

# SCHOOL SPORT WA

## NEWSLETTER

### Term 3 - Week 3

It's been a soggy start to term 3!

Rain continues to sporadically hammer Perth, transforming our fields into slip and slides and our outdoor athletes into stain remover advertisements. Six of our Interstate teams have escaped to the School Sport Australia Games. Thankfully for these athletes the inaugural games are held in the Gold Coast! Don't fret fellow sports nomads, the SSAG is not the only Interstate Championships held this term... Read on below for more Interstate information, a 2024 SHS Country Week wrap and an announcement of SSWA's 2023 Most Active Primary School.



## SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA GAMES SSAG - 01

This year School Sport Australia has launched a new initiative – The School Sport Australia Games, also known as [SSAG](#).

The inaugural games are being hosted on the Gold Coast with all states attending and competing in the following championships:

- AFL 15s,
- Basketball 12s/16s,
- Hockey 15s,
- Netballs 15s,
- Softball 18s and
- Swimming 10-19s.

The event will see over 4000 participants across a jam-packed 5 days. This year, the event coincides with the Olympics. A fitting inauguration in what we hope is a great pathway for all Australian athletes.



In addition to this enormous event, SSA has also launched their new livestreaming service – [SSA.TV](#). This a fantastic initiative and one that SSWA has already utilized during the Interstate Volleyball Championships in Sydney earlier this year.

Best of luck to all our Athletes participating in the SSAG! Click here for more info regarding [SSA.TV](#) or the [SSAG](#).

## ADDITIONAL INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Term 3 is abundant with Interstate championships! Our teams are travelling to a variety of locations around Australia:

Geelong - AFL 12s  
Adelaide - Diving  
Canberra - Golf 18s  
Mackay - Cricket 15s  
Cairns - Hockey 12s  
Darwin - Tennis 12s  
Melbourne - Cross Country

SSWA will also be hosting the Interstate 16/18s Soccer Championships in Port Kennedy, August 10th - 16th.

Check out our calendar on the back page for a full run down of events.

## SHS COUNTRY WEEK 2024

Occurring the final week of Term 2, SHS Country Week is a sure-fire way to end the term with a bang!

If you read the piece on the SSAG above, you'll be surprised to know that our SHS Country Week rivals this event in sports and participants. With over 4000 participants, 10 sports and 54 schools from all across regional WA – it was an unbelievable experience!

There was a palpable atmosphere during the week that reeked of sportsmanship, enthusiasm and good old-fashioned fun. There is a community spirit associated with Country Week, one that is founded upon the hundreds of thousands of kilometres these students travel. Ironically, the distances that separate and define our regional Senior High Schools is also the very thing that brings these students together. While of course, there will always be some injuries and tears, there was an overwhelming amount of smiles, laughter and kindness throughout the week

If you're interested in seeing more from SHS Country Week 2024:

- View our daily photo wraps on [FB](#) or [IG](#)
- Watch the OFFICIAL VIDEO: [FB](#), [IG](#) or [YouTube](#)
- Browse the [results](#).



**Get your student team together for this year's Chevron City to Surf for Activ – with a special student discount entry fee of just \$25 for the 4km course!**

## SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!

The City to Surf offers a range of opportunities to students and their schools, from competition to fun, inclusivity and an opportunity to give back to the local community. But wait there's more....

### Did someone say prize giveaways?

The largest school team and top school fundraising team will both have the opportunity to meet ex-Hockeyroo captain Emily Chalker in a special session at their schools.

Individual student prizes including a smartwatch are also up for grabs! Family members and friends are encouraged to join the school team to join in the fun and help to boost your fundraising goals!



**Signing up your team is a simple process, if you want to join in the fun of this iconic WA fundraising event on Sunday 25 August 2024, register your [INTEREST](#) today!**



## CALENDAR

Date	Event
22nd July	School Sport Australia Games (MultiSport) Gold Coast, QLD
26th July	Volleyball Champions Day Junior & Senior
30th July	South West Cross Country
1st Aug	Primary Cross Country
4th Aug	AFL 12s Interstate Championship Geelong, VIC
10th Aug	Diving Interstate Championship Adelaide, SA
11th Aug	Soccer 16s/18s Interstate Championship Lark Hill, WA
17th Aug	Tennis 12s Interstate Championship Darwin, NT
18th Aug	Golf 18s Interstate Championship Canberra, ACT
18th Aug	Hockey 12s Interstate Championship Carins, QLD

## MOST ACTIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to our four-time winners - Rosalie Primary School!

SSWA President, Mr Peter Rickers, recently attended an assembly at Rosalie to acknowledge the school's dedication and to present their shield.

This award was established in 2018 and recognises those primary schools that compete in SSWA Champion School competitions.

Schools are awarded participation points for competing in any of the events that are run by a SSWA Coordinator or are run in conjunction with the relevant State Sporting Organisation.

Schools are awarded one point for each competition they participate in, with the top 3 schools being acknowledged.

The winning school receives a Perpetual Shield and a smaller replica shield.

**First Place:** Rosalie Primary School

**Second Place:** Riverton Primary School

**Third Place:** Richmond Primary School



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