



2021 ST RAPHAEL'S SPORTS DAY

Thursday 25 March

St Raphael's School

Sports Day 2021 is almost upon us and below you find important information to ensure the smooth running of the event.

SPORT LEADERS

Earlier in the year, students in Years 3-6 voted for their Sports Leaders. Congratulations to the following students who were elected:

Raphael – Blue : Xavier Rechichi
Fitzpatrick - Green: *Lucas Santin*
Mercy – Red : *Zane Gabel*
McAuley – Yellow : *Sienna Calvanese*

DETAILS

Sports Day will take place on the school grounds commencing at 9:00am and concluding at 1:00pm approximately. Students will be expected to arrive at school at normal time. OSHC will operate as usual (before and after school care) on this day. Parents /caregivers are most welcome to join us for this whole school event, this includes extended family members.

Sports Day will be a rotating 'activity station/tabloid' format (6 stations in all), followed by baton relays (Reception – Year 6) and tug-of-war (Year 3 – Year 6). A distance race also will be held for selected students in Years 3-6. Parents are encouraged to move around the stations with their child's class. Pre-schoolers must be supervised by parents/caregivers at all times.

If a designated parent/caregiver is present at the conclusion of the events, there is the option to take your child/children home early. If not, students will remain at school until normal dismissal time at 3:10pm.

The program for the day will be available to download from the Skoolbag app during Week 8.

SPORTS DAY ATTIRE

Students are asked to wear a coloured t-shirt/polo shirt in their team colour with the school navy sports shorts. If a coloured shirt is unavailable, please wear school sports top with team coloured ribbon attached.

- Students must wear their school hat (named) to be sun-smart
- Each child must bring a named water bottle
- Sunscreen should be applied at home prior to coming to school
- Coloured team ribbons will be available for parents to purchase (\$1.00)

COVID SAFETY EXPECTATIONS

It will be our expectation that parents/caregivers will adhere to our requirements to ensure a safe environment.

For those who are planning to attend, the school requires that you **RSVP via the slip attached to this note**. Please return this prior to **Friday 19 March**.



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PARKSIDE

Adults attending will need to continue physical distancing of 1.5m wherever possible. This requirement does not apply to people who live together or to children/students.

Adults attending will also need to check in with either the school QR Code or sign in manually on the documents provided. Provisions to do so will be available at 4 stations around the school. Hand sanitiser will also be available at these locations and we ask that this is utilised frequently.

Please be aware that any person who is unwell or has symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home and should get tested for COVID-19. Symptoms of COVID-19 may include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath or loss of taste and smell.

PARKING

As parking is limited around the school, you will need to park on nearby streets. Please adhere to all parking signs to avoid a fine. Be reminded that Glen Osmond Road is a clearway between 7:00-10:00am. The school car park will be out of bounds as it can only accommodate staff, instructors and other helpers. Rear entry into the school will be via the western intercom gate only after 9:00am, as all other gates will be locked at that time.

FOOD

Students will need to supply their own recess or food can be purchased from the Canteen at this time. Canteen manager, Emma Alexander, will provide a Sausage Sizzle lunch for students and parents/caregivers on the day. **Please use the attached form to pre-order sausages – deadline is Friday 19 March.** A coffee van has also been organised for adults to purchase beverages only throughout the event, with sweet treats available from Emma to accompany your coffee.

Students will receive their pre-ordered sausages at the conclusion of Sports Day (1:00pm) in their class groups. Alternatively, students/families can bring their own recess/lunch from home on the day.

SPORTS DAY RAFFLE

We kindly ask every family in the school to **donate one or more items in their child's team colour.** All items will be collected and placed into themed Sports Day colour gift baskets, which will be raffled on the day. A few basic suggestions could be a red drink bottle, a blue cap, a yellow beach ball or some green tennis balls. Be creative, thinking of items that will excite and surprise! If donating food items, non-perishable is the way to go. We would appreciate if all items can be brought in by **Tuesday 23 March.** They can be deposited in your child's classroom or the Office.

Our Sports Day for 2021 promises again to be a great community event. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Jeanette Archer
(PE and Sports Coordinator)

