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FOR ATTENTION OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, SPORTS STAFF, TEAM COACHES, INTERESTED STAFF AND STUDENTS

Welcome to the second School Sport Victoria (SSV) E-Bulletin for Term 3 in 2011. It is an extremely busy time of year with many competitions taking place. SSV hopes your students and staff continue to reap the benefits of our quality school sport program.

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For any further information please contact [School Sport Victoria](#).

SSV AUGUST 2011 REGION FORUMS

The second SSV region forums for 2011 recently took place around Victoria. The forums are a key communication mechanism for SSV allowing information flow from schools and the various levels of competition through to SSV and vice versa. The forums were well attended by Region, Division, District and Sport Coordinators with several key operational issues discussed plus a number of exciting initiatives raised. SSV's preferred equipment supplier, Sportime, also attended and displayed / demonstrated a range of their equipment. Sport Coordinators are more than welcome to contact their Division and Region Coordinators to obtain further information about the forums. If you wish to purchase any of the Sportime equipment please visit the Sportime website, www.sportime.com.au.

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HALLAM SENIOR COLLEGE WINS INAUGURAL AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL PREMIER LEAGUE COMPETITION

In 2011 School Sport Victoria (SSV) in partnership with AFL Victoria initiated the Premier League for the Australian Football Senior Boys competition. The Premier League consisted of eight schools that competed in an elite level competition. The inaugural participating schools were Ballarat High School, Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Box Hill Senior Secondary College, Catholic College Bendigo, Catholic College Sale, Essendon Keilor College, Hallam Senior College and Wodonga Senior Secondary College.

Hallam Senior College and Essendon Keilor College won their semi final games and earned the right to play each other on the MCG in this year's Premier League Grand Final on 24 July prior to the AFL match between Hawthorn and Melbourne. Hallam Senior looked in control of the match in each quarter keeping Essendon Keilor College at bay to ultimately record a fifty point victory. Hallam's win earned them a place in the Herald-Sun Shield competition. Their run came to an end in this competition in a semi final against Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School.

SSV wishes to thank AFL Victoria and the Melbourne Cricket Club for offering the students from these schools the opportunity to showcase their talents on Melbourne's most well known sporting stage and congratulate Hallam Senior College in taking out the 2011 Premier League Grand Final.

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TEAMVIC SHINES AT SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

It has been a very busy time of late for School Sport Victoria TeamVic interstate representative teams. SSV has had teams recently participate in School Sport Australia (SSA) Championships in Australian Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Diving, Football (Soccer), Hockey, Netball, Swimming and Volleyball. The Championships have been held at various locations around Australia. SSA prides itself on not just hosting competitions for elite level sportspeople, but it embraces the social, cultural and educational aspects of the events. Congratulations to all team members and officials for their efforts. SSV also wishes the best of luck to our 18 Years and Under Golf team and 12 Years and Under Football (Soccer) teams who will be competing at SSA Championships respectively in Melbourne and Adelaide over the next couple of weeks.

The School Sport Victoria office has also had the privilege of hosting some of the recent SSA Championships. The Swimming and Diving Championships were held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre in late July/early August, plus the 12 Years and Under Rugby League Championship (held at Olympic Park and Fregon Reserve) and the 12 Years and Under Hockey Championship (held at the State Netball Hockey Centre) were held in the second week of August. SSV congratulates the Organising Committees and all officials on hosting the very successful events.

Information on 2012 School Sport Australia Championships will be posted on the School Sport Victoria website, www.ssv.vic.edu.au, later in the year. This particularly applies to students interested in the sport of triathlon, as selection for the 2012 Victorian team begins later this year..

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SSV ANNOUNCES 2012 CRICKET COMPETITION STRUCTURE

School Sport Victoria and Cricket Victoria in partnership have increased their offerings to Secondary Schools. In order to better service schools throughout Victoria, SSV and CV will offer divisions the choice of two formats to determine each division winner.

For 2012, each division will be offered the option of either playing Super 8s or SSV hardball to find their division winner. The winner then progresses into the SSV hardball competition and, if they played Super 8s, into CV's Super 8s regional finals in term 4.

