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Rugby League News

Firstly, welcome back to St John’s Rugby League for 2016. The Roma and District Netball and Rugby League season is due to commence on Saturday 12 March. As a school we need to gauge the interest levels of students who would like to play Rugby League this year.

If any of your children are interested in playing, please fill in the form below and return it to the front office by Friday 5 February. One form per family is sufficient.

The age groups for students wishing to play rugby league are listed below:

- U8   Born 2008, 2009, 2010
- U10  Born 2006, 2007
- U12  Born 2004, 2005

Final costing for the season will decided after the Roma and District meeting.

Again we are looking for parents who would be willing to assist in coaching, managing or as trainers for our teams. If you are interested in helping can you please write your name on the attached form and state clearly the role you would like to play, including accreditation held (mod / international coach or Leaguesafe) and the age group you would like to assist with. If you would like to coach a team, but you are not accredited or your accreditation is expired there will be a NRL education weekend held on 14th February in Roma. Please see me for more information regarding this weekend or see the following website http://www.playnrl.com/get-involved/upcoming-courses-2/.

It is important to complete this form as accurately as possible, as numbers are required for the annual Roma and District Sport meeting, which is being held on Wednesday 10 February at St John’s School. At this meeting St John’s determines how many teams we will be entering into the competition as well as if we will be combining with other schools.

Also at this meeting a discussion and decision will be made about the restructure of the Roma and District Schoolboy Rugby League Association committee. Since moving to play under the QRL, the expectations and demands have increased in order for our association to run successfully. Please see the letter correspondence below from the current RDSRLA president regarding the restructure. It would be fantastic to see any parents who may be interested in volunteering and taking on one of the positions at the meeting. If the positions don’t get filled, we may not be able to continue junior Rugby League on Saturdays.
The 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Roma District Schoolboys Rugby League Association will be held at St John's Roma on Wednesday 10 February commencing at 6.30pm. Among the items being discussed at the meeting will be a new committee structure proposal. The proposed executive of the new committee will be:

- Chair [must be a registered teacher],
- Deputy Chair x 2
- Registrar
- Secretary

Under this structure the only member of the committee that MUST be a teacher is the president. All other positions may be filled by teachers, parents, community members who have an interest in schoolboy rugby league and are willing to be involved.

Since Schoolboys became fully affiliated with the QRL a couple of years ago the number and complexity of the jobs involved in running the association has increased. It is now too much for one person to take on as has been done in the past. So if you are a teacher at any of the schools in the district or a parent/grandparent/care giver with children playing rugby league from U8 to U14 or a community person who has been involved in the past, the Association needs you to become involved. See you at the AGM!

We found the 2015 Rugby League season to be very successful with the support and assistance from the many parents and secondary students. To find out more information, please contact me through the front office.

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Rugby League Coordinator

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Sports Coordinator

Nicholas Lynch  
Principal
St John’s School Rugby League Interest Form

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