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/guardians 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** – non competitive but club members can nominate to compete at a representative level.

- **Saturday & Midweek Competitions** - teams 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.

Every student is 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.

We look forward to meeting you on the Orientation Day.

Sports Office
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### What’s available in Term 1 2015
**Saturday and Mid-week Sport**

All Registration Information will be available via the *Orientation link on the website as of Monday 15 September 2014*

#### YEARS 1-5

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<th>Sport</th>
<th>Grading/Trials Date &amp; Venue</th>
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<th>Who Plays</th>
<th>Registration/Nomination Open &amp; Close</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aerobics</td>
<td>Friday 31 October 2014 Del Monte Hall</td>
<td>Approx. $380.00 (Full Year)</td>
<td>Various (T) 3:15-5:50pm SS or DM Hall</td>
<td>Yr 3 - 6 Boys &amp; Girls Those selected at trials. All welcome to trial</td>
<td>Nomination for Selection Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 28 October 2014</td>
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<td>Basketball</td>
<td>Saturday 8 November 2014 Santa Courts</td>
<td>Approx. $260.00 (incl. both terms)</td>
<td>Monday evenings (C) Bankstown Basketball Stadium, Condell Park</td>
<td>Yr 3 - 6 Boys &amp; Girls No team limits</td>
<td>Registration Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 5 November 2014</td>
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<td>Cricket</td>
<td>TBC if required</td>
<td>Approx. $115.00</td>
<td>Saturday Mornings (C) Various venues</td>
<td>Yr 3 &amp; 4 Boys No team limits</td>
<td>Registration Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 5 November 2014</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dance</td>
<td>Sunday 1 February 2015 Santa Sabina Hall</td>
<td>Approx. $350.00 (incl. 3 terms &amp; costume)</td>
<td>Various *Mornings/Afternoons (T) DM or SS Hall</td>
<td>Yr 1 - 6 Boys &amp; Girls Those selected at auditions. Some dance experience recommended for Years 4-6</td>
<td>Nomination for Selection Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 30 November 2014</td>
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<td>Fitness</td>
<td>No grading required</td>
<td>Approx. $90.00/term Register each term</td>
<td>Friday (T) 3:15-4:15pm Del Monte</td>
<td>Yr 3 - 6 Boys &amp; Girls No limits</td>
<td>Registration Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 30 November 2014</td>
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<td>Soccer</td>
<td>Saturday 8 November 2014 Santa Sabina Oval</td>
<td>Approx. $115.00</td>
<td>Saturday Mornings (C) Various venues</td>
<td>Yr 4 - 6 Girls No team limits</td>
<td>Registration Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 5 November 2014</td>
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<tr>
<td>Softball (Modified)</td>
<td>Saturday 8 November 2014 Santa Sabina Oval (If required)</td>
<td>Approx. $115.00</td>
<td>Saturday Mornings (C) Various venues</td>
<td>Yr 4 - 6 Girls No team limits</td>
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<td>Super Sports</td>
<td>No grading required</td>
<td>$110.00</td>
<td>Wednesday (T) 3:15-4:30pm</td>
<td>Kinder – Yr 2 Boys &amp; Girls No limits</td>
<td>Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 30 November 2015</td>
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<td>Tennis</td>
<td>No grading required</td>
<td>As per online registration Register each term</td>
<td>Saturday Afternoons (T)</td>
<td>Anyone who wishes to participate</td>
<td>Registration Open: 7 October 2014 Close: 14 January 2014</td>
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*In the event of wet weather on Saturday 8 November 2014 please go to Sports Notifications under Community on the College website. Grading will be held on 15 November 2014.*
Additional Information & Other Opportunities in Term 1

- **Attendance at grading/selections** is expected. If for any reason your child is unable to attend please email the coordinator of the activity, as appears on the Registration Information, prior to the day so an alternative time can be arranged if required. Attendance at grading/selections assists in ensuring each student is placed in the team of best fit and where applicable each the team in placed the most appropriate competition grade.

- **Grading** – Where it indicates that grading will only occur ‘if required’, registered players will be contacted by email &/or phone if grading is to occur.

- **Sports fees are non-refundable.**

- **Training** - Students involved in competitive team sports (C) have training once a week either before or after school. Training times for teams will be arranged at the start of the new school year unless specified in the Registration Information.

**Aerobics Competitions** are held periodically on weekends. Students are able to participate in Aerobics as well as other weekend sports.

**Baseball (Modified)** - Boys and girls in Kinder to Year 4 play Baseball over the summer season starting in September and continuing until March. Games are played on Saturday mornings at Concord Reserve or at venues within about 15km of Strathfield. All students will have an opportunity to register in Term 4 2015 when teams begin the new season. However, if places are available players can be included in an existing team for Term 1 2015. New students to the College should contact the Director of Sport ASAP if their child is interested in joining a team for Term 1 2015.

**Dance Performance Groups** - Students in Years 1 to 12 have the opportunity to participate in a Dance Eisteddfod group. Groups perform at a number of eisteddfods and events during the year.

**Santa Super Sports Program** - Santa Super Sports Program aims to provide children with an environment that is about fun, friends, fitness, skill development, participation and teamwork.

**Representative Swimming** – The College offers a pathway for representative swimming is via the Catholic School Sport Associations to a School Sport Australia level. Selection of the Junior Swim Team to represent the College in pathway events will be based on the College Swimming Carnival results. Submission of times or additional trials may also be used as part of the selection process if required. Students who turn 8 years of age and older in the year of competition are eligible for selection in a school swim team.

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

**Winter Sports (Terms 2 & 3)**

**Hockey** - Santa Sabina participates in the IPSHA Hockey competition. This competition is open to girls in Years 4 to 6. Games are held at various venues in and around Sydney on Saturday mornings in Term 2. Registrations OPEN on 14 November 2014 & CLOSE on 9 February 2015

**Netball** - Santa Sabina participates in the Eastwood Ryde Netball Association competition which is held at Meadowbank Park, Meadowbank or the Brush Farm Courts, Eastwood, on Saturday mornings in Terms 2 & 3. This competition is open to girls in Years 1 to 12 who turn 7 years of age or older in 2015. Registrations OPEN on 14 November 2014 & CLOSE on 14 January 2015

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

Registration Information about Netball, Hockey and Soccer will be available on the Orientation link on the website from 14 November 2014.

This information is up to date as at the time of production. Please check the Registration Information for any changes when you register.