

School Sport ACT e-Bulletin

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This bulletin is collated by School Sport ACT and is targeted towards ACT school teachers and students.

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School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional Events

5th August: Secondary 7/8 North Football

Entry forms- Andrew.Hiscocks@ed.act.edu.au & Farah.Atallah@ed.act.edu.au

Entry closed

9th August: Secondary 9/10 South Football

Entry forms- mark.vanderstoep@tcs.act.edu.au

Entry closed

10th August- Cricket ACT Primary South/Weston Boys School Cup

Entries to: Mark.Barnes@cricketnsw.com.au

11th August: Secondary 9/10 North Football

Entry forms- Andrew.Hiscocks@ed.act.edu.au & Farah.Atallah@ed.act.edu.au

Entry closed

12th August- Cricket ACT Primary South/Weston Girls School Cup

Entries to: Mark.Barnes@cricketnsw.com.au

17th August – Secondary Girls South Netball (Calwell)

Entry forms to: bradley.jones@ed.act.edu.au

Entry Closes: 13th August

18th August – Primary South/Weston Track & Field Carnival (Woden Park)

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Little Athletics ACT- Primary Schools Virtual Challenge

Do you have Olympic and Paralympic fever? Here at Little Athletics ACT, we certainly do, and we want you help make you part of it and we are bringing you the first ever 'Little Athletics ACT – Primary Schools Virtual Challenge'.

This is an opportunity for primary school aged students to follow the Olympics and Paralympics in a unique and hands on way, and develop skills that are based on the core principles of Little Athletics and the skills of running, jumping the throwing. These are the exact skills that were developed by former ACT Little Athletics participants and Australian representatives Lauren Boden, Catriona Bisset, Mel Breen and Keely Small.

Each school can run the program to suit its own schedule. Whether the activities are a fun way to start the day, included into PE lessons, or even create a competition within a competition and pit classes or house groups against each other!

The program will kick off in term 3 of 2021, and track through the Olympic and Paralympic period, and all the teachers need to do is send through the results of the fun classroom activities to Little Athletics ACT, and watch as their school rises up the leaderboard and potentially win a range of prizes for students and the school!

For further information check out our website [Little Athletics ACT - Primary Schools Virtual Challenge | Athletics in the ACT](#) or contact Matt at development@actlaa.org.au.

SC-ORE School Orienteering

Spring Score

Starting Thursday 21st of October for 4 weeks, SC-ORE heads to Maribyrnong Primary for the start of another exciting series to work those bodies and brains. All Students in years 3 to 6 from Canberra and surrounds are welcome to participate. Get an outdoor, screen free, body and brain workout **before** hitting the classroom. What better way to start the day!

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN

VENUES

- 21 October Maribyrnong Primary School (Kaleen)
- 28 October St Monica's Primary School (Evatt)
- 4 November Miles Franklin Primary School (Evatt)
- 11 November Haig Park

Visit [Orienteering ACT](#) for more information.

Or go straight to [Register Now](#) to enter online.

Entries close Friday 15th October 2021.

This is not a SSACT event/program and is solely the responsibility of the advertising organisation listed

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SC-ORE School Orienteering Continued

Map Mates

The Map Mates coaching program is aimed at junior orienteers (ages 7 to 13) who are just starting or are relatively new to the sport). Entry to the winter 2021 Map Mates program is free. Free event entry is also available for Map Mates participants who do a Very Easy or Easy course at the Metro Series event on the same day. No registration required – just turn up on the day.

The emphasis is on fun and adventure, while learning to orienteer!

Upcoming Map Mates Events - 10:30am

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Saturday	17-Jul-21	<u>ACT Metro Series: Junior League #8 & Map Mates #1, National Arboretum</u>
Saturday	24-Jul-21	<u>ACT Metro Series: Junior League #9 & Map Mates #2, Stromlo East</u>
Saturday	31-Jul-21	<u>ACT Metro Series: Junior League #10 & Map Mates #3, Mt Taylor</u>
Saturday	07-Aug-21	<u>ACT Metro Series: Junior League #11 & Map Mates #4, Narrabundah Hill</u>
Saturday	14-Aug-21	<u>ACT Metro Series: Junior League #12 & Map Mates #5, Farrer Ridge</u>
Saturday	28-Aug-21	<u>ACT Metro Series: Junior League #13 & Map Mates #6, Stromlo West</u>

Permanent Orienteering Courses

Our permanent orienteering courses are open 24 hours a day. Made by volunteers. Great for families, school groups, scout patrols, and anyone else that wants to give orienteering a try!

Go to our [website](#) and download the course you are interested in, and head off. There are permanent courses in Weston Park, John Knight Memorial Park (Belconnen), Eddison Park (Woden), Fadden Pines, Haig Park (Inner North) as well as in Tidbinbilla and Goulburn. There is also a virtual course at Lotus Bay (Inner South, Yarralumla) that uses MapRunF.

Regular Orienteering Events

Orienteering ACT has events all year around. Newcomers are welcome.

