

1 June 2018

Rugby League- Sullivan Shield

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Sullivan Shield is the premier Rugby League competition for Primary School students in Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6.

The competition is played as a Gala day with Round Robin matches played over 2 rounds. Teams will be seeded into pools for Round 2. In 2018 they will be trialling a new model where the Year 3/4 component of the day will be all **non-competitive**.

This gala day is an optional activity for students who are interested in being part of a Duffy Primary team. Students will require private transport both to and from the venue in order to participate.

If your child is interested in participating, please complete the attached permission and medical notes and return it to school no later than **Wednesday 6 June 2018**.

Dates/Venue:	Round 1- Wednesday 13 June 2018- Phillip District Oval, Phillip, ACT. Round 2- Thursday 21 June 2018- Phillip District Oval, Phillip, ACT. Finals Day for 5/6 (pending results)- Wednesday 4 July 2017- Raiders Belconnen, Holt, ACT.
Time:	9:00am- 2:30pm
Cost:	\$0.00
Transport:	Private Vehicle
Food:	Students will need to bring fruit break, lunch, recess and a water bottle.
What to Wear:	Players will need to wear shorts, socks and appropriate footwear (boots or sneakers). A jersey will be supplied. Students may also wish to wear their own headgear. A MOUTHGUARD MUST BE WORN. Students without a mouthguard will not be allowed to take part in the tackle competitions.

Please complete the permission and medical notes and return it to your child's teacher **BY Wednesday 6 June 2018**.

We will conduct training at school in the lead up. Notes must be returned before students can participate in training. Training will take place on either Thursday or Friday at lunchtime of week 6. **Please ensure you bring mouthguards on both days as you will not participate without one.**

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property, which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Attendance at this excursion is optional. Schools may offer or facilitate specific optional items, activities and services for which parents are required to pay if they want their child to access them. These excursions are classified as optional enrichment programs. If you do not wish your child to attend then a program will be available at the school.

Parents who wish their child to attend can pay the full amount within the given timeframe, or alternatively, make arrangements to make regular payments through an agreed payment plan. The Student Support fund that may be accessed to support students is used for educational purposes and to support students with a variety of educational needs. As this is an optional enrichment activity, the Student Support fund does not cover this excursion.

Regards,
Cameron Suidgeest
Sports Coordinator

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Wednesday 13 June, Thursday 21 June, Wednesday 4 July 2018 (pending results)

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to carry out lunchtime training sessions at Duffy Primary School and to attend the Sullivan Shield on Wednesday 13 June, Thursday 21 June and possibly Wednesday 4 July 2018 (pending results). I understand that students will be travelling by private vehicle to and from the Phillip District Oval, Phillip (13th & 21st) and the Raiders Belconnen Oval, Holt (4th). I understand that it is my responsibility to provide private transport in order for my child to attend.

I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour during this activity.

I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency arrangements made by the school. I agree to provide to the school any medical information relevant to this excursion. I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

The most recent medical information you have provided the school will be taken on the excursion by the teacher in charge. Please let the school know if there have been changes in medical circumstances.

I have read the above information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

I give permission (please tick box) for the school to take photos of my child and share them on Facebook and/or the school website (delete if it doesn't apply) about this excursion/activity.

Full name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: __/__/__

Daytime Contact Person: _____ Daytime Contact Number: _____