Physical and Health Education

The Physical and Health Education curriculum is in line with the Australian Curriculum and the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme curriculum framework. The Physical and Health Education Faculty is committed to developing in students a positive attitude towards physical activity and encourages them to make choices that contribute to an active, healthy life.

Year 7 Physical and Health Education

Year 7 students including English French Stream (EFS) students participate in a broad range of activities with the emphasis on participation and enjoyment while developing their fitness and skills through a variety of minor and modified games within individual and team oriented approaches.

Units of works across year 7 in 2017 will be:

- Badminton
- Fitness Testing
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Health
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Modified Games
- Track & Field
- Cross-country Running
-Skipping (Jump Rope)
- Touch
- Dance
-Soccer
-Volleyball

Health topics include: Positive Relationships and Nutrition & Health Benefits of Physical Activity.

PE Uniform

Due to the physical nature of the subject students are required to get changed for all practical lessons. A change of clothes includes:

- PE shirt—navy polo shirt with school logo. These are available for purchase through the front office or the uniform shop for $25. The PE shirt is also used when representing the school at interschool sports carnivals.
- Shorts—plain navy sports shorts. These can also be used when representing the school at interschool sports carnivals.
- Jumper/Track pants—navy. For use in the cooler months.
- Footwear—cross-trainer or running sneakers. N.B.—Flat-soled shoes, do not provide suitable protection and are not acceptable footwear for PE.
- Hat and water bottle

Carnivals and Sport

There are three major carnivals for the whole school; Swimming, Cross-Country and Track & Field. Students are placed into Houses based on their surname and compete against other students in the same age. The Houses at Telopea Park School are: Campbell (surnames beginning with A-D), Farrer (E-K), Moore (L-R) and Throsby (S-Z). Depending on performance at the school carnivals, students may be selected to represent the school at the Southside Regional and/or ACT carnivals.

Opportunities also exist for students to represent the school in a variety of individual and team sports against students from other ACT and regional NSW schools. Depending on the interest, students may need to trial against other students in the school for places in these teams. Most sports carnivals are a one-day competition with an additional ACT finals day (when required).

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