Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

The Department of Education and Communities defines the function of sport in school as:

“Foster’s a healthy community by promoting lifelong participation in physical activity and the development of specialist physical skills associated with a wide variety of sports.”

Sport afternoon is a compulsory, fun and beneficial part of the school week for all students in Years 7 to 10. Attached is the Sport information for Year 10 2016.

**When:** Thursday afternoon – period 5 and 6

**Venue/s:** School and external venues.

**Costs:** Term 1 and 2 - No cost

**Uniform:** Sports Uniform may be worn the whole day but MUST be worn during sport time.

**Attendance:** Sport is compulsory for all students. Sport truancy will be dealt with using the school’s discipline code.

- **First time** – WARNING. Parent will be contacted.
- **Second time** – Formal Caution and After School detention.
- **Third time** – Referral to the Deputy Principal, possible suspension.

**Sports Model:** Integrated – all Year 10 students participate at the same time.

**Sport Choices**

**Term 1:**
- **Round robin house** competition – (competitive or participation levels)
- **SAILING** – paid sport 15 min, 20 max.

**Terms 2:**
- **Round robin Friendship team** competition – (competitive or participation levels)
- **Premier’s Sporting Challenge:** All students in Years 7 – 10 will participate in this throughout Term 2.
- **Cross Country:** in week 3, all Year 10 will participate in the school cross country during the sport time.
Sport Selection: This year we are requesting that parents make the choice for their child’s sport online using the following link. http://tinyurl.com/rbsc2016sport10 Parents will be requested to do this twice a year – Semester One and Semester Two. For any sport that is off site parents will also be required to sign this permission note as this is a legal requirement from the NSW Department of Education.

Permission: Students selecting off site sports are required to bring the attached signed permission note by Friday 4th December to Mr Papadakis. This permission note contains an option to give permission for students to be dismissed directly from the venue – it is envisaged that all students will do this as it allows more time for students to engage in their chosen sport rather than having to finish early to walk back to school.

Minimum numbers: Some sports require minimum numbers in order to run (eg. kayaking). These are filled by those that are first in and close when the required numbers are reached. Therefore, it is advised that parents who wish for their child to do a popular water sport that they complete the online form, PAYMENT and the permission note to ensure their child will get that sport.

Online Payment: If your child does a paid sport you are to pay online at the time of making your selection. When you conclude the choices you will need to click on a link that will redirect you to our school website. Please follow the steps as directed below ensuring that you include WHAT SPORTS AND THE AMOUNT YOU ARE PAYING.
Safe Conduct at Sport: All sport activities at Rose Bay Secondary College are designed in line with the DEC guidelines for safe conduct of sport and physical activities in schools. It is expected that all students adhere to the guidelines at all times during sport. The school discipline and welfare system will be implemented to support the safe running of sport.

Date of selection and payment is due by:

Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} December 2015

Mr R Skinner  Mr I Godby  Mr M Papadakis  
College Principal  H.T. PDHPE/Sport  Year 10 Sports Coordinator
### TERM 1

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- Students will be permitted to make their own teams, however they MUST be representing their house.  
- Teams will be minimum 8 maximum 10  
- Each week the teams will follow the draw playing different sports and different teams.  
- There will be a finals system with prizes for the winning team. | No Cost |
| Examples of possible sports-<br>Oz- Tag – ½ field  
Basketball  
Soccer – ½ field  
Volleyball  
Or other to be negotiated based on team numbers |  |

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Volleyball  
Badminton  
Plaza Cricket  
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**Sailing**  
Expert instruction on how to sail by Instructors from Woolloahra Sailing Club  
| $200 for the term (normally $400)  
NOTE: 15 students minimum |  |

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YEAR 10 SPORT CHOICES 2016
Permission Slip

I _______________________________ give permission for my child/ward ____________________________ to walk
to sporting venues with staff supervision. These venues include Rodney Reserve, Hugh Bamford Reserve, Barracluff
Park, Dudley Page Reserve, Woollahra Number 2, Bondi Beach and Lynne Park. I also give permission for my child to
be dismissed from these venues. ☐ Tick for Dismissal at venue.

I agree to make payment (if applicable) in advance. All monies should have already been paid online. Students will not be placed in a paid sport until money has been paid.

Signed ________________________ (Parent/ Guardian)  Date _______________________

Please contact Mr Papadakis - Year 10 Sport Coordinator with any questions.