During the winter months you can join us at

Street Orienteering - Monday evenings

Midweek Series - Wednesday lunchtime

Metro Series - Saturday mornings (now with Map Mates, starting 17th of July)

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Australia Schools Tennis Challenge

Saturday 27th November 2021- 1st December 2021

Albury, NSW

Further details of the event is available here on the website

<https://www.tennis.com.au/schools/secondary/school-competition/astc>

B.Firm Outdoor Activities Centre

B.Firm is the leading Outdoor training Facility in Canberra and Australia - A purpose Built Obstacle Course and Activities Centres for Primary Schools, Secondary School and Colleges

B.Firm has a the Swing Into Life Program that Curriculum base with all education base out comes. www.swingintolife.com.au and the Schools Obstacles Course Championship S.O.C.C

B.Firm Offers School Excursion/Camps School/School sporting competitions and coming in the Term 4 Is our very own 2km X country track and a purpose built Learn to swim pool.

For further information please contact Lee Campbell 0418225525

Cricket NSW Mascot Challenge

Mascot Challenge is back!

Cricket is excited to launch The Mascot Challenge for the 2021/22 cricket season and it's FREE!

Mascot Challenge is a free teacher-delivered program that aims to develop student's fundamental movement skills. The best thing is that it only requires 10 minutes a day!

By signing up to the program each student from K-2 will receive:

- Their very own stress ball
- Each class will get access to all the classroom resources (Class posters, stickers, and activity cards)
- The easy to follow activity cards will enable students to develop their throwing, catching and bouncing skills through 10-minute brain break activities in the classroom or out!

Video: https://player.vimeo.com/video/315179661?app_id=122963

Register: <https://www.communitycricket.com.au/schools/mascots-challenge/register>

For further information you can contact Mark Barnes at

mark.barnes@cricketnsw.com.au

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European Handball Competition

This competition will allow to create a community of junior players around the ACT as well as to create a passion for sports.

Depending on the number of teams that sign up, we will create a tournament where children can learn to play the basics of handball and maybe create an interest. We will start with a reminder on the rules as well as a reminder of the covid measures that students will have to apply during the competition. We will provide referees.

7/8 Dates:

Week 3: 20th/21st October – South Canberra

Week4: 27th/28th October – North Canberra

9/10 Dates:

Week 7: 25th/26th August – South Canberra

Week 8: 1st/2nd September – North Canberra

Here are the links to the registration documents:

For South Canberra Schools

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11qWb7FcYl1QoVUehNUfnvOxNH1Ck8wGWSixoj2WUNA/edit?usp=sharing>

For North Canberra Schools

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gmZ5pEKtf0eX9xfSNWniuBhQLiftZDAjA0DiHgFtAsE/edit?usp=sharing>

TEAMS registrations documents

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1flq_hJ2K8A2ACS3S7rN7XeT8yYevrLbDrCmhhELOyjM/edit?usp=sharing

Email the documents to mariearnaudon@gmail.com

Physically Included Network: Semester 2, 2021 offerings.

The following network offerings are available to all educators and in the ACT.

Term 3: Theme: Physical activities for all students, including those with vision impairments.

Goalball and Blind Cricket professional learning workshop.

Date: 11 August 2021

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Location: Wanniasa School - Senior Campus, Wheeler Crescent Wanniasa ACT 2903

Internal/External contributors: ACT Education Directorate, University of Canberra, & Blind Cricket ACT.

Register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMSGIvIipVoV9bwWzKKABbyCqzt9ObcVzTHXnunn4mEjHhGQ/viewform>

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Physically Included Network Meeting:

Date: 1 September 2021

Location: Online Microsoft Teams

Internal/External contributors: ACT Education Directorate, University of Canberra, & Blind Cricket ACT.

Register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMSGIvIipVoV9bwWzKKABbyCqzt9ObcVzTHXnunn4mEjHhGQ/viewform>

Term 4: Theme: Physical Activities for all students, including those with intellectual disabilities and or Autism

Special Olympics professional learning workshop.

Date: 3 November 2021

Location: The Woden School

Internal/External contributors: ACT Education Directorate, Special Olympics Australia.

Register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5pHOVvzD9dTxrMtDg3PZDtwr8MmJAZcKH1v68tpry2RsANQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Physically Included Network Meeting:

Date: 24 November 2021

Location: Online Microsoft Teams

Internal/External contributors: ACT Education Directorate, Special Olympics Australia.

Register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5pHOVvzD9dTxrMtDg3PZDtwr8MmJAZcKH1v68tpry2RsANQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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ACHER NSW/ACT [PD]HPE Awards

Nominate a teacher you know doing great work in [PD]HPE and promoting active, healthy lifestyles.

The inaugural ACHPER NSW/ACT [PD]HPE Awards are open to all teachers in NSW and ACT.

There are many teachers out there doing an amazing job. Let's celebrate achievements and share great stories from the [PD]HPE community.

There are four Award categories:

-Early career teacher

-Primary teacher

-Secondary teacher

-Community service award - for a teacher volunteering in community sport.

More information on the ACHPER NSW/ACT website.