10 November 2010

Dear Parents,

This letter contains information about the CIC Sports offered in 2011 and a response slip that is to be returned by **Monday 15 November** indicating which sports your son would like to participate in next year.

Please note that the College expects that **each student in Years 5 to 7 compete in at least one sport per season (minimum of three sports for the year)**.

**CIC Sports**

CIC Sports stands for *The Combined Independent Colleges Sporting Association*. It involves the primary schools of single sex boys’ schools in Brisbane and the Gold Coast. The competition is built around a participation philosophy and as a result there are no finals or overall winners. In 2010 there were fourteen schools in the CIC Sporting Competition.

The CIC Sporting Calendar is broken into three seasons each fitting into an academic term:

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There are two types of sports are contested; individual and team sports.

**Individual CIC sports (Under 9 to 13)**

Swimming (Term 1), Cross country (Term 2), Track and Field (Term 3)

- Students are selected on an age basis with 1 January each year being the cut-off date.
- Age categories are U9-U13.
- Students are expected to compete in five Lead-up Meets and training sessions held at MBBC.
- Competitive times, head to head results, physical fitness and commitment will all be considered by the coach and CIC Coordinator when selecting teams for the Carnivals.
- Times submitted from other carnivals will not be considered.
- Swimming and Cross Country Meets are held on Friday afternoons and Track and Field Meets are held on Saturday mornings.
- The CIC carnival for each of these sports is held during the school week *(dates overleaf)*.

**Team CIC sports (Years 5 to 7)**

Cricket (Term 1), Rugby and Soccer (Term 2), Tennis and Basketball (Term 3)

- Students compete in their school year level, **not** age group.
- The season consists of seven rounds of games plus possible trial games.
- Basketball games are played on Friday afternoons.
• Cricket, Rugby, Soccer and Tennis fixtures are played on Saturday mornings.
• Students are expected to attend all training sessions and matches.
• Training performance, skill ability, physical fitness and match performance will all be considered when selecting the team.
• Achievement from other competitions will not be considered.

Coaching and Training Sessions

• Each team is assigned a member of staff, either as coach or manager.
• Parents with expertise (or those willing to learn) are encouraged to coach teams. A staff member will assist with coaching and managing the team.
• Depending on the sport, one or two training sessions will be scheduled each week
• Training will be conducted at MBBC, MBC, Elanora Park or other suitable alternative locations as required.

Further Information
Information about draws, training times and other necessary information will be made available prior to the start of each season. Information flyers, newsletter updates and website updates will be utilised to distribute this information.

Training, Lead-up Meets and Games
It is the responsibility of parents to organise transport to and from all training sessions, Lead-up Meets and fixtures. A team bus will take the students to the three major CIC carnivals:

• Swimming
• Cross Country
• Track and Field

These Carnivals are held during the school week. Where training is conducted outside of MBBC grounds, alternative travel arrangements will be communicated to players.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please return the attached slip to your son's Form Teacher by Monday 15 November.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Jack Pincott
Primary Sports Coordinator
CIC Sports Selection 2011

Student name: __________________________________________

School Year in 2011: ______________________ Date of Birth: ________ / ________ / __________

Please tick in the appropriate box to indicate which sports your son wants to play.

Please note: participation in up to two sports per term is available (see explanation in Student Commitment section).

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Parents who are interested in coaching a team, assisting with managing a team or umpiring a team sport, please contact Jack Pincott on pincottj@mbbc.qld.edu.au. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**Parental Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge that I will support my son in his commitment to the MBBC Sporting program. In signing my son up for the above sports, I understand that he is required to attend practice training sessions and arrive at all fixtures and Meets on time as indicated on the respective draws. I also acknowledge that he is to be collected promptly at the conclusion of training sessions and/or Meets.

Sickness or illness should be reported to either the coach of the sport or Mr Pincott at your earliest convenience.

Student signature: __________________________________________

Parental signature: __________________________________________

Name: __________________________________ Date: __________________

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO YOUR SON’S Form TEACHER BY MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER**