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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Thank you to all teachers for their continued support over the year so far, your support and enthusiasm for our events ensures the running of quality sporting experiences for our students. We look forward to working with you again in term 4 and beyond. Term 4 is another busy term with track & field carnivals, triathlons and end of year events for the SSWA office. Information regarding these events will be circulated throughout the term.

SSWA hosted the SSA National Netball Championship in Perth and the SSA National Volleyball Championships in Mandurah during term 3. The National Netball Championships were held at the State Basketball Centre, with other states giving positive feedback on the on the opportunity their students had to play in such a quality venue. Thank you to Netball WA for their support in hosting this event.

The SSA Boys and Girls Volleyball Championships were hosted in Mandurah from 13th to 19th August 2011, at the Mandurah Aquatic Centre. The hosting of events in regional areas provides visiting states with an opportunity to explore our great State.

Term 4 is a busy time for SSWA with the planning for next year's events and the updating of the website.

We are also busy appointing our interstate officials for the 2012 interstate program and preparing for the selection and preparation of teams to travel all over Australia next year. I would encourage any teachers who would like to be involved in our programs to check the website for details on any unfilled positions and details on how to apply.

Peter Smith
Director of Sport

2011 INTERSTATE OFFICIALS VACANCIES

Applications for School Sport WA 2012 Interstate Team Officials vacancies have closed. Thank you to all teachers who have applied. Applications will be processed over the next couple of weeks and all applicants will be notified. Those sports that still have vacancies remaining will be readvertised on the SSWA website, Role descriptions and application forms are available on the SSWA website.

SSWA SPORT AWARD MEDALS

SSWA Management group would like to remind schools about the '**School Sport WA Sports Award**'. SSWA will provide any school with a SSWA medal to be used for a Sport Award at graduation ceremonies. The medal will be provided at no cost to the school and will be blank, so it can be engraved by the school. If you are interested in this offer please complete the online order form located on the SSWA website.

WEBSITE

Check out the wide range of information and opportunities posted on the site www.schoolsportwa.com.au

SPOTLIGHT ON A SSWA VOLUNTEER

School Sport WA congratulates Ian Dalton on his appointment as the Mountain Bike Orienteering National Coach for 2012 & 2013.

Ian is a teacher at Emmanuel Catholic College; he is the School Sport Australia Orienteering National Secretary and has been the coach/manager of the SSWA Orienteering team for the past nine years.

Ian is an OAWA member who has had much experience in both MTB and foot orienteering, competing at an elite level since 2004. He attended MTBO WOC 2007 as the team media officer and recently attended a Level 1 MTB course conducted by Cycling Australia. Ian has coached or managed the WA schools team on numerous occasions; coached the Australian Schools Orienteering team to NZ in 2009 and has been the WA Nomads manager since 2008.

Ian will be heading to NZ for the MTBO challenge in January, we wish him luck.

TERM 3- INTERSTATE SPORT NEWS

GIRLS PRIMARY HOCKEY SCORE SILVER

The Primary Girls Interstate Hockey team won silver at the SSA Primary National Hockey Championships held in Melbourne from the 6th to the 12th of August. The team was a well balanced unit with girls able to play in most positions on the field. They were a highly competitive team with a never say die attitude. The team went through the carnival without a loss, claiming three wins and three draws. They were a great defensive unit having only one goal scored against them for the duration of the tournament. Congratulations to all players and officials on a fantastic achievement.

WA JOINS PRIMARY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SSWA entered Boys and Girls 12 years Football [soccer] teams at the SSA National Football Championships held in Canberra from 4th to 9th September for the first time, in 2011. The teams were taken by surprise with the quality of the

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opposition in their initial matches but showed grit and determination throughout the competition. Both teams developed enormously over the week and were noted as being outstanding ambassadors for our State both on and off the field. Congratulations to the students and officials on their selection in these inaugural 12's Football teams.

BASKETBALLERS WIN BRONZE

The WA 19 years Boys School Sport Basketball team won a Bronze medal at the 2011 SSA National Basketball Championships, held in Canberra from August 6 to August 13. The ten boys in the team came from eight different schools with both private and public schools represented. The team was captained by Nick Bailey from Woodvale Senior College. Jake Amos and Jack Fletcher were selected to be part of the touring team heading to the USA in late November.

SCHOOL SPORT WA - STATE TEAM RESULTS

Congratulations to our state teams on their efforts at recent School Sport Australia National Championships.

