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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your son/daughter has elected to participate in the **Southern Zone weekly team sport competition**. The cost for each sport played is **\$20.00 for the term**, which covers affiliation fees, umpires, equipment, and singlets/tops which are provided by the school.

The games are held during the week **between 3.30pm and 4.30pm** in the afternoon and are played against various other schools in the Southern Zone on a home and away basis. Teams playing away will **travel by bus or teacher's car**, leaving school at 2.50pm or 3.00pm and returning by 5.15pm. The competition will begin from 1st September (Week 1). Games will continue each week, and into Term 4. Occasionally some teams may have a bye. All teams in each competition will then compete in a finals round to be held in mid Term 4.

Players are expected to wear the correct team sport uniform or the correct PE uniform during matches. They should attend all practices and meetings called by the coach and compete to the best of their ability in their chosen sport. Participants must show respect to their fellow team members, opponents, coaches and umpires. The aims are participation, enjoyment and sportsmanship in a competitive environment.

Opposite is a **Participation Card**. It is the Students' responsibility to have this card filled in with the appropriate game details when the program becomes available, and it must be **signed by their parent or caregiver**. On the reverse side of the card is a list of expectations for **Student behaviour**, which should be **read and signed by your son or daughter**. This card must be stuck in the back of student's diary and brought to their coach for a signature at recess time on the day of each match.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Theunissen

Sport Coordinator