

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

All upcoming School Sport ACT Regional Events have been either cancelled or re-scheduled to Term 4 due to current lockdown restrictions.

Community Sport Programs and Opportunities

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.

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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.

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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>

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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

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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.community.cricket.com.au/schools/mascots-challenge/register>

For further information you can contact Mark Barnes at

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ACHPER 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.

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