

BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET 2018

General Information

Both boys and girls from years 2 – 7 may play cricket for the school. Each team requires a minimum of 7 players and the season is split over term's 1 and 4 (i.e. the same team, with the same coach and manager, plays in the same grade in both term 1 *and* in term 4). The following grades are available for players:-

- **KANGA** is a modified game of cricket for year 2 and 3 children (plastic balls, bats and wickets). There are KANGA JUNIOR (year 2) and KANGA SENIOR (year 3) divisions, both played on Saturday morning at the Marion oval (off Sturt Rd behind the Marion sports complex). KANGA JUNIOR starts at 8:30 a.m. and KANGA SENIOR at 9:30a.m. (Kanga games tend to finish within an hour).
- **C GRADE** (year's 4-5):- Is played on Thursday evenings 4 - 6pm at various schools in the area.
- **B GRADE** (year's 5-6):- Is played Saturday mornings 8:30 till approx. 10.30am at various local schools.
- **A GRADE** (year's 6-7):- Is played Saturday mornings 8:30 till approx. 11.30am at various local schools.

Uniform is grade specific (but all players must wear a broad brimmed hat);

- Kanga:- School uniform (black shorts and yellow shirt)
- C and B Grades:- Must wear a white shirt but can wear all white.
- A Grade:- Must wear cricket whites

Coaches and Managers

Unfortunately, if we don't get a manager and coach for each team, we cannot enter them in the competition. I will be seeking volunteers to fill these roles. You can indicate your willingness to coach a team on the Registration Form.

Please note that you do not need special skills or expertise to coach as the children need to be taught the rudiments of cricket, fielding placements, batting and bowling techniques (you will be given support). Children rotate through all positions so they get a feel for the different roles and can develop their skill and identify strengths and weaknesses.

Parental support for team organisation, scoring and transport to matches is also absolutely essential!!!!!!

Fees and Registration Form

Fees are currently set at \$45 for the full season (i.e. payment is for both term 1 and term 4); \$25 for other children in the family. **Payment of fees is required upon submitting the attached REGISTRATION FORM.** Please return your form and payment **by Monday 8th FEBRUARY 2018.**

Next Steps and First Game

Once the registration forms are received, I will organise the teams, coaches and managers and provide updates via email. Although an initial training session for each team is expected to be held prior, the expected dates for the first game are:-

- C Grade: THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2018
- A, B and Kanga Grades: SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2018

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