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ACT Sport Bulletin #3 - 13 March 2019

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Community Sport Information & Opportunity

ACT Schoolboys Rugby League

ACT U15 Schoolboys Rugby League Trial
Date: Tuesday 19 March
Venue: Phillip Oval
Time: 4:30 pm for 5 pm start
Please click [here](#) for further information and access the registration form
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ACT Oztag

ACT Oztag are holding their Secondary School Gala Days in early Term 2 and we would love to have your school participate.

The ACT Oztag Secondary Schools Gala days will be held on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 1st May 2019**, South Canberra Schools Years 7/8 & 9/10 Boys and Girls
Dickson Playing Fields, Antill Street Dickson
- **Thursday 2nd May 2019**, North Canberra Schools Years 7/8 & 9/10 Boys and Girls
Dickson Playing Fields, Antill Street Dickson

Please complete the details on the nomination form and indicate if you will be entering a team in the 2019 ACT Oztag Gala Day. The cost of entering a team for 2019 is **\$100.00** (Including gst) per team.

Nominations are due by: **Friday 12th April 2019**. Please email the nomination form to admin@actoztag.com.au. More information and the nomination form can be found at this link:

<http://www.actoztag.com.au/index.php?page=8123>

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Para-sport Equipment Fund

Paralympics Australia and Sports Australia have launched a fund to help provide sporting equipment for Para-athletes. This includes children in the school system. The fund is not only for students already in the SSA pathway, but also for those in schools who may not be able to fully engage in their school PE lessons due to lack of equipment, for example a sports chair that can be used in various sports.
Applications for the first round of funding close on 22 February 2019. The second round of funding will open on 3 May 2019.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.paralympic.org.au/programs/equipment-fund/>
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Kids Dash at the Australian Running Festival

Are your little budding athletes wanting to experience the thrill of crossing the iconic Canberra Marathon finish line? The Australian Running Festival is introducing a Kids Dash this year (just under 1km) giving kids aged between 5-12 the opportunity to experience everything an elite race has to offer including a race bib, official timing, crossing the start and finish lines, winners presentations, event village atmosphere and a finishers medal. In addition, there's a chance to win a "coach for a day" for your school thanks to Little Athletics ACT.

For more information and details on how to register, please visit <https://runningfestival.com.au/kids-dash>
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ACT Orienteering

Starting 7 March 2019 for 4 weeks SC-ORE will be heading to south Canberra school sites for another exciting series. All students in years 3 to 6 from Canberra and surrounds are welcome. SC-ORE is for teams of 2 girls and 2 boys. Teams can register incrementally - that is, register your child, then encourage friends to sign up. Not all team members need sign up at the same time. If your team is short a member, we will find a "spare" to complete your team.

VENUES:
7 March Curtin Primary --- 14 March Gowrie Primary --- 21 March Wanniasa Hills Primary --- 28 March Garran Primary
Parents are responsible for completing their own entries online.
There is no expectation on schools or teachers to organise any aspect of students' attendance.
Children are required to be taken to the 4 separate venues by parents or responsible guardians by 7:45am for an 8am start.
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The World Schools Netball Cup

The inaugural **World Schools Netball Cup** will be staged at Loughborough University in June 2019. There are **two allocated places for Australian schools** to represent Australia on the world stage. The event will see the best school teams from across the globe **compete in U13 & U15 categories** in a bid to be crowned World Champions. In addition to competing in Loughborough's state-of-the-art facilities and staying on campus in the world's number one sporting university, competitors will have the opportunity to meet and learn from the stars of Vitality Superleague giants, Loughborough Lightning.
Places for the competition are extremely limited, and the number of teams per country is capped.

To register your school's interest please email register@theworldschoolgames.com or visit <http://wsgevents.com/enquire-now/>
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Australian Schools Hockey Championship

Date: 14-19 July 2019
Venue: National Hockey Centre - Lyneham, Canberra
Event host and website: Hockey ACT - www.ashc.org.au

Divisions: Senior Girls/Boys (Yrs 10-12) and Junior Girls/Boys (Yrs 7-9)

The Championship will start with an opening ceremony early in the week (timing dependent on number of entries) proceeding games. Games will be played in either a round robin format or pool format (dependent on numbers) from Monday to Wednesday, with playoffs and finals held on Thursday and Friday. The teams will also have the option to visit local sites throughout the week. Social events including a Welcome BBQ and movie night are also planned. Additional activities and social events will also be included

Event contact and further information: Paul Kelly - 02 6193 4261 - 0413 480 433 or admin@ashc.org.au
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Upcoming Events

ACT Secondary Girls Softball	15 March 2019 Venue: Hawker International Softball Centre, Walhallow St, Hawker ACT Contact: Mike Brady - mike.brady@oranaschool.com
Secondary North Girls Basketball	19 March 2019 Venue: Belconnen Basketball Centre, Belconnen Contact: Greg Fisher - greg.fisher@ed.act.edu.au
Secondary South Girls Basketball	21 March 2019 Venue: Southern Cross Stadium, Tuggeranong Contact: Matt Hollis - matt.hollis@ed.act.edu.au



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