Welcome to 2007 – a new year full of challenges and opportunities.

In 2006 the NSWPSSA invited districts to submit applications for support of locally based professional development programs. It was pleasing that we received in excess of thirty (30) applications. The panel met in Term 4, 2006 to consider the applications. The following districts were successful and have planned to conduct the courses early in Term 1, 2007:

- Brisbane Waters PSSA - Sydney North
- North Wollongong PSSA - South Coast
- Barrier PSSA - Barrier
- Albury PSSA - Riverina
- Parramatta PSSA - Sydney West
- Sutherland PSSA - Sydney East
- Western Suburbs PSSA - Sydney East
- Lansdowne PSSA - Sydney South West

We look forward to hearing of the success of these initiatives. The NSWPSSA is pleased to announce that the Zone/District Initiative Grant will again be offered this year. The ‘Grant Guidelines’ and the ‘Application’ have been included in this newsletter for your consideration. We would ask that you encourage your local district to apply.

2007 will be another exciting year for the NSWPSSA. As an association we are committed to enhancing the learning outcomes of all students by providing appropriate quality sporting programs and social experiences.

Throughout the year in excess of 10,000 students will participate in State Carnivals offered by the NSWPSSA.

Included in this newsletter is a 2007 Calendar.

This year the association will host the following School Sport Australia events:

- Aust. Football, 21 - 18 July in Sydney
- Rugby League, 4 - 11 August in Cabramatta
- Netball, 1 - 7 September in Berkeley

All teachers should be encouraged to visit the School Sport Unit Website -

www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au

This website contains –

- State Carnival Information
- NSWPSSA Handbook
- Results of Carnivals
- Knockout Draws / and Application Forms
- Journal
- Application Forms eg. Official, coach/manager

I commend to you the NSWPSSA programs and encourage all schools to:-

Be part of it!

Mark Sanders
President

NSWPSSA Website

All the information you require can be found at

www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au

Including –

- Calendar
- State Carnival Information
- NSWPSSA Handbook
- Personnel
- State Records
- Extra / Extra – Journals
- Knockout Draws (Winter and Small Schools draws available late March)
- Application Forms
  - Coach/Manager positions
  - Knockout Nominations
  - Official Applications
NSW PSSA Calendar 2007

State Carnivals

**Term 1**
- April 4 .................. Diving - SOPAC, Homebush
- April 4 - 5 ............. Swimming - SOPAC, Homebush

**Term 2**
- May 1 - 4 .............. Tennis (Boys/Girls) Broadmeadow
- May 15 - 17 .......... Basketball (Boys) Cambridge Park
- May 22 - 24 .......... Basketball (Girls) Coffs Harbour
- May 29 - 31 .......... Australian Football (Boys) Gosford
- June 5 - 7 ............. Hockey (Girls) Unanderra
- June 5 - 7 .......... Rugby League 11 Yrs (Boys) Cudgee
- June 5 - 7 .............. Football (Boys) Albury
- June 19 - 21 .......... Rugby League Open (Boys) St Mary's
- June 19 - 21 .......... Football (Girls) Lismore
- June 26 - 28 .......... Hockey (Boys) Grafton

**Term 3**
- July 24 - 26 .......... Netball (Girls) Shoalhaven
- August 14 - 16 ........... Rugby (Boys) Armleale
- August 21 - 23 .......... Touch (Boys) Cabramatta
- August 28 - 30 .......... Touch (Girls) Tempe
- August 28 - 30 .......... Softball (Boys) Nelson Bay
- September 14 .......... Golf (Boys/Girls) Waralsh C.G

October 16 - 18 .......... Softball (Girls) Tamworth
- Oct 29 - Nov 1 .......... Cricket (Girls) Castle Hill
- November 7 - 8 .......... Athletics (Boys/Girls) SOPAC

Knockout Final Series

- September 3 ......................... Rugby
- September 10 ..................... Basketball
- September 12 ..................... Rugby League
- September 17 ..................... Australian Football
- September 17 ..................... Netball
- September 24 ..................... Hockey
- October 15 ......................... Football
- October 26 ......................... Small Schools
- November 6 ....................... Touch
- December 4 ....................... Cricket
- December 6 ...................... Softball

