Co-Curricular sport nominations are now open for GMAS teams in Hockey, Netball, Soccer. Training will occur after school and games played on a Saturday morning. Fees for these sports are not as yet confirmed the relevant associations for 2017.

This letter also contains information on AFL (girls) Mountain Biking.

**HOCKEY:**

- **Teams:** Busselton Hockey Association has made changes to the team structure for 2017. Teams will now be: Pre-Primary (children who are 5 during the Hockey season) - Year 2, Year 3-5 and Year 6-8.
- **Season start date:** 29th April for PP-Year 2 and Year 3-5 teams. Year 6-8 teams will start on 1 April.
- **"Hook into Hockey Program"** : The PP-2's will be doing an 8 week “Hook into Hockey” program, which will be lesson specific and provided to the coaches to teach. The cost will be $80pp and include a Hockey pack. Parents will need to register online and the packs will be sent directly to them. Information on registration will be sent out to parents when it becomes available.
- **Games:** GMAS teams play in the local junior competitions at Busselton Hockey Stadium on Saturdays.
- **Training:** Occurs here at GMAS and will be advised by the team coach when appointed.
- **Uniform:** GMAS Hockey shirt, GMAS sports shorts, mouthguard, shin pads, navy blue socks, Hockey stick. All players require a GMAS Hockey shirt, available from Mrs Best in the library at $42 (charged to your school fees). Limited second hand shirts will be available to purchase.
- **Cost:** Cost is determined by the Busselton Hockey Association and this information is not as yet available. Registration will be online in 2017. Information on this will be provided once the link is active.
- A $10 GMAS equipment levy will be charged to your account.
- **Staffing:** Assistance of parents or older siblings is required to coach and manage teams at GMAS. Mrs Justine Mitchell is the GMAS Hockey Co-ordinator, Mrs Val Best is the GMAS Hockey Registrar.

**NETBALL:**

- **GMAS Netball muster:** Monday 13th February 2017, 3.30-4.30pm in the Junior School undercover area. Team and individual nominations will be accepted.
- **Teams:** Divisions to be determined based on birth year, by the Busselton Netball Association. Children born before and including 2008 are able to play Netball in the local competition. Fun Net, a GMAS after school skills program, is available for children in Year 1 and 2 and not born in 2008.
• **Season start date:** This has not as yet been determined, but likely to be at the start of Term 2.
• **Games:** Games are played at the Lois Hannay Netball Courts in Busselton (Saturdays for Juniors) and at the Geographe Leisure Centre (Mondays for Seniors).
• **Training:** Occurs here at GMAS after school and will be advised by the team coach when appointed.
• **Uniform:** All players require a GMAS Netball uniform, available from Mrs Best in the library at $58 (charged to your school fees). Limited second hand shirts will be available to purchase. Uniforms are not standard sizing and will need to be fitted.
• **Cost:** Withdrawal from netball must be in writing to the Busselton Netball Association and cc’d to Mrs Best (Registrar) by the third game to receive a refund on fees. GMAS IS NOT responsible for the refunding of fees. Court fees may apply to games played at the Leisure Centre. Fees for Netball 2017 are yet to be confirmed. Umpires fees are usually included in registration fees. Netball fees, a $25.00 equipment levy and a GMAS netball uniform (if new, approximately $58) will be added to your term fees.
• **Registration:** Players will be responsible for their own online registration. Information on this will be provided once the link is active.
• **Staffing:** Volunteers will be required to coach and manage teams for GMAS Netball. The GMAS Netball Coordinator is Ms Bianca Madrigal. The GMAS Netball Registrar is Mrs Val Best.

**SOCCER:**

• **Teams:** GMAS enters teams into the local LNJSA competition. Soccer teams are based on Year levels at school and dependent on numbers of nominations received. E.g. Year 1s will play with Year 1s etc. Soccer is available to all students from Pre-primary to Year 12. Kindy students turning 5 in 2017 are also welcome to register.
• **Training:** Occurs here at GMAS and will be advised by the team coach when appointed.
• **Season start date:** Term 2
• **Games:** Pitches in Busselton, Margaret River, Capel and Dunsborough, on Saturday mornings with a possibility of a Friday night game as a once off.
• **Registration:** On Line registration before the first game. Details will be provided once the link is active.
• **Fees:** Fees are payable in advance of the season by GMAS. Fees will be charged to your Term 2 account. This fee along with a $20.00 equipment/wind up levy will be added to your term fees. No refunds are permitted. Fees are determined by the LNJSA and have not as yet been determined.
• **Uniform:** Soccer shirts (supplied by GMAS), GMAS sports shorts, shin pads, long navy blue sports socks, soccer boots (no metal studs).
• **Staffing:** Volunteers will be required to coach, manage, umpire and run the line for teams in GMAS Soccer. Coach development sessions are provided by Football South West. The GMAS Soccer Coordinator is Mrs Val Best.

**GIRLS AFL FOOTBALL:**

GMAS is taking expressions of interest for Secondary School Girls Football (AFL) for 2017. Training will be afterschool and available to girls from Year 7 – 12. Students will have the opportunity to be selected in a playing squad for games against Mackillop and Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. Girls Footy will be coordinated by Mr Hugh Wendelin.
MOUNTAIN BIKING:
The GMAS Mountain Biking Club runs each term. Continued participation is encouraged and new members are always welcome. The club is designed to encourage and develop skills within the sport. We are inclusive to all students from Years 7-12. 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 also arrange transport to the venues. Parent participation is greatly encouraged. For more information please contact Paul Terry at: pte@gmas.wa.edu.au

GMAS SWIM CLUB:
Is an incorporated swimming club affiliated with Swimming WA. We are open to all swimmers aged seven and upwards in the Busselton community and surrounding areas.

Our club's objective is to provide quality coaching for swimmers of all levels of ability in a friendly, positive environment.

We cater to recreational and fitness swimmers, through to competitive swimmers who are encouraged and supported to achieve their objectives and goals in Local, State and National competitions. We have a team of experienced coaches and a dedicated management committee, supported by a group of enthusiastic parents, creating a fun, family-oriented club.
For information on GMAS Swim Club, please visit the GMAS Swim Club website www.gmasswimmingclub.com.au or email: gmassc@gmail.com

The Sports 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 1 March 2017. Your child’s participation in a GMAS team cannot be guaranteed if late. Teams can only be entered once it has enough players, a coach and a manager.

Please be aware that your school account 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.

Kind Regards

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