

SCHOOL SPORT

Opportunities for students to access and participate in a wide variety of school sporting activities are actively promoted and provided at Forbes Primary School:

- All classes participate in daily fitness activities across the school.
- A Specialist PE Teacher works three full days per week with all students R-7. As part of this, all students participate in a variety of coaching clinics with a wide range of different sporting bodies.
- A Junior Primary Co-ordination / Foundation Movement program, 'Hopperoos', assists students with mild movement difficulties, and to improve their co-ordination, strength and body control. This program was set up and run by a parent volunteer, with SSO support. For 2009 we have been successful in gaining a grant for over \$100000 from the 'Department of Health and Ageing' to fund this program. This money is used to pay salaries and purchase a range of new equipment.
- The physical Wellbeing of our students is also supported by strong participation in after school sporting activities. On average, approximately 85 students per year are involved in after school competitions. We have strong parent support in coaching and managing these teams. Days and times vary but generally games are played on a Saturday morning or late afternoon/early evening after school. Fees are charged to help cover the cost of all equipment and uniforms associated with the sport as well as trophies. Different sports have different costs involved in equipping the team with everything it needs to be able to participate equally in games.

CURRENT SPORTS AND FEES ARE:

T-Ball (Terms 1&4)	Fees: \$12.00
Cricket (Terms 1&4)	Fees: \$28.00
Soccer (Terms 2&3)	Fees: \$25.00
Basketball (Terms 1,2,3&4) \$4.50 per game	Fees: \$12.00
Netball (Terms 2&3)	Fees: \$25.00

Various groups and community clubs are associated with the provision of sporting opportunities for students at Forbes Primary School:

- * Forbes Primary School 'Parent Network'
- * Marion Basketball Stadium
- * West Adelaide Football Club
- * Glenelg Baseball Club
- * Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association
- * Southern Area Junior Netball Association
- * Adelaide District Cricket Club
- * Plympton Bulldogs Soccer Club

The following organisations also play a significant role in the development and provision of school sporting programs:

- * Department for Education and Community Services (DECS)
- * South Australian Primary School Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA)
- * Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER)
- * Aussie Sports
- * South Australian Sports Institute (SASI).

Individual, group and team participation in a range of other sporting events is promoted and supported by the school. These include: Annual School Sports Day, Annual District Athletics Carnival, SAPSASA Knockout Competitions in a range of sports, R-5 Swimming Program (Forbes Primary School Pool) & 6/7 Aquatics Program.