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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Roma Mitchell Secondary College will be holding our annual Sports Day on Friday, 5 March 2021. The Combined Co-Education and Special Education Sports Day runs at the same time as the Girls' Campus Sports Day.

**The school day will begin as normal with students making their way to Care Group by 8.45am.** Students will then move with their home group to the oval where Sports Day events will commence at 9.00am. During the course of the day students will rotate in their care groups through a number of activities including Rock Climbing, 100m, Javelin and Obstacle courses. **The day will conclude at the normal dismissal time 3.15pm.**

**Students are encouraged to wear the following sports items to Sports Day:**

**Shorts or Track Pants**

PE Uniform shorts  
Specialist Sport Soccer and Hockey shorts  
PE Uniform track pants

**Tops**

PE Uniform polo top (long and short sleeves)  
House colour polo top (long and short sleeves)  
House colour T-Shirt (long and short sleeves)

**Please note sleeveless and singlet tops are not permitted under any circumstances, as shoulders need to be covered for sun safety.**

Due to COVID safety precautions, **we request that parents, siblings and students from other schools do not attend the day.** Also, students will leave their mobile phones in their homegroup until dismissal at the end of the day. Students are not permitted to take pictures (either by camera or mobile phones) in accordance with our privacy policy. Rest assured the school will be providing regular updates for parents and other interested parties through school social media.

As students will be exposed to the elements, they should dress according to the forecast. The school will provide Sunblock, however, please encourage students to be sun smart by wearing a hat, sunglasses and put on sun block before they leave in the morning. Just as importantly is keeping up hydration levels. SA water quench benches will be available for all students to access; however, **students are required to bring their own water bottles** on the day.



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There will also be a sausage sizzle available for students during recess and lunch to purchase for \$1. The canteen will also be open at recess and lunch, and cans of soft drink will be available for purchase.

In case of a predicted forecast of hot weather (35°C and higher), a decision on whether Sports Day will be postponed will be made in advance.

Although competitive, Sports Day is predominately a fun day for students to express their support for each other and cheer each other on. Students are encouraged to bring accessories with their house colour e.g. hats, scarves, face paint, fairy wings, arm bands etc. to lift the spirits of competitors and create a vibrant atmosphere for the event. Please note, for those students wishing to use coloured hair spray, this can be used at home but cannot be taken onto the school grounds.

We look forward to all students coming together for a fun day of competition and participation in their House colours.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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