



McDonald's™ Hoop Time 2018 Grades 3 - 6



7th February 2018

Dear Parents,

Once again, Birmingham P.S. will be participating in the McDonald's™ Hoop Time competition this year. Hoop Time commences with a one-day basketball Round Robin competition. If teams are successful they will continue on to Regional Finals and/or State Finals. Finals are held at Dandenong Basketball Stadium, Nunawading Basketball Stadium or M.S.A.C.

*** Please note that it will be the parents' responsibility to transport their child to and from the venue designated. As a teacher cannot always attend Regional, Grand and/or State Finals parents will be required to attend and supervise their child on the day.

The first round for Birmingham Primary School will be held at Kilsyth Basketball Stadium, Liverpool Road, Kilsyth. The program offers children in Grade 3 / 4 (Junior) and Grade 5 / 6 (Senior) a fun experience with qualified referees in either the 'All Star' or 'Future Star' categories.

The criteria for being selected to represent Birmingham Primary School in an 'All Star' or 'Future Star' team is as follows:

1. **All Star League:** This is a highly competitive league, with a separate **boys** and **girls** section of the competition, for children who are very confident in their basketball ability and play at a higher level in domestic and/or representative basketball.
2. **Future Stars League:** This league is for teams of an **intermediate standard** (that is, children that play domestic competition 2's grade or lower – **no 'A's or Representative players allowed**. This is also a **mixed league** with a combination of 2 girls / 3 boys or 3 girls / 2 boys on the court at all times.

If your child wishes to play in a 2018 Hooptime team, the following will apply.

- Cost per day:** approx. \$20.00 - depending on no. of players. **(No money to be paid at this stage)**
- Cost of finals:** State approx. \$25.00 (includes cost of medallions)
- Date:** to be advised (will be on a **Friday**)
- Parent Participation:** Each team entered will need a Coach. Parents are required to hold a current Working with Children's Check to assist in the day and other parents attending will be required to assist with scoring.

When teams have been finalised, your child will receive a notice advising date, cost, team members and all other information concerning the day. A Birmingham Primary School basketball uniform will be worn by each member of a Hooptime team and supplied by the school.

If you wish your child to play for one of the above mentioned teams, please fill in the form below and return to the mailbox outside the office by **Friday 23rd February 2018**. **Please do not send any money at this stage.**

Justin Harriss / Linda Cantle
Hoop Time Coordinators

McDonald's™ Hoop Time 2018

NAME OF CHILD: _____ **GRADE:** _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **CONTACT NO:** _____

League: (please fill in appropriate box – to assist our co-ordinators in grading)

Representative Team (eg Cobras) Grading (eg 12.2)	
Current Domestic Team (eg Meteors, Fosters, MLBC) Grading (eg. A, A-res, B, C – look on fixture)	

I am able to assist as **Coach** and will / have provided the school office with my current Working with Children's Check.

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