19 September 2011

Dear Parents,

Following the recent golf trials at MBBC, we are pleased to advise that your son has been selected to be part of the inaugural MBBC Golf Program run in conjunction with Wynnum Golf Club.

Over 30 boys attended trials, and as a result of this strong response, the coaches and coaching staff have decided to divide the boys into two groups according to their current playing ability:

- Squad A: Tuesday afternoons from 3.45pm to 4.45pm
- Squad B: Thursday afternoons from 3.45pm to 4.45pm

**Training sessions at Wynnum Golf Club, Wynnum**
Training sessions will commence on Tuesday 11 October (and Thursday 13 October) and continue for 7 weeks, concluding on Thursday 24 November.

*(Please note: No training will take place on Tuesday 1 November due to a Melbourne Cup event being held at the Golf course, training for Squad A for that week, will be on Wednesday 2 November instead).*

Transport to the training sessions will be provided by MBBC. However, parents are required to collect their sons directly from Wynnum Golf Club, promptly at the completion of these training sessions at 4.45pm.

All equipment will be provided by the Wynnum Golf Club, however students are welcome to bring their own clubs.

A culminating intra-school competition has been arranged by Wynnum Golf Club to take place on Friday 25 November. This competition will be held after school on that day with further information to follow in due course.

**Conduct and behaviour**
Whilst attending these training sessions, students will be in the care of Wynnum Golf Club staff and coaches whilst attending these training sessions. Students are expected to listen to and adhere to instructions given by Wynnum Golf coaches and staff, and to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.

Participation within the MBBC Golf program is dependent upon appropriate behaviour and conduct.

**Total Cost**
The cost for participating in the MBBC Golf program is $140 for 7 weeks of golf training and the end of season intra-school competition.

The permission and payment form is attached. Please complete, sign and return this form to Mrs Allen the administration office by Thursday 6 October.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jack Pincott
Primary Sports Coordinator

Mrs Deb Allen
Secondary Sports Administrator
Nomination Form

Student's name: ____________________________ Year level: ____________

Golf training program

☐ I give permission for my son to participate in the MBBC Golf program in Term 4, 2011.

☐ I understand the cost for the 7 week Golf training program is $140.

☐ I understand that I am liable for these costs (please complete the payment slip below).

☐ I understand that MBBC will provide transport to the Wynnum Golf Club for training Sessions and that my son will be in the care of the coaches and staff at Wynnum Golf Club during these training sessions. Please note: parents are required to ensure they collect their sons promptly at the conclusion of these sessions at 4.45pm.

Appropriate conduct and behaviour

☐ I understand that my son is required to listen to and adhere to instructions given by the coaches and staff at Wynnum Golf Club and to abide by the Club and College rules whilst attending this training program.

Also that his participation in this program is reliant on his appropriate behaviour and conduct.

Parents signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________

MBBC Golf payment slip – Term 4, 2011

Name on card: ____________________________ Expiry Date: ____________

Type of payment: VISA ☐ Master Card ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Amount: $140.00

Please print your son's name and reason for payment on the reverse of the cheque and/or envelope.

Card number: ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________
**MBBC Golf Program Information**

**Introduction**
Congratulations on your son being chosen to participate in the MBBC Golf Program. The program will consist of 7 weeks of clinics in which we will cover a complete introduction to golf. It is hoped that by the end of this course that he will have a good grasp of the basics of all aspects of the game, and that he will have started on a path that will give him many years of enjoyment.

Golf is more than just a sport; it gives the player skills which can be taken throughout life. Golf promotes fitness, honesty and integrity, inclusion and social skills as you interact with players of all ages, races, gender and levels of ability. It promotes courtesy, responsibility, sportsmanship and perseverance. There are times when it will certainly challenge you, but through this program we hope that your son will develop a lifelong love of the game.

Golf is fairly unique in that it is a sport which allows you to participate as a family. It makes allowances for differences in gender and abilities through the handicap system and course set up and encourage you to consider golf as a family activity. As a parent I understand how rare it is to have those times together and golf can provide you with an avenue for that.

Throughout this program I will be promoting that the boys be self-reliant and independent in their participation. It is not a parent’s job to check that they have done their homework and while you may want to discuss what they have covered or show an interest in their sessions, I would discourage you from “making” them do any drills or tasks which I set for them to do at home. I will ask them to do homework and follow up work to reinforce the learning outcomes of each session and I will be rewarding that participation, but students will not be chastised for not completing their homework. I hope that by the end of the program, that students will be participating in all aspects of the sessions and homework enthusiastically and our main aim is to encourage enjoyment and positive goal setting, not for it to be seen as a chore or something they should feel bad about.

When they arrive for their first session, boys will be issued with a student handbook which they will be expected to bring to every session, and while back-up copies may be available, I will be encouraging them to remember this important item each week.

Thank you for your support of the newly formed MBBC and Wynnum Golf program.

*Matthew King*
*Head Professional at Wynnum Golf Club.*

**Coaching Staff – Information on Matthew King**
Matthew is a AAA rated Golf Professional and Head Professional at Wynnum Golf Club. He competed extensively as an Amateur and represented both Queensland and Australia in this capacity. Matthew completed his Apprenticeship before going on to be a full time touring Professional and played on both the Australasian and Asian Tours as well as spending four seasons on the Golden Bear Tour in Florida. He returned home in 2000 and took up his position at Wynnum and has committed himself to promoting the game and developing young talent as much as possible. Matthew has run programs in schools for 11 years and has coached amateurs and juniors through to the elite level. As Head professional at Wynnum he also brings a wealth of knowledge in coaching at all levels, golf equipment, coaching and golf services to his skill set.
### Course Outline - Week 1
- Introduction to the course
- Safety and expectations
- Warm up and stretching
- Introduction to the equipment
- Set up
- Swing
- **Home work** – review safety and practice stretches read Golf Terminology sheet and complete Golf Terms Word find.

### Course Outline - Week 2
- Introduction
- Warm up and Stretches
- Putting
- Putting challenge
- Overview of drills
- **Homework** - Read Golf Etiquette and Dress and Behaviour sheets and complete Golf Test 1. Review and practice putting drills.

### Course Outline - Week 3
- Introduction
- Warm up and Stretches
- Chipping
- Chipping drills
- **Homework** – Read basic rules of Golf Sheet and Golf do’s and don’t and practice chipping drills.

### Course Outline - Week 4
- Introduction
- Warm up and Stretches
- Pitching
- Pitching drills and challenges
- **Homework** – Golfer’s names and Golf Terms Word Finds and practice pitching drills.
Course Outline - Week 5

- Introduction
- Warm up and Stretching
- Bunker Shots
- Bunker shot challenges and drills
- Homework - revisit drills for stance and grip.

Course Outline - Week 6

- Introduction
- Warm up and Stretches
- Full Swing
- Full Swing Challenges
- Homework – Golf Maths Test.

Course Outline - Week 7

- Introduction
- Warm up and Stretching
- Putting
- Summing up and discussion of where to go next.