CONTACT DETAILS

I hope this booklet provides you with sufficient detail to make an informed decision regarding your involvement in the Co-curricular Program.

Please feel free to contact myself or any of the following staff for more information regarding the Primary School Co-Curricular Program.

I look forward to seeing you at our games, cheering our boys to victory.

GO HOUNDS!

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HOME MAPS

Prospect Tennis Courts
(Entry from Prospect Rd/Main North Rd)
Year 6/7 Tennis & Kanga Cricket

St. Dominic’s, Leroy, Barton East & West
Soccer, Football, Tennis and Cricket

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2017 Co-Curricular Program.
Blackfriars Priory School offers a broad range of activities that allow our students to enjoy and participate in a number of sporting teams, intellectual activities and creative pursuits. It is encouraged that all students participate in at least one co-curricular pursuit to experience this important element of school life.

The purpose of this handbook is to provide students, parents and caregivers with relevant information about the Co-Curricular Program. Information in this handbook relates to student and parent expectations, weather policies, uniform agreements, volunteering, the activities on offer, home maps and contact details.

I encourage parents, caregivers and the collective community to come and support our teams and your sons whenever possible. It makes a big difference in the lives of our boys to have supportive parents cheering them on and offering encouragement from the sidelines.

If you have any further questions regarding the Co-curricular Program, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email.

Regards
Nick Cheary
Primary Co-Curricular Coordinator
GENERAL POLICY

The Primary Co-Curricular Policy states that all students should participate in at least one co-curricular pursuit within a school year. Students that cannot meet this expectation should communicate with Mr Nick Cheary to discuss ways in which they can involve themselves in this aspect of school life.

It is highly recommended that all students participate in as many sports or pursuits as possible. It is important for students to experience different activities, learn new skills and establish a solid foundation in the school community. It is also a great opportunity for students to build confidence and develop social skills through forming friendships and camaraderie with peers.

Involvement in the co-curricular program develops personal and school pride as well as all of the benefits associated with physical and intellectual activities.

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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Debating [Term 2-3]
Debates are scheduled on mid-week evenings, with lunch time trainings preparation and practices.

Chess [Term 2-3]
Chess trainings is held mid-week during lunch time in the Primary Library, with games played Friday night at the Chess Centre in the City.

Art Club [Term 2-3]
Thursdays after school in the Art Studio Students will create and produce a number of artistic pieces for display.

Robotics 6-7 [All Year]
Trainings times will be advised. Students will compete in competitions such as the Junior Robocop, First Lego League and the Computer Programming and Robotics section of the Oliphant Science Awards. Team members will design, build and program robots to complete challenges presented in these competitions.
### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### EXPECTATIONS

**Honour Your Commitment**

By selecting a co-curricular activity to participate in, you agree to uphold the commitment to this activity by:

- Attending training sessions and team meetings
- Being available for selection at games
- Arriving on time and being picked up on time
- Dressing in the appropriate team / school uniforms
- Represent the school in a positive and supportive manner

If you are unable to honour your commitment you must take responsibility and inform the coach or Mr Nick Cheary prior to the event.

Failure to inform the coach of non-attendance will result in your son attending the Refocus Room to complete a reflection sheet which is to be signed by the parent. A failure to attend a second time will likely result in your son being excluded from future selection in that team.

**Respect and Safe Play**

Blackfriars Priory School does not tolerate rough conduct, bullying of peers or opposition during games or training. Blackfriars Priory School prides itself on displaying outstanding sportsmanship on and off the field. All players are expected to show respect with a gesture of a hand shake with their opponent at the end of each
WEATHER POLICY

SUMMER
If the maximum temperature in the Advertiser Newspaper on Friday morning is forecast to be 35 degrees or more, all games are to be cancelled for Friday afternoon.

If the maximum temperature in the Advertiser on Friday morning is forecast to be 37 degrees or more, all games are to be cancelled for Saturday morning.

WINTER

During winter, if heavy rain or hail leaves a playing surface dangerous and therefore unplayable, students will be notified of the cancellation and are expected to inform parents of the decision.

Students and Parents will be notified via email, school announcements and cancellations are also published on the school Facebook page, website and Co-Curricular LMS.

SOCCER OF EXCELLENCE

For over 25 years soccer has been a popular and successful co-curricular sport at Blackfriars.

In 2017, the specialised program will be available for students from Early Learning Centre – Primary and Middle – Senior Year level groups. The program is run by Adelaide City National Soccer League player, State League Championship winning coach and Blackfriars Priory School old scholar, Ernie Luongo.

Each year trials will take place and identification processes will follow through within the “Blackfriars Soccer of Excellence Program”. Blackfriars students who are selected to participate in the program will be required to attend weekly sessions during Semesters 1 and 2. Some areas that will be covered in theory and practical lessons.

- Ball Mastery – dribbling, feints, cuts, exploration of the ball.
- Passing and control – first touch, space, possession, position
- Transitions from defence/midfield/ to attack - small sided games.
- Advantages of football play within game orientations.
- Developing self esteem/leadership and positive role modelling.
- National Football Curriculum - Australia

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Blackfriars Priory School welcomes and encourages parents and caregivers to volunteer and assist in community events and the coaching of Co-Curricular Sports.

We are always looking for motivated and committed parents and caregivers who are willing to assist as it is a way to strengthen the partnership between students, teachers and parents.

Opportunities exist for parents / caregivers to assist with:
Coaching, Managing, Scoring & Umpiring

If this is something that you may be interested in or you know of suitable people to fill these roles, please contact me via: Email: ncheary@bps.sa.edu.au or Mobile: 0410 686 496

Any volunteer requires a current Police Clearance.

UNIFORM AGREEMENT

SUMMER

SOCCER2SPORTS ACADEMIES
School PE Uniform

KANGA CRICKET
School PE Uniform

CRICKET
School hat, white pants, sneakers and team shirt (supplied)

TENNIS
School hat, Blackfriars PE shorts with crest embroidered on leg and team shirt (supplied)

BADMINTON
School PE uniform and sport shoes

WATER POLO
School bathers (can be purchased from uniform shop)

WINTER

FOOTBALL & SOCCER
Football and Soccer Jersey (supplied), Black socks and shorts (uniform shop purchased)

BASKETBALL
Basketball Jersey (supplied), school PE shorts, and sneakers

LACROSSE
U11—School PE Uniform
U13—Lacrosse Jersey and equipment (supplied), PE shorts and sneakers