Dear Parents,

As part of the interschool sport program the Year 5 and 6 students will be competing in the Hoop Time Basketball Competition for the first time this year. This event will be held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 22nd July, 2014.

Students will be competing against other schools in our district and will be graded according to their ability and confidence.

Parent helpers are required for the day to act as team managers and coaches. Each team must have two adult supervisors acting in these roles in order to compete. The role of coach does not require substantial basketball knowledge as your main job will be to ensure all children in the team get court time. Please feel free to contact us at school if you have any queries about these roles.

At this stage the buses will leave school promptly at 8am (to ensure we are at MSAC for our first game by 9:15) and hope to return by 4:00pm. However we will confirm this when the fixtures are finalised. Due to this all students will need to be signed out by a parent or guardian before being dismissed to go home.

Students must bring a packed lunch, water bottles and asthma puffers, all clearly labelled. It is advisable to bring along a small backpack or bag (also labelled) as opposed to the large school bags as space will be limited.

Students should wear shorts or leggings without pockets in accordance with basketball rules. They will be given a basketball uniform top to wear at school.

Please sign and return the permission forms below no later than Tuesday 15th July 2014 (although we would prefer to have them back by the end of term if possible).

Please note that the cost of the program is covered by the Pupil Requisites and Essential Items Component.

The program necessitates a great deal of parent support as each team will require a team coach and manager (scorer). If you are available to be a team manager or coach for the entire day please indicate below and return with the permission forms as soon as possible. Team managers and coaches may travel on the bus or may choose to meet us at MSAC. If meeting at MSAC, it is vital that you arrive no later than 9:00 ready to start the day with your team. If you have any questions relating to these roles please feel free to contact myself or Julie Nield at school.

Yours Sincerely,

Melinda Downes  
Hoop Time coordinator

Gayle Cope  
Principal
Permission Forms
Hoop Time 2013

Form A: To be taken on Hoop Time excursion

Child’s name in full................................................................. Grade........

I give permission for my child................................................ to participate in the Hoop Time competition at MSAC on Tuesday 22nd July 2014. I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment that may be deemed necessary in the event of an emergency.

Signed............................................................
Print Name................................................................. Contact Number.................................

Form B: To be retained at school

Child’s name in full................................................................. Grade........

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Signed............................................................
Print Name................................................................. Contact Number.................................

TEAM MANAGERS and COACHES

☐ I am available to be a team manager or coach for the entire day on 22nd July.

Name........................................................................

Child’s Name.................................................................. Grade........

Contact Number.............................................................