



Dear Parents,

The 2025/2026 Norths Regional and Maitland/Newcastle Diocesan representative trials for the summer sports are occurring on the 31st of October. The sports are as follows:

Cricket - boys and girls (open age group),

Basketball - boys and girls (open age group),

Tennis - boys and girls (open age group).

The process involves student's trialling at several levels in an attempt to be selected in Polding (Northern NSW Catholic School) representative teams which attend PSSA State Carnivals. Diocesan trials, for those successful at Regional (or in some cases, in less popular sports, regional trials are by-passed due to numbers) will be held on November 28th.

The open age group means 9 years olds will be compared to 13 year olds in selection trials. From past experience, a large percentage of Diocesan representatives are 11 and 12 year olds, simply because of their experience and physiological make-up. *Please note Year 6 students are not eligible to trial, as trials will continue into next year for successful students.*

If interested and you consider your child to have exceptional talent in one of the above sports, you may nominate your child for the trials via the written nomination form attached. Important information includes present club, experience outstanding achievements and current representative honours.

Please return the attached form to school by paper or email no later than Friday 17th of October.

It is understood that children will be selected on their demonstrated performance on the day of the trial and that they are available for Regional, Diocesan and State Trials if successful. Costs will be kept to a minimum; however, all costs and transportation are the responsibility of the parents. All trials will occur during school time.

Decisions regarding selection are the responsibility of the school, regional and diocesan selectors.

PLEASE NOTE: These sports trials are not selection trials for school sports teams; they are diocesan wide representative team trials.

If you have any enquires about the procedure don't hesitate to contact the school.

Yours in Sport

Kerian Deveridge and Michael Deed



Sport Trials Nomination Form
Return to Mrs Deveridge

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Class: _____

School: Corpus Christi Waratah

Nominated Sport: _____

Achievements in nominated sport (include: years of experience, division, representative honours, ranking etc):

Present club and division/grade:

Please note: costs will be kept to a minimum. However, all costs and transportation arrangements are parents responsibility.

Parents Signature: _____ date: _____