



Aims Games 2019

Wednesday 27th March, 2019

Dear Parents / Whanau,

From Monday 9th of September to Friday 13th September, some of the Tall Poppy students will be given the opportunity to represent our school at the Aims Games, in a variety of sports. The games begin with an opening ceremony on Sunday 8th September, which students can also choose to attend. Students have already expressed an interest in the sport of their choosing. From here, there will be a selection process to determine the teams, provided students have parent permission. It will be a normal school week for the students who are not at the event.

The sports that will be made available include: **6-aside Hockey, Futsal, Table Tennis, Indoor Bowls and Cross Country**. Students may only enter one sport, unless they choose to participate in Cross Country as well. If your child is placed in a team, they will be expected to commit themselves to training. The times for training sessions will be determined by the coaches, taking into consideration the team's timetables and other commitments. Please note that although we encourage students to get involved, this event is optional for your child. While students can put their names forward, it is important that you know that there will be a selection process for some sports, with prior experience taken into consideration, as Aims Games is very competitive.

The cost for each activity will be approximately:

\$25 for Cross Country (8th September) - requires own training

\$60 for Indoor Bowls - trainings will be during the school day

\$85 for Futsal (approx.) - cost and team is dependent on interest.

\$50 for Hockey (approx.) - limited to current hockey players in the A team.

\$60 for Table Tennis - coaching is up to each student to attend and will be on Thursday afternoons at Memorial Hall, at \$4 a session (3:30-5:15).

Transport to each sporting event will be required by private cars. This will be organised at a later date.

If you are interested in being on the Parent Committee for Aims Games, please indicate on the separate slip below. We will aim to meet once a month initially, then will increase our meetings as we draw nearer to September (or as needed). Being a part of the committee will involve: organisation of transport, communication with other parents and Miss Holden, liaising with managers and coaches, fundraising if needed and other responsibilities as they come up.

Please complete the attached slip giving your child permission to trial for one of the Aims Games sports teams and potentially participate in the Aims Games event. Payment will be collected in once the teams are determined. Please return the slip to Miss Holden by **Friday 5th April**.

Kind regards,
Megan Holden


Suzanne Billington
Principal

Aims Games Permission

Please return by Friday 5th April

I do/do not give permission for _____ to trial and potentially play in the _____ sports team at Aims Games, from the 8th/9th September until the 13th September.

Signed: _____ Phone: _____

Aims Games Committee

Please return by Friday 5th April

I _____ would like to be considered to be a part of the Aims Games Parent Committee. My email is: _____.

Signed: _____ Phone: _____

SMB.