

## **PENINSULA LEARNING COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (PLCCS)**

### **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

#### **TEAM SELECTION**

The PLCCS provide a wide range of sporting opportunities throughout the year. In preparation for selection of teams to compete at Peninsula Gala Days, each school prepares their students for team selection. Schools organise skill sessions with PE teachers or organisations via clinics. Each school then selects based on observations at the skill sessions throughout the term. It is important to note that schools do not select based on one session's observations, and take into account the out of school experience of each student. A reminder to parents that any student NOT present at sport try outs, qualifying events or grading to represent the school will not meet the criteria to represent. To qualify for a School Representative Team a student must be present, and meet other itemised criteria for a particular event. This ensures a fair and equitable process is adhered to.

#### **COMPETITION**

Peninsula Sport Gala Day competitions are organised to bring the PLCCS together to actively engaged in games using the skills they have developed over the term. There are 2 Pools, A and B. Students selected by their school to participate in Pool A display consistent and well developed skills. This pool plays for points and the winning school is determined by the highest points for and against. There is no grand final. Pool B, where the majority of students participate, is a round robin competition enabling all students in this pool to use the skills they have developed throughout the term's skills session. There is no winning school for this pool.

#### **PARENT BEHAVIOUR**

Parents are reminded that when your child is competing and representing their school, cluster or diocese, it is important that you adhere to the guidelines of the organising body. Parents are reminded that they are not to be coaching their child along the pool deck, running with them along the track, nor side by side at the cross country. In addition it is not acceptable for a parent to coach from the sidelines, if there has been an appointed coach. Schools expect that parents will support the PLCCS in ensuring fair and equitable experiences for all competitors.