Dear Parent / Guardian

RE: AUTUMN/WINTER SPORT NOMINATIONS FOR 2016

Co-Curricular sport nominations are now open for GMAS teams in Hockey, Netball and Soccer. Training will occur after school and games played on a Saturday morning. Fees for these sports are approximate only and based on those from 2016.

Information on Tennis, GMAS Swim Club, Surfing, Mountain Biking Club, Ultimate Frisbee and Fitness Club, can also be found in this note.

HOCKEY:
Boys and girls from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are invited to play Hockey for GMAS. The Hockey season commences on Saturday 30th April 2016.
- Pre-primary to Year 3: mixed teams with modified rules. Approximate cost: $60. Years 4 – 6: boys team and girls teams. Approximate cost: $90.
- GMAS teams play in the local junior competitions at Busselton Hockey Stadium on Saturday mornings.
- Training days are at GMAS and will be advised by the team coach when appointed.
- GMAS Hockey players do not need to attend the local muster, as our school Hockey Coordinators will do this on your behalf.
- Withdrawal from Hockey must be by week 3 of the season to avoid being charged fees.
- All players require a GMAS Hockey shirt (new ($42) or second hand (limited availability), which can be purchased from Mrs Best in the library. Players also require school sport shorts, sports shoes, long navy socks, shin pads, a mouth guard and a hockey stick to play. New shirts will be charged to your school account.
- Assistance of parents or older siblings is required to coach and manage teams at GMAS.
- The GMAS Pre-Primary to Year 3 Coordinator is Mrs Carolyn Herring. The GMAS Year 4 – 6 Coordinator is Ms Emma Royer.
NETBALL:
Students from Year 3 to 12 are invited to play Netball for GMAS in Term 2 and 3.
  o Age groups are Net-Set-Go (8 and 9 year olds), 10 & Under, 11 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under, 17 & Under, 21 & Under. A Fun Net program will be offered at GMAS for children in Year 1 and 2 by Ms Angela Spry and Ms Laura Gunter.
  o Registration is online and fees ($125 - $145) are charged to your GMAS school account, along with a $25 GMAS levy to cover the cost of equipment.
  o Withdrawal from netball must be in writing to the association by the third game to receive a refund on fees. GMAS IS NOT responsible for the refunding of fees.
  o Court fees will apply to games played at the Leisure Centre. Fees to be confirmed.
  o Umpires fees are usually included in registration fees.
  o All players require a GMAS Netball dress (new ($58) or second hand (limited availability), which can be purchased from Mrs Best in the library. GMAS netball uniforms are also available to purchase/order at the muster day. Payment will be via your term fees.
  o GMAS Netball Muster is on Friday 12th February from 3.30 – 5.00 pm in the Junior School undercover area. Netball players, coaches and managers are invited to attend.
  o Players will be responsible for their own online registration. Information on this will be provided.
  o Assistance of parents or older siblings is required to coach and manage teams at GMAS.
  o The GMAS Netball Coordinator is Ms Bianca Madrigal

SOCCER:
Boys and girls, Kindy to Year 12 are invited to play soccer for GMAS in Term 2 and 3. The GMAS soccer Coordinator is Mrs Val Best.
  o Age groups are based on the school Years. Boys can play up 2 years above their age. Girls can play down 2 years below their age.
  o Games are fixtured for Busselton, Margaret River, Capel and Dunsborough.
  o On Line registration and payment of fees is required prior to the start of the soccer season and there are no refunds (as per LNJSA ruling). This fee along with a $20.00 equipment/wind up levy will be added to your term fees.
  o All players require a GMAS Soccer shirt (provided), GMAS sports shorts, navy soccer socks, soccer boots (from Year 3 up) with no metal studs, shin pads.
  o As with all other LNJSA soccer clubs, the assistance of parents or older siblings is required to coach and manage teams. GMAS is able to support coaches with training sessions provided by Football South West.
Referees are required for all Year 7 – Youth League (Year 10 – 12) games, training will be provided. Referees are paid $25 per game.