- There are four separate competitions, one for Year 7 Boys, 7 Girls, 8 Boys & 8 Girls. Divisions can choose to play both formats if they like. Regional Cricket Managers will work with their divisions to organise a carnival if this is the case.
- Non SSV Schools can be invited to play if the division schools agree. In this case the highest placed SSV School would then progress to the SSV hardball competition.
- If schools choose to play Super 8s, their CV Regional Cricket Manager will work with them to find a suitable date and venue in term 1, and then coordinate, in conjunction with schools attending, the carnival day for the division.
- To receive CV support, the division must play their Super 8's competition in Term 1, 2012.

Advantages of Super 8s

- Schools can enter more than one team meaning they can bring a whole class or more !
- The day is free of charge!
- Your school division winner can be decided in only 1 day !

To find your Cricket Victoria Region Cricket Manager go to <https://assets.clubsonline.com.au/assets/console/customitem/attachments/SSVCV%20Super%208s%20Proposal%20Summary1.doc>

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PRESIDENTS CUP GOLF COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Presidents Cup competition winners are now all really excited about attending the event in November!

Next week the Presidents Cup will visit the winning schools as part of the official "Presidents Cup 2011 Trophy Tour". The Schools involved are Black Rock Primary School and Haileybury College, Castlefield Campus.

The winning essays were written by Harry Neave and Youp Okhuizen respectively. All the winning students below will attend the Presidents Cup event on November 26 for a 'behind the scenes tour' as well as being part of the opening ceremony that will be televised to over 200 countries and 600 million homes.

Primary School Winners

Harry Neave	Black Rock Primary School
Tom Jemison	Bright P-12 College
Riley Weinzierl	Cowes Primary School
Rebecca Lewis	Belvedere Park Primary School
Meg Anderson	Knox Park Primary School
Edward Newman	Black Rock Primary School
Callum Strack	Black Rock Primary School
William McAlpine	Black Rock Primary School
Lachlan Jones	Black Rock Primary School
Jack Broadbent	Black Rock Primary School
Connor Schmidtke	Leopold Primary School

Secondary School Winners

Youp Okhuizen	Haileybury College - Castlefield
Luke Jakobenov	Catholic Regional College - North Keilor
Jordan Briggs	Horsham Secondary College
Daniel Kenna	Mercy Regional College

For further information please contact Nick Mooney via e-mail at mooney.nicholas.r@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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LACROSSE VICTORIA SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

The Middle School Lacrosse Competition Day for Years 9 & 10 will be conducted on Monday, 5 September for both girls and boys. The format will be Modcrosse rules, with no stick checking or body contact to promote fast open play for all to participate and enjoy. Entry forms and tournament information are available at the Lacrosse Victoria website, www.lacrossevictoria.com.au.

The Junior Secondary Competition (Years 7 & 8) and Primary School Competition (Years 5 & 6) will be held later in November.

For any questions or more information on the competitions please contact Lacrosse Victoria at secretary@lacrossevictoria.com.au.

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GYMNASTICS VICTORIA PRIMARY ISG CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2011 Gymnastics Victoria Primary ISG (Inter School Gymnastics) Championships will be held on 20 and 21 October at the Donvale Indoor Sports Complex, 360 Springvale Road, Donvale. The closing date for entries is 7 September, 2011. The cost is \$12 per student. Event rules and regulations can be found at the [Gymnastics Victoria -- Schools Information](#) website page.

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BADMINTON VICTORIA LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

Badminton Victoria is holding a Level 1 NCAS Badminton Coaching course on Saturday, 10 September at Altona Badminton Stadium. Please [click here for the course flier](#). You can also view the [Course Guidelines by clicking here](#) and for those who wish to register [click here a pre course questionnaire](#). If you are already an accredited coach there is also a Coaches Refresher course on the same day. Please [click here for the refresher course flier](#).

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AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS TENNIS CHALLENGE

Entries are invited in the 2011 Australian Schools Tennis Challenge to be held in Albury, NSW from 13 to 16 November, 2011. This event is organised by School Sport Australia and all enquiries should be made to the

National Tennis Secretary, John Ferguson (email: jfergs@bigpond.net.au). Entry forms and further information is available by clicking [here](#).

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