Welcome To Sport

Santa Sabina College is proud of its long sporting history and achievements. We aim to provide a balanced, diverse and well organised program that meets the needs of the students, regardless of their skill level and fitness. The Sports Program strengthens school spirit, promotes fair play, participation, skill development and enjoyment of physical activity. It encourages responsibility, resilience, commitment and personal excellence.

Sport is a great way for students and their parents/carers to meet other members of the school community and to form new friendships. Friendships are very important in the transition process. Additionally, for parents/guardians developing relationships with other members of the school community can assist in managing the competing demands of family life.

To cater for the individual interests and needs of the students the co-curricular Sports Program provides a variety of opportunities for participation. As children move through the College the variety of sports and the levels of competition offered increase in keeping with their changing motor, cognitive and social development. The opportunities provided also reflect the availability of suitable activities run by external sporting associations and the resources of the College.

These include:

- **School Sporting Clubs & Programs** - non competitive and developmentally focused.
- **Saturday & Midweek Competitions** - teams train and compete in Association Competitions on a weekly basis.
- **Gala Days** - generally experiential in nature and occur on a school day.
- **Championship Days** - representative level events which usually occur on a school day.
- **Other Representative Opportunities** - opportunities exist from school to National level and in some instances at International level.

Sport Registration Information for Term 1 2015 will be available online via the Santa Sabina College website on the home page under Enrolment from Tuesday 7 October 2014.

Web Address: http://www.ssc.nsw.edu.au/?p=2561

Sports Registrations and Nominations should be completed online at Register Now. Each registration information sheet contains a link to Register Now.
Kindergarten students are able to participate in the following co-curricular sporting activities in Term 1.

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<th>Sport</th>
<th>Cost</th>
<th>Competition (C) or Training Day (T)</th>
<th>Who Plays</th>
<th>Registration Open &amp; Close</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dance SSC Club Performance Groups (Terms 1-3)</td>
<td>Approx. $350.00</td>
<td>Afternoon (T) DM or SS Hall</td>
<td>Anyone who wishes to participate</td>
<td>Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 28 October 2014</td>
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<td>Santa Super Sports (Terms 1)</td>
<td>Approx. $110.00</td>
<td>Wednesday Afternoons (T) Del Monte</td>
<td>Anyone who wishes to participate</td>
<td>Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 28 October 2014</td>
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<td>Tennis SSC Development Squad (Terms 1-4)</td>
<td>As per online registration Register each term</td>
<td>Saturday Afternoons (T)</td>
<td>Anyone who wishes to participate</td>
<td>Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 14 January 2014</td>
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Later in the year Kindergarten children will have additional sporting opportunities which are as follows

**Baseball (Tee Ball) - Term 4 2015 & Term 1 2016**
Boys and girls in Kinder to Year 3 play Tee-Ball over the summer season starting in September and continuing until March. Games are played on Saturday mornings at Concord Reserve for U7s and at venues within about 15km of Strathfield for older age groups. Teams train one afternoon or evening each week. Registration for Kinder children will be held in Term 3 2015.

**Soccer – Terms 2 & 3 2015**
Santa Sabina participates in Soccer under the auspices of the Strathfield Soccer Club. Students compete in the Canterbury District Soccer Football Association. U6 and U7 children (K-1) play at Strathfield Park each Saturday morning in Terms 2 & 3. Older children play at a variety of venues in and around the Strathfield area on Saturday or Sunday (depending upon age and gender). This competition is open to boys and girls from Kinder to Year 12. Registrations OPEN on 14 November 2014 & CLOSE on 21 January 2015

**Sports Carnivals - Swimming & Athletics**
Kindergarten students will participate in the Del Monte K-5 Athletics Carnival in Term 2 and the Del Monte K-2 Splash & Dash Swimming event in Term 4. The focus of these events is participation and fun. They are great community days for the children.

**Tennis Coaching (Private)** - Students from Kinder to Year 12 have the opportunity to have tennis coaching at the College year round.

During their time at the College students are strongly encouraged to participate in school sporting activities on a regular basis with the support of their parents. Sport at Santa is for all students.

If you have any questions regarding sport at the College prior to Orientation Day please do not hesitate to contact us. The Sports Staff will also be available at Orientation on Friday 14 November to discuss sport options and respond to enquiries.

We look forward to meeting you on Friday 14 November.

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