4th February 2020

PSSA AFL & Girls Soccer – Term 1 2020

Dear Parents,

Your child has indicated interest in representing our school at PSSA AFL or PSSA Girls Soccer during Term 1. Competition begins next Friday, 14th February. Both sports will run each Friday for 5 weeks. Students will be transported by bus to their respective fields at a cost of $25 for the 5 weeks. The bus will leave at 12.30pm.

Mr. Skene will be the Girls Soccer Coach and Mr. Beazley will be the AFL Coach. The soccer teams will play at the Kareela synthetic soccer fields and the AFL team at Gwawley Park, Taren Point.

Uniform for soccer consists of school soccer jersey, school soccer shorts, school soccer socks, shin pads and appropriate soccer boots or joggers. The AFL team will wear their school sports shorts, white socks, joggers or plastic football boots, and a school jersey. The students are to take home their uniform each week, wash it and wear it to school again each Friday.

A mouth guard is mandatory for PSSA AFL, even though mouth injuries are rare. If your child suffers asthma, they must carry required medication to each game.

Signed permission notes, together with $25 for transport, need to be returned NO LATER than 13th February.

John Skene and Evan Beazley
PSSA Term 1 Coaches

Narelle Chaplin
Relieving Principal

Return Slip - PSSA AFL & Girls Soccer – Term 1 2020

I do / do not (please circle) consent to my child ___________________________ of class ______ participating in the PSSA AFL or Girls Soccer competition commencing Week 3 of Term 1.

I understand that travel to and from the venue will be by bus. I have enclosed $25 payment for transport.

I have paid online via POP. My receipt number is __________________________

I have paid via Eftpos at the school office. Receipt Number __________________________

My son/daughter has the following special needs - please provide all relevant details including medical.

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I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for:

• Bringing this need to the attention of the school
• Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
• Supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way. The medication should be well within its expiry date.
• Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion. For some excursions the school will ask you to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. You may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline autoinjector (i.e. EpiPen® / Anapen®) for example.

Signed Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Cronulla SESSA Zone PSSA Players' Code of Conduct
The following Players' Code of Conduct applies to school sport at all levels and we require all participating students to abide by the following:

- Play for the fun of it.
- Play by the rules and always abide by the decisions of officials.
- Control your temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture. Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team’s performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be willing to train and prepare for the game or competition. Preparation helps prevent injury and increases the level of enjoyment.
- Play only when you are fully fit. To play with injury will handicap your team, and may expose you to the risk of further and more serious injury.
- Be a good sport. Applaud the good play of your team mates and that of your opponents.
- At all times cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents, for without them you do not have a competition.
- Remember the goals of the game are to have fun and improve your skills. Be modest in success and generous in defeat.

Student's Name: __________________________

Signed: __________________________ Date: ______________

Cronulla SESSA Zone PSSA Parents' Code of Conduct
Codes of Behaviour provide a supportive framework which promotes fair play and appropriate behaviour in school sport. These codes apply to players, teacher, coaches, principals, parents, officials and spectators who together provide the environment in which school sport is played. The following Parents' Code of Conduct applies to school sport at all levels and we require all parents to abide by the following:

- Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- If children are interested in sport, encourage them to participate. Refrain from forcing an unwilling child to participate.
- Remember that children participate in organised school sports for their enjoyment and fulfilment, not yours.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Always encourage the principle of good sportsmanship.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all individuals and all teams.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teachers in coaching positions. They give their time and resources to provide sporting activities for your child and deserve your support.
- Have realistic expectations for your child and his/her team. Do not expect more than they can give.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Condemn the use of violence in any form.

Parent's Name: __________________________

Signed: __________________________ Date: ______________