a major Athletics competition in Term 3.

These events are open for all students born in 2007,2006,2006 and 2004.

All year 6/7 students have the opportunity to participate in the numerous week long carnivals that happen throughout the year.This includes sports like Football, Soccer, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Cricket and many more.

Mawson Lakes will also be entering a Boys Soccer team and Girls Netball team in the knockout competitions for year 6/7's.

Selection for SAPSASA events is based on ability level and positive attitudes.



Others:

With the formation of our School Sports Committee we are in need of parent support to manage and coach teams. No formal qualifications are required apart

from a Police clearance. The school is willing to offer courses to support any training.

If you are interested in managing a school sports team please contact us for further information.

The Denison Centre is available from 3-5pm, Monday to Friday for any practices

Upper primary students will also take part in the Uni P.E. program.

Lunch time activities are on in the gym every day

Junior primary morning Fitness begins week 4.

Feel free to contact us at any stage.

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Kind regards

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