

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Your child has been selected to represent the school for Season 1 PSSA.

Sports on offer for PSSA season 1 are:

- Basketball (girls) – Mrs Harris
- Oz Tag (girls) – Mrs Dufty
- Cricket (mixed) – Mr Walker
- Oz Tag (boys) – Mr Finneran
- Newcombeball (mixed) – Mrs Dow

**Date:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March Friday 24 February – Friday 14 June 2023  
(finals to be played on Friday 21 June)

**School departure time:** 9.30am (games will commence at 10am and will conclude by 11.15am)

**Approximate return to school:** 11.45am-12.00pm

**Cost:** \$100 OzTag & Cricket

\$60 Newcombeball & Basketball

The differences in fees for PSSA take into consideration how often each team needs to travel by bus to their games. The fee also includes PSSA levies and equipment and uniform maintenance.

Money needs to be paid by Friday 29<sup>nd</sup> March (Term 1, Week 9). Please pay online or send correct money to the office. Fees in advance may be used if available.

Instalment Option:	\$20	8 <sup>th</sup> March
	\$20	22 <sup>nd</sup> March
	\$20	5 <sup>th</sup> April (final instalment for Newcombeball & Basketball)
	\$20	19 <sup>th</sup> April
	\$20	3 <sup>rd</sup> May (final instalment for OzTag & Cricket)

**Uniform:** Sports uniform

**What to bring:** Recess, water bottle, sunscreen

## Personal injury statement:

### Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation. Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child/ward's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets. Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref> Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at:

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>

## Concussion statement:

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Please ensure you take the time to read through the Player and Spectator Codes of Conduct overleaf. These need to be understood and signed by all players before competition commences.

Mrs Duffy, Mr Finneran, Mrs Harris, Mr Walker, Mrs Dow  
PSSA Coaches

Mrs Williams  
Principal

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**PARENT DECLARATION**

Please note, the permission notes and declarations must be returned by this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

I hereby consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Georges River PSSA Season 1 on Friday mornings. I understand travel will be by bus.

ENCLOSED: \$100 for OzTag & Cricket

ENCLOSED: \$60.00 for Basketball & Newcombeball

Please tick if you have paid online

Receipt Number \_\_\_\_\_

My child is in the \_\_\_\_\_ team.

**ANY COMMENT FOR TEACHERS re allergies / medication etc –**

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I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency. YES / NO

Please indicate if you need to update your child's Medical Information Form. YES / NO

I understand that the attached Player and Spectator Codes of Conduct and Declarations need to be returned to the school before my child can participate in PSSA (a paper copy is being sent home with my child). YES / NO

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(parent/carer)

**PARENT/CARER DECLARATION & CODE OF CONDUCT  
LUGARNO SCHOOL PSSA SEASON 1 2024**

**Personal injury and concussion statement**

- I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the event commencing, I am required to report this to team officials. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the event, if a medical clearance is provided.

**Ambulance / medical treatment statement**

- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child/ward has no medical condition or injury that places him/her at risk by participating in this sport activity.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred.

**Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators**

1. Encourage participation by your child/children.
  2. Encourage honest effort and skilled performance.
  3. Remember that children play sport for THEIR enjoyment.
  4. Provide a model of good sports behaviour for your child to copy. Applaud good play by all teams.
  5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
  6. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
  7. Be COURTEOUS in your communication with players, team coach, team officials, game officials and sport administrators and show appreciation for their services.
  8. Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
  9. Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- I have read the Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators and understand it. I am also aware that there may be consequences if I do not follow it.
  - I agree to act in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators of Lugarno Public School.

**Filming / Photography**

- I understand that filming or taking photos of other people's children and posting them on social media is not acceptable due to child protection.

I agree with the abovementioned statements  Yes  No

I have completed online declarations through the Sentral Parent App  Yes  No

***(please note that all declarations are to be completed before your child can attend PSSA)***

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(parent/carer)

**Please turn over for completion of Student Code of Conduct**

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS  
LUGARNO SCHOOL PSSA SEASON 1 2024**

Dear Parents / Carers

Your child has been selected to represent Lugarno Public School each Friday morning as part of PSSA. They will be an ambassador not only for their sport but also for this school and your family.

Their behaviour and attitude toward sport will help those they participate with, and others, form an opinion of the kind of school to which they belong. As responsible team members and as parents, you are both required to abide by a Code of Conduct for Players and Parents/Spectators.

Please discuss and co-sign the following codes of behaviour with your child to ensure a common understanding between students, staff and parents of Lugarno Public School.

**Code of Conduct for Players**

1. Maintain acceptable behaviour standards at school, in class and when you represent the school.
2. Be punctual and attend all training sessions. Inform the coach when unable to attend.
3. Dress in the appropriate uniform for the sport you play.
4. Cooperate at all times with the coach, team mates and the competing school.
5. Try to the best of your ability at all times.
6. Compete by the rules and always respect and abide by the referee's/umpire's decision.
7. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members. Play for the fun of it and allow others to enjoy it.
8. Control your temper, making no criticism either by word or gesture.
9. Behave responsibly while travelling on a bus or walking to and from a venue.
10. Sit down and support the other teams whilst not involved in the game being played.
11. Conclude each game by congratulating the competing school.
12. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Bad language, sledging and bullying on or off the field is NEVER accepted.
13. Be responsible for packing equipment – sharing the work.

- I have read the Code of Conduct carefully with my parents and understand it. I am aware that not following the Code of Conduct may result in consequences, including the loss of privilege of representing the school at PSSA.
- I agree to compete within the Code of Conduct at all times when representing Lugarno Public School.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(student)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(student)

PSSA Team: (select)

- Girl's OzTag
- Boy's OzTag
- Girl's Basketball
- Mixed Cricket
- Mixed Newcombeball

**Please turn over for completion of Parent/Carer Declaration & Code of Conduct**