



# 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

The annual local school rugby league competition, the 'Harry Nichols Shield', will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at the Cooma Showground from 12.00pm, depending on teams entered. 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.

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

We are seeking coaches for the League Team and, if possible, would like to run training sessions during sport time rather than after school hours. If you believe you could help out in this capacity, can you please contact either myself or Belinda Wilkins ASAP.

Further information about this day will be provided closer to the day.

If you agree for your child to participate in the 'Harry Nichols Shield' competition, please complete the attached consent and medical history forms and return them to the school.

Yours sincerely

Frances Robertson  
Principal

Stephanie Lovat Belinda Wilkins  
Stage 3 Organising Teachers

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## PARENTAL/CARER CONSENT FORM FOR EXCURSION INVOLVING CONTACT SPORTS

### HARRY NICHOLS SHIELD RUGBY LEAGUE/GIRLS OZ TAG

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR/CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Stage 3 Rugby League

Stage 3 Girls Oz tag

NAME OF PARENT/CARER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

PHONE: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/carer of the child named above I give my consent for her/him to participate in the **Harry Nichols Shield Rugby League on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at the Cooma Showground** and agree to delegate my authority to the staff and instructors involved.

Such teachers and instructors may take whatever disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, wellbeing and successful conduct of the students as a group, or individually in the above mentioned activity.

While I appreciate the efforts made by the school to minimise the possibility of injury, I understand that there will remain some degree of risk inherent in participation in what is essentially a body contact sport. I understand that the wearing of a correctly fitted mouthguard is strongly encouraged in all games and training sessions.

I also authorise the teachers and instructors to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident occur and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student. I further authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises.

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_