



SPORTS DAY 2017



St Mark's first whole school event is the annual Sports Day. At St Mark's we have four houses; Barker (yellow), Davison (blue), Sturt (green) and Dunn (red). These Houses meet on a number of occasions throughout the year to compete. Due to the number of events, St Mark's Sports Day is split over two days; Thursday, 23rd of March and Friday, 24th of March. Only Upper Primary students are involved on Thursday, competing in 600m and Discus.

St Mark's Sports Day is held as a twilight event and each year the community spirit is one to behold. On the day there are three sessions. In the first session, Junior Primary students compete in a number of Junior Tabloid events which help develop their skill for future Senior Tabloid events. These events include; Jumping Hoops, Accuracy Throw, Distance Throw, Hockey Hit, Vertical Jump, Accuracy Kick, Goal Throw and Sprints. Junior Primary students are accompanied by their teacher to each event and all receive a placing to place on their Sports Day tag. Also during the first session, Upper Primary students compete in the Senior Tabloid events. These include; High Jump, Long Jump, Sprints, Javelin, Shot put, Goal Throw, Discus and 600m (both run on Thursday).

After students have refreshed themselves with a treat from the P&F and a well-deserved afternoon break in their classrooms, the second session of events begin. In this session students compete in combined year level groups in novelty type events. The final session for the day is back in the House tents where the 1-6 relay, parent/teacher races and the presentation of the House Shield takes place.

Parents and students are invited to attend a community lunch prior to the Opening Ceremony. This will be from 12:00pm, where you are welcome to bring a picnic lunch or support our P&F who will be providing a BBQ lunch. If you don't wish to attend this part of the day, **your child is expected to be in their classroom at 12:40pm for the official school roll call**. Please make sure your child has eaten a substantial lunch before entering the classroom, is wearing their house coloured top, has applied sunscreen, has a bottle of water and a hat.

After the winning House has been announced and the House Shield has been held high, the school community is invited to stay for a community tea. The P&F will provide food options for tea and you are also welcome to bring your picnic rug and enjoy the evening amongst other school families.

The community spirit on this day is great to see. Students will be wearing their House coloured top and it would be terrific to see parents supporting their child's house in the same way. And of course, the more supporters there are the better; so bring your family and friends as well.

St Mark's Sports Day is a fantastic whole school community event and the St Mark's staff would love to see you there!

Sports Day – Thursday Program

9:30am start

Senior 600m – boys and girls race separately- 9 Years first

Age Group	9 years	10 years	11years	12+years
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After 600m- Recess Onwards

Senior Tabloid – Discus (**N.B. - The times below are a rough guide only**)

***9 Year Olds (2008) may complete discus prior to recess, time permitting**

Time	11:20 – 11:40	11:40 – 12:00	12:00 – 12:20	12:20 – 12:40
Class	9 years	10 years	11years	12+years

Sports Day – Friday Program

The second day of the 2017 Sports Day will run as listed below:

12:00pm - Students and families are invited to bring a picnic lunch or share in a community BBQ prior to the event commencing.

12:40pm - Students to **meet their teachers in the classroom** for roll call.

12:50pm – Students will be taken down to the house tents by their class teacher and seated for the opening of the 2017 Sports Day with the House Captain’s oath.

First session – Tabloid Events

1:00pm – Houses complete their war cry and groups move off to tabloid events.

EVENT	Junior Tabloid	Senior Tabloid
1	1:05	1:05
2	1:30	1:35
3	1:50	2:05
4	2:15	2:35
5	2:35	3:05
6	3:00	3:35
7	3:20	
8	3:45	

AFTERNOON BREAK – 4:05 – 4:30

Students return to their classroom to refresh in the afternoon break

Second Session – Junior/Senior Events

4:30pm – Foundation/Year 1 – Rob the Nest and/or Water Bucket Relay (junior oval)

4:30pm – Year 2/ Year 3 – Water Bucket Relay and/or Rob the Nest (junior oval)

4:30pm – **Year 4-** Sack Race, **Year 5-** Egg and Spoon and **Year 6-** Knee Ball Relay (senior oval)

* **YEAR 4-6-** complete all activities once- (time permitting)

Third Session – Whole School

5:00pm- House War Cry

5:10pm- Student/Teacher/Parent Race

5:20pm- 1-6 Relay – Girls (Race A) / Boys (Race B)

5:40pm - Presentation of House Sports Shield

6:00pm - St Mark’s Community Tea

Junior Primary Tabloid Rotation

Event	Found. Schulz	Found. Hassold	Year 1 MacKenzie	Year 1 Ueb/May	Year 2 Liebelt	Year 2 Schulz	Year 3 Stev/Mos	Year 3 Schubert
Sprints	1	8	3	2	5	4	7	6
Accuracy Throw	2	1	4	3	6	5	8	7
Distance Push	3	2	5	4	7	6	1	8
Jumping Hoops	4	3	6	5	8	7	2	1
Vertical Jump	5 REST	4 REST	7 REST	6 REST	1	8	3	2
Hockey Hit	6	5	8	7	2	1	4	3
Goal Throw	7 REST	6 REST	1	8	3	2	5	4
Accuracy Kick	8	7	2	1	4	3	6	5

Senior Primary Tabloid Rotation

Event	<i>GROUP A- 9 YEAR GIRLS/9 YEAR BOYS</i>	<i>GROUP B- 10 YEAR OLD GIRLS/BOYS</i>	<i>GROUP C- 11 YEAR OLD BOYS/10 YEAR BOYS</i>	<i>GROUP D- 11 YEAR GIRLS</i>	<i>GROUP E- 11 YEAR GIRLS</i>	<i>GROUP F- 12 YEAR OLDS</i>
Shot Put (Siobhan/Dianne)	1	6	5	4	3	2
Javelin (Lauren/Josh-Cornerstone)	2	1	6	5	4	3
Long Jump (Meredith)	3	2	1	6	5	4
Sprints 85m (Anna/Steve)	4	3	2	1	6	5
Goal Throw (Louise)	5	4	3	2	1	6
High Jump (Dani/....) (/Lisa)	6	5	4	3	2	1