**St Edward’s School Sports Newsletter**

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**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!

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**Polding Summer Trials, Lismore**

On Friday 6th February 2015 St Edward’s had many children travel to Lismore to represent our Diocese in numerous sports. These included:

- **Boys Basketball:** Ethan Earl, Joshua Cruickshank, Ben Hinchey
- **Girls Basketball:** Mia Kennedy, Chloe Shanley, Abbey Ryan, Marley Pitt & Olivia Whittemore
- **Tennis:** Avril Gardiner
- **Boys Cricket:** Joshua Cruickshank
- **Boys Softball:** Noah Warren

These are full-on days that take every bit of fitness!! Awesome job!!

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**Cricket**

**Cricket Results for 7.2.15**

Under 9’s St Ed’s 164 (20.5%) defeated Carinya 105 (14.8%)


Great partnerships with Riley Jones and Sam Salvestrin scoring 17 and Thomas Errington and Leif Dietrich put on 48 for their partnership.

Bowling: Isaac Fensbo 2 wickets, Cooper Aitken, Bryce Walsh and Sam Salvestrin all taking 1 wicket each.

Under 11’s The Under 11’s went down in a close game to St Nics. Bowling first St Eddies were great in the field restricting St Nics to 8-78.

Benny Chick 2-8, Marley Pitt 1-4, Ryan McKinnon 1-9.

In a close finish, St Ed’s were just short finishing 6-70. Tom Rickard was 18no and Jaice Tiberi-Porter made 6. Well done everyone on a great effort!

If you would like to purchase a St Edward’s cricket shirt ($25) or St Edward’s cricket hat ($15), please phone Jodie Fauchon on: 0431 061 065.

Please see TJCA website, TJCA Facebook page or St Edward’s website for draws.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jack Frazer for his achievements at the Regional Athletics Championships on the weekend. Jack qualified in the finals for Shot Put, came 11th in Long Jump and 10th in Discus.

Well done Jack!

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**Flippaball**

Please note: St Edward’s are not in this week’s draw due to their swimming carnival. Players are required to form a makeup team at 6.10pm in the Deep End. Venue change continues next week with no game on 26th February. Enquiries to Jenny Taggart (Convenor) 0409 100 193.

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**Basketball**

Basketball will commence this Thursday 12th February for all Mini Hoops (Infants) students. Infants students also have the option to trial Mini Hoops for the first week before committing. The Primary students will not commence until next Thursday 19th February due to our Swimming Carnival.

Due to the substantial increase over several years of office, supply and labour expenses, Tamworth Basketball has found it necessary to increase the game fee.
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Or call into the ADIG office at 127a Bridge Street Tamworth
www.adig.com.au

Our 2015 Twilight Swimming Carnival is being held tomorrow, Thursday 12th February 2015. You should have received information and permission notes for parents to read and return. These notes should be in now.
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.

Come & Try Hockey Days 2015

Hockey is a great sport and here are just some of the reasons why you should give hockey a go this year: All the family can play – tadpoles and minkey for the youngsters, Junior comps from under 9’s to High School, Men’s and Women’s grade competitions and veterans competitions. Caters for all levels of ability from 1st timers through to international standard. Hockey is one of the safest team sports to play. Tamworth boasts access to some of the best hockey facilities in the country. Play in all weather – no washouts. Access to some of the state’s best accredited coaches, opportunity to meet other kids from different schools, build social circles and learn to play in a team environment. Hockey is great for fitness, opportunity to represent, become a frog, or one day a Hockeyroo or Kookaburra. Tamworth boasts representatives in most NSW state teams from 13’s to Masters, current national junior and senior squads, as well as numerous Olympic representatives over the years. Come & Try days are FREE and you can borrow sticks, shin pads, for the day.

Tamworth Hockey will be holding 3 Come & Try days on Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 10:00am (7th, 14th and 21st March) as well as one on Friday Evening from 5:30 – 7:30pm on 20th March for anyone who can’t make it on Saturdays. The Friday evening session will include a family sausage sizzle and a kids vs parents game for a bit of friendly competition. Sessions will be held on the artificial surfaces near ALEC and will include coaching sessions and mini games for all involved. All of the local clubs will be on site to take registrations and answer any queries you might have. No need to book in – just come down to any or all of the sessions and have a go.
Please contact our Hockey Development Officer, Steve Littlejohns, on 0438 627 299 for any additional information regarding the Come and Try days or registration for the upcoming competitions.

Tamworth FC

The committee of Tamworth Football Club wishes to thank you for participating in our 2014 season. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and wish to extend the opportunity for you to play with us in 2015. Once again, online registration will be used for all football clubs, and Tamworth FC will be using Online Payments to make the registration process easier. Our registration days will be held at Gipps St Football fields and are as follows:

Tuesday 10th February 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Thursday 12th February 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Thursday 26th February 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Saturday 28th February 10:00am – 12:00pm, Tuesday 10th March 4:00pm – 6:00pm & Thursday 12th March 4:00pm – 6:00pm

The fees for 2015 will be:
- Players 5-7 yrs $110
- Players 8-11 yrs $120.00
- Players 12-18 yrs $130.00
- Seniors 18 yrs + $300.00

Please Note: Registration fees will be need to be paid prior to being able to play this season, payment plans can be organised!

Online registrations can be done using the link below.
www.myfootballclub.com.au