Sport	Destination	Result		Captain
AFL	Canberra	15 Boys (1)	2nd	Ben Wood
		15 Boys (2)	4th	William Colreavy
		16 Girls	2nd	Belinda Smith
		12 Boys	5th	Zachary Raykos
Netball	Perth	15 Girls	6th	Jessica Anstiss
Basketball	Canberra	18 Boys	3rd	Nick Bailey
		18 Girls	5th	Kate Jones
		12 Boys	6th	Tom King & Adam Komatsu
		12 Girls	6th	Mia Satie & Madison Young
Rugby League	Melbourne	12 Boys	6th	Rahkeem Tuuta-Edwards
Hockey	Melbourne	12 Boys	5th	Riley Faulds
		12 Girls	2nd	Bree Johnson
Football (Soccer)	Adelaide	19 Boys	4th	Jarrod Belford
		19 Girls	6th	Kathryn Riley
Volleyball	Mandurah	15 Boys	4th	Joshua Monniae
		15 Girls	5th	Emma Lauriiston
Hockey	Melbourne	16 Boys	6th	
		16 Girls	5th	
Cross Country	Canberra		6th	Moira O'Brien-Smith & James McIntyre
Golf	Adelaide	18 Boys	4th	Luke Mills
		18 Girls		Chloe Beckwith
Football (Soccer)	Canberra	12 Boys	7th	Benjamin Radonich
		12 Girls	6th	Ariana Hetherington
Orienteering	Wagga Wagga		7th	Oscar McNulty, Henry McNulty and Bill Mann

SCHOOL SPORT WA 2011 STATE TEAMS – TERM 4

The following interstate teams will be competing in Term 4 2011. Good luck to all teams.

Term 4 weeks	Dates	Sport / Destination
Hols/1	Sat 15 Oct - Sat 22 Oct	Bruce Cup Tennis Interstate (B12 & G12) - Canberra, ACT
1/2	Sat 22 Oct - Fri 28 Oct	Touch Interstate (B15& G15) – Coffs Harbour, NSW
6/7	Sat 26 Nov - Sat 3 Dec	Surfing Interstate (B & G) - Coffs Harbour, NSW

PRIMARY SPORT NEWS

PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

The State Primary Cross Country was held on Thursday 11th August 2011 at UWA Sports Park. 1400 competitors participated on the day with both school teams and individuals nominating from around the state. Events were offered for both boys and girls in the following years; Year 5's 1500m; Year 6 2000m; & Year 7 2500m. Congratulations to **Adam Road Primary School** for winning the overall Champion School for the second year running. Yale PS won the Girls Overall Champion and Connolly PS were the winners of the Boys Champion School. It was fantastic to see so many students competing in 2011.

They're off and racing

PRIMARY FOOTBALL [SOCCER] 'BOYS GLORY CUP'

The 2011 Glory Cup State Championships Finals were held at Beeliar Reserve on the evening of Friday, 19 August. The 4 Regional Champions played off to become the Glory Cup State Champions.

The semi-finalists were drawn form the Championship Cup. Previous two-time winners, St Jerome's was to play the 2010 State Runner Up, **Connolly** Primary School. The other semi-final was to be played between previous finalists, **Mandurah Baptist College** and another previous State Champion, **Forest Crescent**.

St Jerome's was coached by Ex-Socceroo, and current FFA Boys Youth National Coach, Alistair Edwards. This didn't deter the Connolly team who was up for the challenge, wanting to go one better in 2011 and win the Championship. The game was a see-sawing affair with two very skilled and determined teams. Connolly looked as if they had sewn up their semi when they took a 4-2 late in the second half but St Jerome's kept coming at them scoring a third making the last few minutes a nervous affair. The final score in this game was 4-3 to Connolly.

Forest Crescent scored two early goals against Mandurah Baptist College and was able to maintain that score till the end in what was an entertaining and hard-fought game.

The Grand Finalists were decided and Connolly game out with all-guns blazing against Forest Crescent. In what was a tough encounter, **Connolly** scored two goals to nil and was crowned the 2011 Glory Cup State Champions.

Many thanks must go to Football West and Bankwest for their support with sponsorship of the School Sport WA Glory

Cup. The financial support allowed for official referees to officiate and for the many trophies purchased for the Regional Championships and the embroidered Grand Final Shirts that were given to the players, coaches and referees.

