

Thursday 4th April 2019



Selwyn Hawks Basketball Primary Schools Competition 2019

Dear Parents,

We would like to enter one team of Y5/6 and Y7/8 in the Selwyn Hawks Basketball Primary Schools Competition. They will be competing against 12 other teams around the Selwyn District. If your child is interested please email rita.spadoni@westmelton.school.nz by **Monday 8 April 2019**.

We need to enter our teams before the end of the term (Friday 12 April).

Here are the details:

WHEN: 12 Weeks in Term 2 & 3, 2019

Proposed dates:

Monday 13th May (Term 2)

Monday 20th May

Monday 27th May

Monday 10th June

Monday 17th June

Monday 24th June

Monday 15th July

Monday 29th July (Term 3)

Monday 5th August

Monday 12th August

Monday 19th August

Monday 26th August

All Dates TBC

Games will be played on Monday afternoons between 3:30pm and 6:00pm

WHERE: Lincoln Events Centre, Rolleston Community Centre and West Rolleston Primary School, West Melton Community Centre, Lincoln High School
(*Venues TBC*)

FORMAT: 5 Minutes allocated to warm up, 13 Minute running clock Halves, 4 Minute Half Time.

COST: \$54 per child (\$4.50 per game) + \$10 WMS Sport Uniform = \$64 per child

Rules of Note

- ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR MOUTHGUARDS
- Games will consist of two 13 minute halves (running clock), starting directly after the 5 Minutes allocated to warm up.
- Baskets are positioned at regulation height, with free throws taking place at the regulation free throw line.
- Size 5 basketballs for Year 5 & 6 grade, Size 6 basketballs for the Year 7 & 8 grade.
- Teams must play man to man defence, absolutely no zone allowed.
- Retreat Rule will apply to the Year 5 & 6 grade, Players must retreat to touch halfway when:
 - They lose clear possession in the attacking half; or their team scores a basket (this promotes transition from offence to defence and creates space for dribbling and passing to develop)
- Four fouls per player, per game - promotes non-physical play and ultimately leads to better defence
- Team Fouls – teams will get the option for two Free Throws on the fifth Team Foul each half (they can opt for an inbound pass instead if they desire)
- Each team is to wear a consistent uniform, preferably numbered (we can supply some bibs)
- ***We follow all the basic rules of basketball, however this is about the players learning and development, so some allowances may be made, dependant on player and team ability.***

All games will have 2 referees provided. Refs are a vital part of our game and we will be working with junior refs and training them during these Primary Schools games. We appreciate your understanding that no ref will get it right all the time and that all our refs will be working hard to improve their skills every week.

Parent Helpers

Each team requires a **Coach** and a **Team Manager/Supervisor** to ensure the team gets to the correct gym, to organise the players for each game, etc as well as for general support and encouragement. *As this competition is outside of school hours, to help with any car-pooling or if your child is not able to attend on game night, we would like permission to be able to share your contact number with your Team Manager.*

Uniform

They will receive our basketball T-shirt & shorts. Children will be expected to wear their West Melton sports uniform at the competition (not to school). As this competition runs till the end of Term 3, we ask that they take care and look after the uniform. A fee will incur for lost or damaged uniforms.

The timetable has not been made available at this stage and when this information is available it will be posted on the school website under 'News & Notices/Sport'.

Once we have the teams list sorted, you will receive notice on how to pay through the [WMS Shop](#).

Thank you in anticipation for your help and support of this event.

Kind regards,

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