

Rugby league sub committee report

Term 1 2016

1. NRL community Carnival was held 16 th February with Daniel Hutton NRL Development Officer.

A couple of Under 20s players and Dan Hunt from the Dragons attended to discuss sleep, hydration and youngsters wellbeing. Also to encourage active lifestyles by joining a junior league club. Members of the North Sydney Junior board and Willoughby Roos attended. Kids from WPS play in 3 teams within the NSJRL including Brothers, Lane Cove Tigers and Willoughby Roos.

2. A colouring in competition to choose 4 designs was handed out to year 6 Kids at the Feb 16 community carnival talk and placed on the P&C Website. Also handed out to WPS after school care and Bales park after school care. Designs will then be used for production of 2 sets of girls jerseys year 3/4 and 2 sets of girls jerseys year 5/6 (for league tag and touch competitions the school is involved in.) These sets of jerseys will be donated by Local Club the Willoughby Roos. (see attached 1)

3. The WPS P and C sub committee also spoke to the after school care Supervisor Erina Bacchetto who enquired as to whether we could organise one of the local clubs to do a community talk about rugby league for its kids and whether a skills clinic could be held in term 2 for the kids. This request was passed onto the NSJRL board members who will discuss with the NRL development officer whether a free backyard league clinic could be provided to the after school care group.

4. An ad is to be placed in the school newsletter asking for kids who wish to play rugby league, touch football or oz tag for the school to register their interest. WPS are the champions in various league competitions and thru the sub committees contact with NRL and Local clubs we can organise training sessions, backyard clinics and also if requested, refer them to external competitions with the idea of putting together WPS kids to play together , improve skills and hence help WPS increase the number of kids playing for the school. Last year we referred two boys and two girls to Brothers Oz tag and Northern Suburbs touch Association and were able to place 2 kids in an Oz Tag team after the season had commenced. (see ad we would like to place in the newsletter as part of the P @ C advertising. (attached 2)

5. Daniel Hutton NRL development officer has emailed the school with dates of the 3 gala days this year and training opportunities for kids/teachers which are being offered. (See attached 3)

Kind Regards

Tony Bellia

Convenor

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Term 2 Rugby League Sub Committee report

1. Willoughby Public to apply to play in Florimo 7s (August) – currently the defending Champs.
2. Colouring in competition for girls jersey finalised end of last term.
3. David Trevena selected 4 winners. The winners placed in Newsletter Term 1 Week 11. Winners were Sophie Viol, Hannah Hill, Ella Dickey and Jasmine Hughes.
4. Daniel Hutton NRL asked if I could check and make sure that WPS would be attending. This occurred with WPS attending.

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Term 3 Rugby League Sub Committee Report.

1. Happy to report that the 4 sets of jerseys that the WPS girls designed for the touch competition were finally completed. It took longer than usual due to the unique designs and trying to match the colours.

2. 4 sets of ten jerseys were donated by Local Club the Willoughby Roos at a cost of approximately \$1600. Unfortunately Mr Trevena was away so they were left with Ms Douglas who sent some photos of the winning designers wearing them. Might be great to put a photo on the P & C facebook page of the girls photo and other winning team photos below.



3. Email Discussions with Miss Cho resulted in another 6 sets of jerseys being supplied to assist WPS teams at the Florimo 7s on the 8 August as 6 boys teams and 4 girls teams were competing. 2 sets were provided by Willoughby Roos and 4 sets from North Sydney junior Rugby League for the boys to use. Yours truly volunteered to wash all jerseys for the school and Roos/NSJRL before returning.

4. WPS won all the trophies with the girls winning the Jess Palmer Shield and the boys winning the Greg Florimo and Gary Larson shields. It was great to see the photos of the new jerseys being used in the competition. More photos can be seen on Facebook page PLAY NRL .



5. Big thanks to all the teachers, the Bears and NSJRL involved on the day (huge effort) and hopefully the boys and girls can attend future carnivals planned for the rest of the year. Finals and leaguetag. It was great to see a lot of kids from different codes(including soccer and rugby) playing the game and also good to see kids who don't play rugby league on weekends getting an opportunity.

6. Ads to be put in to the newsletter re: summer oztag and touch competitions as well as congratulations to WPS for being Champions again.

Term 4 WPS Rugby League Sub Committee

1. 2 more sets of boys jerseys will be donated to the school for next years gala day from the 2 touch teams organised which had some WPS boys participating.
2. NRL Leaguetag competition. Unfortunately the school was unable to participate.
3. NRL Come n Try day on school grounds after school. The school was unable to allow this due to various issues although teachers were available to assist. Big thanks to Miss Cho who volunteered to assist after school hours.
4. Representations from myself as Convenor made to the NRL to provide advance notice and dates to school for any competitions in order to ensure that the school can participate. Representation also made for the NRL to provide dates prior to next years events being organised by the school where the NRL could provide weekly skills training for sports days .

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7/11/16