The President writes......

At the time of writing we are approaching the end of Term 2. As with schools, the calendar for NSWPSGA Sport has been extremely busy. Throughout the first two terms we have seen the completion of the:

- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- 11 Years Rugby League
- Australian Football
- Open Rugby League
- Boys and Girls Hockey
- Boys and Girls Football

State Carnivals and the Swimming Exchange in Adelaide.

This represents a total of approximately 3000 students participating in our events at the state level. When you consider that the same representation has occurred across the sporting regions in excess of thirty thousand students have been involved - it truly is quite remarkable. To the teachers, parents and community organisations involved my heartfelt thanks. You have ensured that all of these children have had the opportunity to excel.

We as educators often underplay the significance of sport and activity as an educational strategy. In recent times we have listened to the debate about childhood obesity (we should be more actively involved in a debate about ‘Healthy Weight!’) and yet we don’t truly recognise that sport and activity can be a very significant part of an INTEGRATED SOLUTION.

We can all learn through Sport. When we consider the essential learning in the curriculum sport can be a powerful vehicle for the learner to explore:

- Life and game skills - strategy
- Roles and responsibilities
- Learning how to win and lose
- Learning that effort brings reward
- Learning to think

Have we really considered sport as a subject and all of the benefits that this can bring.

When we treat sport as a learning activity students can:

- Learn self confidence
- Learn communication skills
- Learn about the benefits of exercise on the body
- Learn about working together as a team
- Learn about the importance of goal setting
- Learn about commitment
- Learn about themselves

We do have a responsibility as educators to promote and advocate the benefits of participation in lifelong activity and sport. We have an obligation to engage our students, our colleagues and the wider community in healthy activity. Sport in all its forms from the classroom to the elite is essential for the development of the whole learner.

Our challenge to you is to ‘engage in activity’ and begin to reap the benefits!

Mark Sanders
President

NSWPSSA Website

All the information you require can be found at www.sports.dit.nsw.edu.au

Including –
- Calendar
- State Carnival Information
- NSWPSGA 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 3**
- July 24 - 26: Netball (Girls) Shoalhaven
- August 14 - 16: Rugby (Boys) Armidale
- August 21 - 23: Touch (Boys) Cabramatta
- August 28 - 30: Touch (Girls) Tempe
- August 28 - 30: Softball (Boys) Nelsons Bay
- September 14: Golf (Boys/Girls) Waratah CG

**Term 4**
- 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 8: Softball

Meetings - 2007

- July 26: Executive Meeting
- August 16: Council Meeting
- September 20: Executive Meeting
- October 26: Council Meeting
- November 18: Annual General Meeting

Important Dates

- July 20: All Schools Cross Country (Eastern Creek)
- October 24: NSW PSSA Annual Dinner (SOPAC)
- November 15: NSW PSSA AGM (Closing dates for NSW PSSA Applications)
- September 27: Athletics Officials
- September 28: Knockout Nominations 2008

School Sport Australia Exchanges

- July 21 - 28: Australian Football - NSW
- August 4 - 11: Rugby League - NSW
- August 12 - 17: Hockey - SA
- August 14 - 20: Basketball - QLD
- Aug 31 - Sept 3: Cross Country - WA
- 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)

- July 21
- September 29
  For further information please contact
  Neil Sherring - 9707 6927

State Carnival Results (Semester 1)

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New South Wales Primary Schools Sports Association Representatives
(Semester 1 - 2007)

Australian Football
Kristian Cary
Tully Chapman
Nicholas Coughlan
Jordan Foote
Kane Fuzzard
Harrison Green
Brydan Hodgson
Dougal Howard
Andrew Jallath (Injured)
Joshua Jones
Joel Kimpton
Andrew Kellaway
Patrick Killalea
Mitchell Lacey
Jed Lantille
Hunter Lloyd
Gerard Martin
Matthew Munro
Adrian Sawyer
Tom Silvestro
Jeremy Sykes
Sam Thomson
Charles Trotman
Andrew Wad
Coach: Travis Irvin
Manager: Jamie Robinson
Runner: Andrew Lowing

