Dear Parents/Guardians,

**GRADES 5/6 SPORT - WINTER SPORT PROGRAM**

Sports on offer: AFL, Soccer, Newcombe & Netball

All grade 5/6 children have selected a sport to participate in during the Winter Sport Program. Grade 6 students will play Interschool Sport on Friday afternoons in Term 2 against local schools. Grade 5 students will participate in training and practice games at school on Friday afternoons in Term 2. The schedule for Term 2 can be found on the sports notice board and in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

Teams will be selected each week by the coaches (teachers) of each sport. Grade 6 students that demonstrate enthusiasm will have priority, while other students will be rotated through the team on a regular and equitable basis. In the event of a team not having enough Grade 6 students to make a team then Grade 5 students will be used to ‘backfill’.

Students picked to play will need to wear appropriate clothing on Fridays.

- **AFL** – black shorts, runners/football boots, *mouth guard is compulsory* (Westgarth football jumper will be provided)
- **Soccer** – black shorts, runners/soccer boots, shin guards, long socks (Westgarth football jumper will be provided)
- **Newcombe** – black shorts/leggings/track pants, Westgarth t shirt & runners
- **Netball** - black shorts/leggings/track pants/netball skirt, Westgarth t shirt & runners (Netball bibs will be provided by the school)

**Code of Behaviour**: As a representative of Westgarth Primary School all students will be expected to be well behaved, well-mannered and display excellent sportsmanship.

Our “Players Code of Behaviour” states that players should:

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team’s performance will benefit, and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of other competitors.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Encouragement leads to confidence.

**COST**: $10 to cover the bus costs when playing an ‘away day’ matches.

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