

St Joseph's Primary School Kingswood

January 2013

School Representative Selection Draft Policy

Rationale

- Representing the school at sporting, cultural or civic events is a privilege, not a right. Students representing the school as an individual, team or class group, are expected to display appropriate behaviour and attitude both at the event and at school.
- Selection for representation will be based on merit and the event criteria.
- The school will determine which representative opportunities will be offered, based on staffing requirements, other school activities and the availability of students.
- Students representing the school are expected to comply with the required dress code.
- Transport to the event will usually be by bus. A contribution of \$10, towards cost of the bus, is payable by each student. Where this causes financial difficulty, the parents are urged to contact the school.

<http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/>

Agreed Practice

- Students can nominate for school representative teams and events. In cases where there are certain qualifying standards or where more people nominate than can be accommodated, students 'try out' for a place.
- Team selections, where necessary, will be made using at least two people as selectors.
- Students are expected to attend training/rehearsal and to be able to attend all events in the competition/performance.
- Parents are responsible for returning permission notes by the due date so teams can be finalized. Students not returning the required notes may miss out on selection.
- If out of school hours training / rehearsal is required, parents must ensure students attend and make any necessary transport arrangements.
- Students who do not display appropriate behaviour may have the privilege of representing the school withdrawn. Where a student's selection is withdrawn, parents will be notified.
- Students and supporters will comply with the Parramatta Diocesan Primary Schools Sports Council Codes of Conduct as published on: <http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/>
- The school community will respect the decisions made by coaches and selectors as being in the best interests of the school team.

Dear Parents,

Please read the above draft policy. You are invited to comment on the form below and return to school by Thursday 7th February 2013.

With thanks,

*Fran Jackson
Principal*

Comment:

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