Basketball - Boys
Alexander Brown
Max Chipchase
Xavier Cooks
Brock Dries
Fatijan Krslovic
Matthew McElhone
Gerard Martin
Shane Potter
Daniel Thomas
Keehan Ward
Coach: John Hargreaves
Manager: Jo Cato
Umpire: Sam Parsons

Basketball - Girls
Nicola Darco
Alex Delaney
Isabella Keogh
Hannah Lepao
Megan Little
Cassie Millen
Georgia Ohrdorff
Ameila Tramelling
Katherine Ups
Kristy Wallace
Coach: Tony Hill
Manager: Claire Hargreaves

Diving
Both Alexander
Gemma Allison
Tamara Ambrose
Jessica Beadie
Campbell Cole
Liam Drummer
Kathleen Evans
Kosta Fedes
Marena Gray
Joshua Ibrahim
Tayyah Kuru

Hockey - Boys
Kyle Lovell
Sita Paling
Louise Poole
Lucas Wacshall
Manager: Sue Burke

Football - Boys
Brendon Belisio
Nathan Carter
Dalyn Catan
Jack Green
Beyhan Irmak
Alex Jathow
Daniel Jovic
Christopher Naumann
Jay Novis
Nicholas Olsen
Nicholas Pepper
Josh Rowles
Nicholas Tarasenko
Tom Whiteside
Coach: Chad Lindsay
Manager: Allan Durox

Football - Girls
Alexandra Bellantoni
Melissa Caceres
Annika Chapman
Lusane Cook
Isobelle Cootes
Adriana Jones
Jennifer Kollas
Elin Mcnamara
Lucy Metcalfe
Cassandra Nadar
Breanna Sampson
Nadja Squires
Natalie Tobin
Dimitri Whitman
Coach: Glen Fairclough
Manager: Jodie Houghton

Hockey - Girls
Zayla Arthur
Emily Collier
Zoe Collier
Rachel Dival
Alice Farrell
Sheridan Gordon
Estelle Hughes
Anna Lard

Rugby League Squad
Jacob Carland
Adrian Deleo
Jacob Dodge
Myles Downey
Bryce Donovan
Hamish Dunbar
Jack Ersson
Jesse Field
Dylan Fitzgerald
Addin Founa-Blake
Jahnayah Freeman
Tyrell Fullanmo
Cailum Gentry
Matt Howard
Alex Jathow
Robert Jennings
Ben Johns
Ireland Kalocopa
Blake Kersley
El Levado
Tilli Lute
Jye Manno
Tepai Moera
Brandon Paanga-Amos
Kaupulu Polio
Timothy Park
Dylan Phythian
Swag Pros
Eden Syme
Amoco Viiga
Mandela Vito
Dallin Wapsez-Zeleznik
Luke Yates
Caleb Ziebel
Coach (1st): Jason Wilesmith
Managers: (1st): Mick Kennedy
Trainer: Brendan Barber
Coach (2nd): Deon Finch
Manag (2nd): Gavin Holmes

Swimming
William Ball
Kimberly Beaton
Sam Bull
Kirsten Burns
Zac Cardosiilis
Nicole Chinn
Taylor Corry
Nathan Crookes
Abe Davis
Rachel Duncan
Chris Dwyer
Bernadett Flannery
Amanda Fowler
Samuel Fowler
Alessandra Gasparotti
James Gosev
Brandon Grochala
Angus Hannan

Tennis - Boys
Jay Andrzej
Joshua Bray
Aaron Breust
Nathan Doney
Adam Hendrolic
Mitchell Pritchard
Jordan Smith
Manager: Duncan Adams
Manager: Jill Fisher

Tennis - Girls
Laura Kant
Stella McWilliam
Rhiannon Martin
Chantelle Naumeskis
Ellen Perez
Genevieve Ullyard
Danielle Wagland
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