



St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma

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Harry Nichols Shield 2018 The local annual Junior Rugby League and Girls' Oz Tag Day

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child has indicated an interest to play in the annual local school rugby league competition, the 'Harry Nichols Shield', which will take place on Friday 6 April at the Cooma Showground from 12.00pm. This a local Primary Schools competition that has been running since 2004. The competition is focused on participation and sportsmanship. There is no cost involved.

This competition is organised by the Cooma District Junior Rugby League and the winning school is awarded with the perpetual shield. A girls' Oztag team competition is also now part of the competition.

The games will be 14 minutes each way with a 2-minute half-time turnaround. The International Field will be used for all games with a maximum of 13 players on the field with unlimited interchange. BBQ facilities will operate. Football jerseys are supplied.

Greg Williams has kindly offered to coach the League team and, as a keen Oz Tag player, Belinda Wilkins will coach the Oz Tag team. We are aware of extra commitments on families so will conduct all training during school hours. At this stage, this is twice a week on Wednesday and Friday during our normal sport time period.

All players will play under the Junior Rugby League 'safe play code' with qualified referees, coaches, trainers and first aid.

If you have any further inquiries are wish to assist in any way, please feel free to contact Belinda or Stephanie on 64521721.

Yours sincerely

Frances Robertson
Principal

Belinda Wilkins & Stephanie Lovat
Stage 3 Organising Teachers
