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 ACT Sport Bulletin #4 - 27 March 2019

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SSACT 12&U Boys Basketball Trials

Due to an unforeseen circumstance, the first trial for the 12&U Boys Basketball team had to be cancelled. There will still be the 2nd trial on Thursday, 4 April and 3rd trial on Monday, 8 April.

ACT Oztag

There has been a change for the North Canberra Schools Years 7-10 Gala Day. This change is due to the ASC Athletics carnival being held on the original date which is affecting most North Canberra Schools. 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
- **Monday 6th 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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Australian Schools Hockey Championship

Date: 14-19 July 2019

Venue: National Hockey Centre - Lynnham, 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)

preceding 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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Belconnen Primary Swimming	28 March 2019 Venue: AIS Contact: Anastasia O'Donnell - anastasia.odonnell@ed.act.edu.au
Secondary South Boys Basketball	28 March 2019 Venue: Southern Cross Stadium, Tuggeranong Contact: Matt Hollis - matt.hollis@ed.act.edu.au
Tuggeranong Primary Swimming	02 April 2019 Venue: Lakeside YMCA Contact: Sam Bartholomeusz - samuel.bartholomeusz@ed.act.edu.au
Secondary North Touch Football (Boys and Girls Yrs 7-10)	03 April 2019 Venue: AIS Contact: Carrin Napoli - carrin.napoli@ed.act.edu.au
South Weston Primary Swimming	04 April 2019 Venue: AIS Contact: Carrin Napoli - carrin.napoli@ed.act.edu.au
Secondary South Touch Football (Boys and Girls Yrs 7-10)	05 April 2019 Venue: Deakin Playing Fields Contact: Darren King - darren.king@ed.act.edu.au
North Gungahlin Primary Swimming	08 April 2019 Venue: AIS Contact: Jarryd Heywood - jarryd.heywood@ed.act.edu.au
Secondary Combined Region Swimming	10 April 2019 Venue: AIS Contact: Brenton Mikk - brenton.mikk@ed.act.edu.au



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