

BRIDGE INN SOUTH DISTRICT SPORTING COMPETITION

Marymede is part of the Bridge Inn South District sporting competition. It currently consists of 6 other primary schools: Morang South, The Lakes, Epping Views, St Mary MacKillop, Harvest Home Al Siraat and Edgars Creek Road Primary.

Our students participate in School Sports Victoria (SSV) competitions. The pathway is 1st Round District to 2nd Round Division to 3rd Round Regionals to 4th Round State.

Sporting Calendar: Major Carnivals

There are 3 major Carnivals: Swimming Term 1, Cross Country Term 2 and Athletics Term 3. Teams are made up of three categories: 10 Year Olds, 11 Year Olds and 12/13 Year Olds. Students from Year 3-6 will be eligible for selection. The age group a child is eligible for is determined by the Year they were born in. In 2021 any child born in 2011 or 2012 will compete as a 10 year old, 2010 as an 11 Year old, 2009 or 2008 in the 12/13 year old.

Individual students who win their race in an A event will progress to the next stage and represent the College as an individual against winners from other Districts. Relay Team winners will also progress.

One Day Round Robin Competitions

Term 2: Basketball Hooptime Male and Female Jnr Team 3 & 4's, Girls AFL, Boys Netball, Tee Ball, Volleyball

Term 3: Basketball Male and Female Snr 5 & 6's

Teams that win will progress to play the winners of other Divisions. The school will arrange transport and supervise and coach on these occasions.

Term 1 & 2 Weekly Competition

The school will compete in Weekly competitions in Term 1 and 2.

Term 1: Boys and Girls Soccer

Boys and Girls Blast Cricket (rubber balls and plastic bats)

Boys and Girls European Handball (not an SSV sport so no further pathway)

Term 2: Football Boys

Netball Girls

Tennis Hot Shots Boys and Girls

All sports will consist of an A and B team. All games at District level will be played on Friday mornings.

Selection Processes

Stage 1: House Sport lessons. Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 participate weekly in House Sport. This program links in with the Bridge Inn Competition. Performances in these weekly House Sports will be used to choose initial training squads for the Bridge Inn Sports, as do weekly classroom lessons with teachers.

Stage 2: Performances at Lunchtime sessions will then determine the final team to compete against other schools.

Consideration will be given to students who have not participated in the House Competition as a result of school absences on that day due to sickness, holidays or involvement in other Bridge Inn events. They will be given the opportunity to train with the extended squad before the final team is chosen.

Selectors: All teams will be chosen by at least 2 staff members.

Reduced Squads at Division Level and Beyond.

If we successfully progress to Division, Regional and State stages the competition reverts to shorter game length in round robin elimination format. Teams may need to be reduced with some members becoming emergencies as it is not possible to play all in this format.

Student Behaviour

Students chosen must adhere to exemplary behaviour standards, demonstrate respect to their coaches, fellow teammates, opposition and umpire's. Failure to do so at training will jeopardise their spot on the team and poor behaviour at a competition will put at risk the opportunity to represent the College at any future events that year.

Premier and Participation Teams

Where possible the College will enter two teams. One Team will be chosen as the Premier Team that will be made up of the strongest team possible with potentially a mixture of bottom and top age students. Our Participation Teams will only be made up of top age Year Levels.

Sportsperson of the Year

At the End of Year Presentation, a Sportsperson of the Year will be awarded to a male and female in Grade 4, 5 and 6. Throughout the year, the coaches will vote on the performances of the students when representing the school. The person with the highest votes will receive the award for their Year Level. In the event of a tie, multiple awards will be presented.