

Communication from the Sports Department | 19 August 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

As you may be aware, NSW Health has issued a change to the guidelines for inter-school sports. The main change is that all inter-school activities must remain within the local community or zone. This applies to all inter-school sport and physical activities, curriculum activities, arts activities and extra-curricular activities organised or sponsored by the school. Schools must not travel outside of their local community area. Metropolitan schools cannot travel outside their local area or to regional areas. Regional areas cannot travel into metropolitan areas or other regional areas.

This means that for the remaining weeks of Term 3 all IGSSA sport will be reshaped into local, east region schools for hockey and netball, with no points or premierships awarded. Specifically our IGSSA netball teams have a reduced draw schedule and will compete over the next two weeks only, with all games being held at St Catherine's School. Our hockey teams will compete in the remaining weeks and will play out of David Phillips Field, Daceyville (StC1) and Steyne Park, Double Bay (StC2).

The IGSSA athletics and cross country carnivals have been cancelled.

Our participation in 5-a-side soccer and Randwick Netball Association (RNA) remain unchanged as they are within the guidelines for community sport.

Please remember our school, IGSSA and community sport have a drop and play policy, whereby no spectators will be allowed on site at any games this season.

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