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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This year we are very excited to be able to offer our Year 3-6 students the opportunity to participate in the inter-school Western Suburbs PSSA Summer sports competitions. This is **in addition** to Winter sports which are traditionally offered here at Concord West Public School. The following information is designed to answer all questions about this new opportunity. Any additional questions, please contact the school.

WHAT SPORTS?

Summer PSSA sports which we compete in will depend on the student numbers interested. We hope to offer the following sports –

- Junior and Senior Cricket (mixed)
- Junior and Senior Aussie Rules (mixed)
- Senior Boys and Girls Softball
- Junior Boys and Girls T-Ball

A Junior student is a student who is turning 8, 9 or 10 this year.

A Senior student is a student who is turning 11, 12 or 13 this year.

HOW MUCH?

The price involved in PSSA is for bus hire. As we will not know the number of buses needed until we know the number of teams, this cannot be confirmed at present. In previous years the cost has been between \$165-\$175 for the season, meaning if a student did both Summer and Winter, they would pay twice throughout the year.

WHEN IS IT?

Trials will be held at school the next two Fridays (4/2/22 & 11/2/22) during the school day.

The Summer season is broken into two parts due to the cricket pitches being covered by local councils at different stages of a calendar year. The Summer season therefore takes place every Friday afternoon from 18/2/22 – 18/3/22. It then resumes in Term 3 and finishes in late Term 4 9/9/22-2/12/22.

WHAT IS NEEDED?

The school will provide all equipment for Summer PSSA sports. The only exception to this is Aussie Rules, where each student is required to have their own mouthguard.

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Principal

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Relieving Assistant Principal