



7 May 2025

Dubbo Classic Shield PSSA Rugby League Knockout Gala Day

Our school values sport and physical activity and the essential role it plays in contributing to the overall wellbeing of all students.

Your child has been selected to represent our school in the PSSA Knockout Rugby League Team. The gala day will take place at Apex Oval, Dubbo on Thursday 15 May, 2025.

Details of the gala day are below. Please take note of the location, supervision, travel, cost, and the equipment that students are required to bring including any changes to arrival or dismissal times.

Sport	Rugby League
Date	Thursday, 15 May 2025
Venue	Apex Oval, Dubbo
Staff member(s) supervising students	Ms Melinda Hoskins, Mr David Smith, Mrs Francis Eason
School arrival time	Bus leaves at 9:15am from the school.
Transport arrangements	School Bus or parents to transport students to and from the venue
Event start time	11:20 am - First Game v Orana Heights PS
Event end time	1:50pm or 2:30pm (depending on results)
Return to school time	3:15pm (Contact will be made if running late)
What to wear	School shirt – Jerseys will be provided Navy Blue shorts Football boots (include a change of joggers for the bus)
What to bring	Headgear – Mandatory Mouth Guard – Mandatory Water and food for the day (there may be a canteen available, but this should not be relied upon) Sunscreen Hat Warm Clothes
Cost	\$10.00 if traveling by bus to and from the venue.

Please find the draw for this event attached to this note.

If, for any reason, the event is postponed or cancelled, the school will communicate this through Sentral and the school's Facebook page.

Accident insurance information

In the event of injury, no accident or medical insurance cover is provided by the NSW Government Treasury Managed Fund for students participating in school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school endorsed activity, unless there is a breach of duty of care by department or school staff. The NSW Department of Education is insured to meet the financial impact of any legal liabilities arising from its activities. It does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools.

Concussion management

When a student enrolled in a government school is diagnosed with concussion, the principal must be advised in writing as soon as the diagnosis is confirmed. Students may only return to sport and physical activity once a medical clearance has been provided to the school and, if at a school sport event, to the supervising teacher.

Any student that experiences a suspected concussion during a school-endorsed activity, will be removed from the activity and parents/carers will be advised that a medical follow-up is required.

If medical clearance is not provided, the student cannot participate in vigorous or competitive school sport or physical activities for 21 days from the concussion date.



Parent/carer permission sign off

Please complete below and return to the school office by Monday 12 May 2025.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in this event on Thursday 15 May 2025 at Apex Oval, Dubbo.

I have read and understood the requirements and arrangements for the event outlined on the previous page.

Payment for travel on the school bus can be made at the school office.

Australian football, rugby and rugby league are collision sports. By signing this permission note, I understand that:

- ☐ I have confirmed that my child has the necessary skills and experience to participate in this collision sport at the event/program level, either through a school-based training/coaching program or a community sports club.
- ☐ the wearing of a correctly fitted mouthguard is mandatory in all games and training sessions. My child will bring their own correctly fitted mouthguard.
- ☐ while efforts are made to minimise the possibility of injury, there will remain some degree of risk inherent in participation in this collision sport.

Student's name:

Parent/carer's signature

Parent/carer's name:

Date:

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TIME	FIELD 1	FIXTURE	FIELD 2	FIXTURE	FIELD 3	FIXTURE
9.40AM	MANAGERS MEETING					
10AM	Round 1 Match 3	Dubbo West PS V Dubbo North PS				
10.40AM	Round 2 Match 1	Cobar Public School V Nynagan Public School	Round 2 Match 3	Cudgegong Valley PS V Wellington Public School	Round 2 Match 4	Mudgee Public School V Gulgong Public School
11.20AM	Round 2 Match 2	Winner Round 1 Match 3 V Buninyong Public School	Round 2 Match 5	Orana Heights PS V Gillandra Public School	Round 2 Match 6	Dunedoo Central School V Dubbo South PS
12PM					Consolation	
12.40PM	Round 3 Match 1 (Finals)	Winner Round 2 Match 1 V Winner Round 2 Match 2 Loser Round 1 Match 3	Round 3 Match 2 (Finals)	Winner Round 2 Match 3 V Winner Round 2 Match 4 Loser Round 2 Match 5	Consolation	Loser Round 2 Match 3 V Loser Round 2 Match 4
1.20PM	Consolation 2x12min	V Buninyong Public School	Consolation 2x12min	V Loser Round 2 Match 6	Consolation 2x12min	V Loser Round 2 Match 1
1.50pm	Round 3 Match 3 (Finals)	Winner Round 2 Match 5 V Winner Round 2 Match 6	Round 3 Match 4 (Finals)			
FINISH						

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Important: (please read thoroughly)

- Games shall consist of 2 x 15-minute halves with a 3-minute half time interval.
- Games will be adjudicated according to Mod League Rules.
- **Players will be required to rotate the DH & FR vests at halftime to a player who has not worn a vest during the game. (Note: In the case of a player wearing a vest is injured and leaves the field, the vest may be provided to another player until the end of that half.)**
- **Once a player has attempted a goal conversion, that player may not attempt again until all others in that team (on the field at that time) have been given an attempt at goal.**

Drawn Games:

In the event of drawn games:

- i) After an interval of five (5) minutes, an extra five (5) minutes each way shall be played, with no interval in between. The team scoring first shall be declared the winner ie, "golden point".
- ii) If points are still equal, the team scoring the most tries shall be declared the winner.
- iii) If at the end of extra time, a draw still remains and both teams have scored the same number of tries: the team scoring the first try in the game shall be declared the winner.
- iv) Or, if at the end of extra time the game is a scoreless draw: a further period of extra time shall be played to be conducted as per Rule 6.7.2.(c)
- v) If at the end of this extra time the game is still a scoreless draw: the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin.

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SAFE PLAY CODE

- » Tackles above the armpits are not permitted.
- » Dangerous tackles.
- » The tackler's legs cannot be used to trip, or in a throw movement.
- » Adopting a crotch hold is not permitted.
- » Shoulder charges are not permitted.
- » A ball-carrier cannot be lifted.
- » Ankle taps are not permitted.
- » Aggressive palms are not permitted. The ball-carrier cannot "thrust" out an arm to contact the defender above the shoulder.
- » Slinging/swinging is not permitted, nor is a player able to push an opponent.
- » Dangerous flops are not permitted. A defender cannot drop or fall on a player who is lying on the ground (placing a hand on the player to affect the tackle is most suitable).
- » Surrender (in the tackle). The ball-carrier may surrender in the tackle. Defenders must not complete the tackle.
- » Verbal abuse/Foul language is not permitted. The use of threatening or offensive language is not permitted.

