



PRIMARY SUMMER SPORTS (3 to 6)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is a school expectation that all primary students in Years 3 to 6 will take part in a summer sport. This may be a team sport or an individual sport, in school or outside of school. BCGS has an expectation that all students that wish to play Basketball in the Bunbury Basketball Association or Cricket in the Bunbury and Districts Junior Cricket Association play for the Grammar teams and not for one of the other clubs in the competition. Students, especially those living a distance from School, are able to play for teams in other associations if they wish to do so but are still encouraged to play in School teams where they are able to.

I would like all parents to please discuss with their children what sports their children may want to play in the Summer season. The purpose of this is so that we can collate a list of what activities each child is doing. If they participate in a sport that the school does not offer (i.e. Dancing, Golf, Tennis, Tae Kwon Do, Surf-Lifesaving etc.) then please indicate the relevant details when completing the online form.

Please note that children can participate in more than one sport, however parents and children must be aware of the commitments of each sport.

Parent help is vital for our school to keep offering sports to our students. If you can assist in any way (Coach, Manager, Committee) please indicate on the Summer Sport Survey.

All students will need to complete the Summer Sport Survey to indicate what sports they will be playing. The link to the form is below:

<https://portal.clipboard.app/bcgs>

You will need to use your child's credentials (full email and password) that they would use to access the current school systems such as SEQTA. For primary parents their classroom teacher or Mrs Nicholson can provide these details. This information is the same as what you would have used for the Winter Sports Nomination.

Once you have logged on you need to choose "Activity Selection" on the menu and then options will come up. Please select the sports your child will play this Summer season. If you are playing a sport other than what the School offers then please complete the "Other" section on this form by entering the sport and association they play in.

This form will need to be completed by Friday, 26 August.

For students selecting Basketball and Cricket then there is a second Registration form specific to that sport that needs to be completed.

BCGS is offering the following Summer sports:

CRICKET

Years 3 to 4 **Woolworths Master Blasters**

Master Blasters is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls aged 7 to 12. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week.

This year we will be running the Master Blasters at school from 3.40pm to 4.40pm, on Wednesdays. This will be held at Palmer Oval and will run over Term 4 and Term 1, 2023.

The program will commence on Wednesday, 19 October and finish on Wednesday, 30 November. We will then recommence in 2023 on Wednesday, 8 February and finish on Wednesday, 1 March.



Boys and girls are both welcome. Club cricket does start for Year 4 and 5 students however if this competition suits better for families, then any student in Primary school can participate in the program. This would be a fantastic way for older students interested in cricket that have not played before, to begin their cricket playing.

Players can play both Master Blasters and club cricket if they wish but just be aware of the commitments for each.

To register for Master Blasters Cricket then please click on the link below and complete the form. Please be aware that payment is required at the time of Registration.

<https://play.cricket.com.au/club/grammar/4a0b02d2-86d8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc>

Information on the Master Blasters can be found [HERE](#)

Years 4 to 6 **Club Cricket**

Training on a weeknight to be determined
Matches mainly Saturdays. ** Some Year 3 players may be ready for club cricket

Information on the cricket season can be found [HERE](#)

All students intending on playing club cricket must complete the registration form online at the following website:

<https://play.cricket.com.au/club/grammar/4a0b02d2-86d8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc>

Parents will need to pay for the season at the time of registration as Cricket Australia makes payment compulsory for all junior cricket.

BASKETBALL

BCGS enters teams into the local Bunbury Basketball Association competition.

Information on Basketball can be found [HERE](#)

Parents will also need to complete the BBA registration form which can be found at:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/a48733>

Play HQ is the competition management system for Basketball which has also been used for netball and AFL this winter. In order to register a parent will need to create an account in their name and then register their child(ren) within their account. If your child has already played Netball or Football then you will already have a PlayHQ account.

All players will have to complete the Summer Sport Survey and the Basketball Registration form by Friday, 26 August. If a player is not registered by this date we cannot guarantee a place for them in a team as we will base our team nominations on registrations completed by this date.

Parents will need to pay for the season at the time of registration.

SWIMMING

BCGS runs a Swimming club based at the South West Sports Centre.

To register for Swimming then please ensure you have completed the Summer Sport Survey. More information will be sent to all students who have selected swimming.

Payment will be charged to the School accounts during Term 4.



Should you have any questions, please make contact through the school on 9722 6133 or email me at jason.reid@bcgs.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

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