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Dear Parents and Caregivers

On **Friday 27th March Week 9**, our students will be participating in our annual **Sports Day** which is aimed at skilling children through athletics, being active and having fun! A program, outlining a detailed order of the day's events will be distributed soon so families can prepare for the day.

All new students have been allocated teams and our Year 7 students have prepared applications for the captaincy roles. Our teams are Freeman (yellow), Pearson (green), Thorpe (blue) and Meares (red) and competitors are encouraged to wear appropriate sun safe clothing in their team colours, with comfortable sports shoes and an approved school hat for the day. Please do not send coloured hair spray to school. Any hair colouring needs to be done at home in the morning.

If your child has medication needs eg for asthma or allergies - please check that it is available for the event and that we have an appropriate up to date health plan in place.

Students will need a water bottle throughout the day and a packed recess and lunch. Alternatively, our parent fundraising committee has organised Subway meal deals for lunch and families will be invited to pre-order these lunch requests in the coming weeks. A sausage sizzle will also be available. A coffee van will be available for parents during the day and our parent fundraising group will have a cake stall and will be selling iceblocks during recess and lunch breaks.

All families are invited to attend this event so bring along your deck chair to support the children. Family pets (dogs etc) are **not welcome** on the school grounds at any time for safety reasons.

On the day we may need some volunteers to help with events and retrieval of equipment so if you would like to be involved please don't hesitate to offer a helping hand.

At the end of the Tug of War, the Sports Day shield will be presented to the winning team. Dismissal will be at normal time, **unless you make arrangements with respective classroom teachers from their classrooms on the day to take your child/ren home after the events are finished.**

If weather prevents Sports Day from going ahead, we will reschedule it for Friday 3rd April in a modified format and all lunch orders will be postponed until then. You can find out by ringing the school at 8.30am or by checking School Star.

Please ensure you put Friday 27th March in your diaries and we are looking forward to sharing this experience with you.

Regards

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