Welcome back!
If you would like something to appear in the Sports Snippets in 2015 please email to the school by Monday 12 noon. Thank you!

SPORTS SNIPPETS!
There are new sporting competitions commencing over the beginning weeks of Term 1. Miss Amy Richards (Infants) and Mrs Tash Gippel (Primary) and our wonderful teachers have been busy handing out various permission notes for all our Summer Sports. This year all permission notes, information packs, weekly draws and results will be available on our School Website. Each draw will also be displayed, not only on our Website, but also in our Sports Cabinet (Near Special Education Room) at the Primary. Weekly draws will not be posted in our weekly Sports Newsletter. Our Sports Snippets will mainly focus on Sports Superstars, Sporting Camps and information regarding new sports. We would love to share information about your child’s special achievements across all sporting areas, so please send through details and a photograph, if available, to nmcculloch@stedwardstamworth.catholic.edu.au So jump onto the St Edward’s Website home page, scroll down and look for the picture below to find all sporting updates.

School Gymnastics
Year 2 students will be commencing their School Gymnastics education on Friday 20th February. A note was sent home last Thursday. Could students and parents please ensure that the permission note and money are returned to school by Thursday 19th February 2015. A Gymnastics permission note is also available on the School Website. The dates for Year 2 Gymnastics are as follows:
Week 1: Friday 20th February
Week 2: Friday 27th February
Week 3: Friday 6th March
Week 4: Friday 13th March
Week 5: Friday 20th March

School Tennis
Year 3 students will be commencing their School Tennis education on Friday 20th February. A note was sent home last Thursday. Could students and parents please ensure that the permission note and money are returned to school by Friday 19th February 2015. A Tennis permission note is available on the website. Find out more about tennis at this website: http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/

Oz Tag
Oz Tag notes went home on Monday 2nd February. Oz Tag commences on Wednesday 18th February, so if you would like your child to play, please ensure that his/her permission note is returned by Friday 6th February 2015. Permission notes are also available on the School Website.

Northwest Academy FREE Tennis Gala Day
Where: The Tamworth Tennis Club
When: Saturday 7th February 9.00am– 2.00pm
Activities for the day include: jumping castle, face painting, free court hire, gift packs, information sessions, music, on court games for the kids and sausage sizzle.

CONGRATULATIONS to Georgia Horniman for her achievements at the Regional Athletics Championships on the weekend. Georgia won the long jump and broke the record, won the 200m and came 3rd in the 100m. She will now compete at the State Championships in Sydney.
Our 2015 Twilight Swimming Carnival is being held on Thursday 12th February 2015. You should have received information and permission notes for parents to read and return by last Friday 30th January. It will be a **Twilight Swimming Carnival** at Scully Pool (Kent Street), commencing at approximately 3:30pm and finishing at 8:00pm.

All Primary children will travel to the carnival by bus and arrive at the pool at 2:45pm under the supervision of teachers. At the conclusion of the carnival, parents will need to be at the pool no later than 7:30pm for an expected 8:00pm finish. Please ensure your child’s name is marked off with the supervising teacher. Parents of Infants children who are attending the Carnival are asked to organise transport to and from the pool.

On **Thursday 12th February**, children will need to:
- Wear their full sports uniform including school hat.
- Bring enough food and water to last through the school day and Twilight Swimming Carnival.
- Bring their swimming bag to school with swimmers, sunscreen, towel, goggles etc. Children will change at school.

Due to the Swimming Carnival being held at night, **Friday 13th February will be a Pupil Free Day for all children, including Infants.**

In preparation for the carnival, all Primary children and any Infants children in the 8 years age group will be swimming on **Wednesday 4th February** at our **Swimming Trials** Day. Primary children will be bused to and from school. Any Infants child will need to have their transport organised for them. Children will wear their full sports uniform on this day. **This is the only opportunity children will have to qualify for Championship events at the Swimming Carnival and therefore all children need to be at school on this particular day.**

**BjP A Fusion of Dance and Sport!**

Do you have a daughter who likes to DANCE? Tamworth BjP Physie Club offers affordable dance classes for girls aged 3 years and up, as well as Ladies classes. Dance choreography is age appropriate and fuses together dance styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary, aerobic dance and yoga. The dances are performed to a soundtrack of fun, upbeat pop music. We promote fitness and self confidence in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Come and give Physie a try! Your first lesson is FREE!! Classes are held at St Patrick’s Hall, Denison Street, Tamworth. View our website [www.tamworthphysie.com](http://www.tamworthphysie.com), visit our Facebook page (Tamworth BjP Physie Club) or contact Jenny on 6765 6446 for more information.

**Flippaball**

The Flippaball season will recommence on Thursday 5/2/15. The season will finish on 26/3/15. The St Ed’s Waterbombs play at 6:10pm for the rest of the season. The draw will be put on the Website. Please note, all previous 2014 Year 6 students are permitted (and strongly encouraged) to finish out the season with their primary team. St Edward’s Rainbowfish play at 6:40pm with their draw also on the website.

**Touch Football**

Touch Football notes went home on Monday 2nd February. Touch Football commences on the 16th February, so if you would like your child to play, please ensure that their permission note is returned by Thursday 12th February 2015. Permission notes are also available on the School Website.