TERM 4 PRIMARY EVENTS

Wk	Term Four (10 weeks)	Monday 17 October - Friday 16 December
4	Fri 11 November	Primary Triathlon - Champion Lakes
5	Tues 15 November	Primary Basketball - Mandurah Cup
5	Wed 16 November	Primary Basketball - Cockburn Cup
5	Thurs 17 November	Primary Basketball - Kalamunda Cup
5	Fri 18 November	Primary Rugby League - WA Reds Rugby League Legends Cup Final
6	Thurs 24 November	Primary Touch – Day Carnival
7	Thurs 1 December	Primary Basketball – Champion Schools Cup

SECONDARY SPORT NEWS

CHAMPION SCHOOLS TOUCH

Lakeland SHS and Thornlie SHS competing in the Final

The Champion Schools Open Division touch competition was held on Thursday 25 August with a record number of 56 teams competing. It was a tight fit on the oval with 16 time slots running on 9 fields. The final was held on Monday 29th August. Thornlie SHS, Aranmore College, Lakelands SHS and Seton College making it through to the finals in the Boys Division, with **Thornlie** taking home the champions shield. In the girls division the finalists were Lakelands SHS, Seton College, Aranmore College and Marte Dei. The champion girls' school for 2011 is **Lakelands SHS**.

A big thank you to the Touch committee and the referees and teachers who assisted with the carnival.

YEAR 10 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Thirty schools were represented in at least one sport in the **2011 Year 10 Lightning Carnival Grand Finals** held on Tuesday 9th August 2011.

The AFL and Football were both played at UWA Sports Park with **Corpus Christie** taking home the AFL Champions Shield, defeating Mazenod College 6-2 to 3-2. In the Football **Safety Bay** were the champions defeating John Curtin 1-0 in the girls division, whilst in the boys division **Ocean Reef** defeated John Curtin 2-0 to take home the shield. The Basketball competition was held at the WA State Basketball Centre with Willetton SHS playing Woodvale SHS in both the boys and girls grand final. **Willetton** were victorious in both games. Defeating Woodvale 27-18 in the girls division and by two points in the boys division. The Netball Lightning Carnival was hosted at Lords in Subiaco where **Darling Range Sports College** were awarded the Champions Shield over Melville SHS, winning 24-9.

All schools need to be congratulated on their performance at the Lightning Carnival. Coaches and managers should also be acknowledged for their commitment and contribution to the development of sport in schools and many thanks to the great work by our Sports Coordinators at each of the venues.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL COUNTRY WEEK

DHS Country Week was held from Monday 26th to 30th September 2011. There were 34 schools participating in the 13th year of country week in several sports including; Hockey, AFL, Soccer, Netball, Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton. The opening ceremony was held at the State Basketball Centre with over 1100 in attendance. **Beeliar Primary School** led the National Anthem and entertained the crowd with the very appropriate "We Are the Champions." 54 students were acknowledged as Active Achievers.

DHS RESULTS

AFL	**A Division** Bridgetown	**B Division** Boyup Brook				
Badminton	**A Division** Northcliffe #1	**B Division** Northhampton #3	**C Division** Kalbarri #1			
Basketball	**Boys A Div** Gingin	**Boys B Div** Kulin	**Girls A Div** Geraldton Gram	**Girls B Div** Roebourne	**Mixed A Div** Waroona	**Mixed B Div** Meekatharra
Football	**A Division** John Wilcock Coll	**B Division** Gingin				
Hockey	Wongan Hills					
Netball	**A Division** Bridgetown	**B Division** Boyup Brook	**C Division** Jurien Bay	**D Division** Northcliffe		
Volleyball	**A Division** Pemberton	**B Division** Shark Bay				

TERM 4 SECONDARY SCHOOL EVENTS

Wk	Term Four (10 weeks)	Monday 17 October - Friday 16 December
1	20 Oct - Thu	Track and Field Carnival - E Division
1	21 Oct - Fri	Track and Field Carnival - D Division
2	24 Oct - Mon	Track and Field Carnival - C Division
2	25 Oct - Tue	Track and Field Carnival - B Division
2	26 Oct - Wed	Track and Field Carnival - A Division
2	27 Oct - Thu	Track and Field Carnival - Yr 8-10 Division
4	Thurs 10 November	Secondary Triathlon Event - Champion Lakes
6	Wed 23 November	Secondary Yr 8/9 Baseball Championship
8	Tues 6 December	Secondary Boys & Girls Water Polo - Junior Competition