Important Dates

- April 4 - 5 ........... Diving & Swimming Championships SOPAC
- July 20 .................. All Schools Cross Country Eastern Creek
- October 24 .......... NSWPSSA Annual Dinner
- November 7 - 8 .......... Athletics Championships SOPAC
- November 15 .......... NSWPSSA AGM

Closing dates for NSWPSSA Applications

- February 16 .......... Coach/Managers position
- Swimming Officials position
- Small Schools Knockout entries
- March 19 .......... Zone/District Initiative Grant
- April 27 .......... Cross Country Officials
- September 27 .......... Athletics Officials
- September 28 .......... Knockout Nominations 2008

Meetings - 2007

- February 15 ................. Executive Meeting
- March 8 ......................... Executive Meeting
- March 15 ...................... Council Meeting
- May 3 ......................... Executive Meeting
- May 10 ......................... Council Meeting
- July 26 ......................... Executive Meeting
- August 16 ....................... Council Meeting
- September 20 ................. Executive Meeting
- October 25 ....................... Council Meeting
- November 15 ................. Annual General Meeting

School Sport Australia Exchanges

- June 18 - 22 (me) .................. Swimming - SA
- June (me) ....................... Diving - TAS
- July 21 - 28 ..................... Australian Football - NSW
- August 4 - 11 ..................... Rugby League - NSW
- August 12 - 17 ..................... Hockey - SA
- Aug 31 - Sept 3 ................. Cross Country - WA
- August 14 - 20 ..................... Basketball - QLD
- September 1 - 7 ................. Netball - NSW
- September 16 - 21 .......... Football - QLD
- October 13 - 20 ................. Tennis - TAS
- October 21 - 26 .......... Touch - VIC
- November 18 - 23 .......... Softball - ACT
- Nov 29 - Dec 3 .......... Track and Field - TAS
- January 5 - 13, 2008 .......... Cricket - VIC

AWD Classification Dates (Swimming)

- February 24
- April 28
- July 21
- September 29

For further information please contact
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Outcomes:
To encourage and promote the involvement of teachers and schools in school based sporting programs.

Criteria for Funding:
Preference will be given to programs that:
• Promote active involvement by teachers in presentation of School Sport
• Provide accreditation in coaching, officiating etc
• Promote best practise - “how to series”
• Teacher training and development programs
• Support a clearly identified need
• Sport safety programs
• Are within the $500.00 to $2500.00 funding range

How to Apply
Zones/Districts may only submit one application per year. Applications must be submitted on the correct proforma.

In preparing submissions zones/districts must include:
• Proposed date
• Course Title – (Area of Focus)
• Anticipated numbers
• Anticipated expenditure
• Identify – Facilitator or Secretary (Zone/District)
• Be prepared to share “programs” courses with other zones/districts.

Course Completion
At the completion of the course
• Provide a report of activity
• Provide a reconciliation of expenditure
• Return any unexpended monies.

We would encourage you to support this initiative and promote the benefits of School Sport to a wider audience.

Closing date for applications: 19 March 2007

principal partners

supporting partners
Please carefully read the accompanying guidelines before completing your application.

Zone/District PSSA: 

School: 

Address: 

Post Code: 

Telephone: 

Facilitator: 

Proposed Date (s): 

Anticipated Numbers: 

**Course Title** (Please provide a brief description of your initiative plus how it promotes School Sport).

**Demonstrate** how the initiative will provide ongoing benefits to your Zone and/or students:

**Program Implementation** (clearly identify how the initiative will be carried out).

Identify how the initiative will be evaluated:

**Funds Required**

Cost of personnel (include item description) 

Teacher release days (if any) $ 

External agencies/organisations (please specify) $ 

Total (GST inclusive) $ 

Cost of Equipment (Include item description) 

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Total (GST inclusive) $ 

Cost of Consumable (Include item description) 

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Total (GST inclusive) $ 

Other (Include item description eg. venue hire, travel etc) 

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Total (GST inclusive) $ 

Please detail your Zone/District contribution and commitment to the proposed initiative 

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