



YEAR 7 SPORT – 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to welcome all new families to the school. The purpose of this letter is to provide families with a clear outline of the sports program offered at the school. At East Hills Boys High School we have an outstanding history of success in sport. The school has a particularly rich history in the sports of Cricket and Swimming. The school has produced a number of Australian international representatives:

- Steve Waugh (Cricket) – Australian Cricket Captain, 168 Test appearances
- Mark Waugh (Cricket) – 128 Test appearances
- Wayne Holdsworth (Cricket) - Selected in the Australian squad that toured England in 1993
- Ian Thorpe (Swimming) - Five times Olympic champion, eleven times World Champion, four times World Swimmer of the Year, 2000 Young Australian of the Year
- Graham Windeatt (Swimming) – Silver medal in the 1500m at the Munich Olympics

House System

All students will be placed in one of the four sports houses: Amun Ra, Jupiter, Thor and Zeus. If your son has an older sibling, they will be placed in the same sport house. The boys will remain in that house for all their school years at East Hills Boys HS.

The House system will be used for the:

- Swimming Carnival
- Cross Country Carnival
- Athletics Carnival
- Year 7 House Sport competition

Year 7 House Sport Program

Each Tuesday afternoon from 12.45pm – 2.30pm, all Year 7 students will be participating in a House Sport Program run only for Year 7 students. This will be conducted each week at Smith Park, which is across the road from the school. Students will meet their sport teacher at their roll call room at the end of lunch (12:45pm) where they will have their name marked off and walk over to Smith Park supervised by their sport teachers. At 2.15pm students will walk back to school supervised by their sport teachers and have a final roll call in their roll call room. The students will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

The main objective of the Year 7 House Sport Program is for your son to develop a sense of belonging and pride within the school by associating with students in their year group. The House Sport Program provides an opportunity for students to form friendships outside the classroom. It helps students establish a sense of identity and belonging through teamwork and fosters a keen House spirit.



Carnivals

Each year the school has three major sporting carnivals: Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. The school carnivals are proudly supported by the student body which promotes strong school spirit.

The dates for each carnival are:

1. Swimming Carnival – Monday 19 February, 2024. Venue: Revesby Swimming Centre
2. Cross Country Carnival – Monday 6 May, 2024. Venue: Parkrun, Panania
3. Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 22 May, 2024. Venue: The Crest Athletics Track, Bass Hill

Successful competitors earn the right to compete at the Zone level. The Bankstown Zone consists of the following schools: Bass HS, Birrong BHS, Chester Hill HS, Condell Park HS, East Hills BHS, Moorebank HS, Picnic Point HS, Punchbowl BHS, Sefton HS, Sir Joseph Banks HS and Strathfield South HS.

Successful athletes will then move on to the Sydney South West (SSW) and Combined High Schools (CHS) levels. East Hills Boys High School consistently has a strong representation at all levels.

If you would like further information regarding the sports program, please contact Miss Tran on 9773 7806.

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