

## PE NIT TERM 2 2017

I offer 45 minute sessions once a week with most of our F - 5 classes this year, often in 3 week blocks to reinforce individual sport skills. I also work with class teachers, combining our PE programs to practise these skills. And I always encourage children to enjoy some ' PE homework ' with family. Can you help? If in doubt, get 'em out!

My first block will be basketball skills for our F-5s, using the outstanding ' Aussie Hoops' program, coinciding with clinics run by Basketball SA beginning term 2.

My second focus will be badminton skills for our F-5s, dovetailing with clinics run by Nigel Isherwood from Badminton SA. Instruction will target all abilities, using a range of modified equipment : short and long handled racquets, shuttlecocks and balloons.

I'll then run a 3 week block of soccer skills, combining with Soccer clinics run by State Soccer , paid for by our Government 'Sporting Schools' grant.

As the weather cools, indoor activities will include indoor soccer, indoor hockey, bran ball, twin towers, gaga ball and dodgeball. I'll keep trialling activities from the terrific 'Playing for Life' kit (Australian Sport Commission).

I continue to explore free clinics offered by our local community sporting bodies – currently talking to Glenelg FC, Golf SA and Woodville Hockey Club - book them up, and incorporate them into our PE program.

I'm looking forward to another term of action-packed KPPS sport!

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