**GMAS SWIM CLUB:**
GMAS Swimming Club (Inc) caters for recreational and fitness swimmers, through to competitive swimmers from 7 years up. New members are always welcome. Any interested swimmers should fill out an application form and bring it to the pool or email it to our registrar at registrar@gmasswimmingclub.com. Application forms, our training schedule and further information are available on our website www.gmasswimmingclub.com.au ***Pearl Squad tryouts will be held on Monday 15th February at 3.45pm at the Geographe Leisure Centre***

**SURFING**
The GMAS surf squad offers students from years 7-12 the opportunity to improve their surfing skills and to be exposed to small group coaching from qualified local coaches. Students are taken through water safety and awareness and are able to surf with like minded students in a relaxed environment. For more information on joining our Surf Squad, please contact Mr Nathan Ducasse ndu@gmas.wa.edu.au or Mrs Melanie Redman-Carr mrc@gmas.wa.edu.au

**MOUNTAIN BIKING**
Mountain biking club is a new after school club running over the year to encourage and develop skills in the sport. The Club is inclusive to all students from Years 7-12. The outline schedule comprises of the following for the year:
- **Term One:** Two 1 hour workshops to include Riding skills, safety and mechanic workshop, held at school.
- **Term Two & Three:** Six 5 hour sessions held at various locations within 1 hour of Busselton, held on the weekend.
- **Term Four:** One extended session, ideally in a local competition.

Students are expected to bring a suitable, reliable mountain style bicycle, Australian Standard approved helmet, gloves and means to carry water. Students will need to arrange transport to venues during terms 2 and 3, it is hope that the Term 4 activity will include an organised race or expedition subject to interest and availability. Parent participation is greatly encouraged. For more information please contact pte@gmas.wa.edu.au

**TENNIS**
After school tennis for Pre Primary to Year 2 children commences Monday afternoon 15th February from 3.30 – 4.30 pm on the senior school hardcourts adjacent to the Highway. This club will run all of Term 1. A maximum of 20 students will be able to participate in this program. All tennis players will need to wear sport uniform, a hat, have a drink bottle. No tennis equipment is necessary. Please meet Mrs Tran Sia and Mrs Melanie Redman-Carr out the
front of the library. There is no cost for Tennis Club. Please register your child by e mailing me on vbe@gmas.wa.edu.au

ULIMATE FRISBEE
Ultimate Frisbee is an after school fun activity for boys and girls from Year 10, 11 and 12. Meet on Wednesday afternoons on the soccer pitch over at the MAC, 3.30 – 4.30 pm starting Wednesday 10th February. All you need is your sports gear and sports shoes (no studs). There is no cost.

FITNESS CLUB:
Come and try variety of running activities and games to improve your fitness, agility and speed! Open to all students
- Commencing Monday 8th February and running every Monday afternoon unless it is raining.
- Please meet in Junior School undercover area at 3:20pm.
- School sports uniform must be worn.
- Please bring a small healthy afternoon snack and a drink bottle.
- Please be picked up promptly by a parent from the Junior School undercover area at 4:30pm.
- GMAS Fitness Club Coordinator Mrs Fiona Black.

The sport Coordinator reserves the right to select teams in the case of more than 1 team per age group.

In all sports, teams entered will depend largely on nominations. Please ensure forms are returned to Student Services by Friday 26th February 2016. Your child’s participation in a GMAS team cannot be guaranteed if late. Teams can only be entered once the following criteria are met: “The team has a coach and manager and the team has enough players for the season”.

Please be aware that your school account (where applicable) will be charged for the entire season regardless of how many games your child may play. Withdrawal from winter sport has different rulings; please see comments on each individual sport on the front of this letter.
GMAS does not provide external coaches, however, coaching and referee clinics will be run during the season, to assist in your skill development.

Regards

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GEORGIANA MOLLOY ANGLICAN SCHOOL

2016 AUTUMN/WINTER SPORT RETURN

Please return to Student Services by Friday 26th February 2016

Office use only- Date returned _____________________

My son / daughter ____________________________ (full name) in Year _____
would like to participate in the following Co-Curricular sport at GMAS in term 2 and 3:

HOCKEY      SOCCER      NETBALL      MOUNTAIN BIKING      TENNIS  (Please circle)

Date of birth:  ____________________

Age as at 31 December 2016:  ____________________

School Year group in 2016:  ____________________

Has your child previously played this sport?  Yes/No (please circle)

Does your child require a new GMAS Hockey shirt?  If yes, please state size:  ______________

Does your child require a new GMAS Netball dress?  If yes, please collect or order in at the muster.

I will be able to assist in the following way (please tick):
(Parent coaching/managing assistance is required for GMAS sporting teams)

☐ Coach
☐ Manager
☐ GMAS delegate for meetings (monthly)

(Please enter email address if volunteering to assist ___________________________________

☐ I agree to my fees and charges for Co-Curricular sport being added onto my school term account

Signed .......................... Date .........................

Name (print) ..........................................................

Daytime phone ..................................................

e-mail (essential please) ...........................................

*Please return one form per sport, per child. If you wish to nominate for more than one sport, please use another form, which can be obtained from the Sport Coordinator on vbe@gmas.wa.edu.au