



## **School Sport Victoria Trials 2018**



7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents,

Birmingham Primary School is affiliated with School Sport Victoria (SSV). Each school in the state is part of a District, Division and Region.

Birmingham Primary School is part of the Lilydale District which comprises four other schools: Mooroolbark East Primary School; Bimbadeen Heights Primary School; Billanook Primary School and St. Peter Julian Eymard. We are also part of the Yarra Division which is in the Eastern Metropolitan (EMR) Region.

In just about every sport you can think of, we select talented children, usually from Grade 6, to represent the Lilydale District in the Yarra Division Trials. The ultimate goal of these Trials is to select a Victorian Primary School Team.

Some of the more common sports include Cricket (boys/girls), Football, Soccer (Boys/girls), Netball, Basketball (Boys/girls), Tennis, etc.

These trials are no longer run on a 'come and have a try' basis. School Sport Victoria have given PE/Sport co-ordinators clear instructions to only approve appropriate candidates based on children's achievements in their chosen sport. The question parents have to ask themselves before submitting an application to trial is "Does my child have the necessary qualities to be selected in a State Primary School Team for this sport?"

As PE/Sport coordinators we know what SSV is looking for in each of the many sports that are trialled, we discuss this at each of our District and Division meetings that are held throughout the year and will not give approval to candidates who do not fully suit the criteria.

In the sports of Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country schools have their own pathways for entering athletes to State Team level. For instance, for each of these 3 sports there is a

- Lilydale District Carnival (qualifiers from this carnival progress through to)
- Yarra Division Carnival (qualifiers from this carnival progress through to)
- Eastern Metropolitan Region Carnival (qualifiers from this carnival progress through to)
- Victorian Championship Carnival (qualifiers from this carnival progress through to)
- State Team is formed.

Please feel free to come and see me if you need any further clarification on the above selection process.

Please fill out attached form and return it to Mr.Harriss by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**.

Trish Enzinger  
**Principal**

Justin Harriss  
**P.E. Teacher**



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NAME: .....

Date of Birth .....

Grade .....

SPORT 1.....

POSITION PLAYED .....

AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS (in nominated sport)

SPORT 2.....

POSITION PLAYED .....

AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS (in nominated sport)

SPORT 3.....

POSITION PLAYED .....

AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS (in nominated sport)

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