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## **2014 NSW High School Rugby Union Boys – 15 a Side**

### **U18s – Waratah Shield & Cup**

### **U16s – Country to Cup incorporating Buchan Shield**

### **U14s – Future Tahs Coast to Country Cup**

**Dear Headmaster / Sports Coordinator**

The NSW Rugby Union participation teams would like to invite your school to take part in all of the NSW High Schools Rugby age group competitions.

- **FREE** Smart Rugby coaching accreditation and gift packs for all teachers who attend training sessions and sign-up their school.
- Tournament entry with giveaways for every child who participates.
- Training sessions run by New South Wales Participation staff to give your teams the best preparation in the lead up to the tournament
- 2014 will feature the Waratah Cup, Coast to Country Cup incorporating Buchan Shield and U14s Future Tahs All School Days which will be run by NSW Rugby Participation staff at central locations for each region
- Schools will play multiple games of Rugby in one of the Challenge days
- For Waratah Cup and Buchan Shield, schools will progress through to the respective all school or Public School Knock Out Stages
- Fantastic opportunity for students to play 15s rugby and progress to the State Championship finals (U16s & U18s)

**How do you sign up to get involved?**

- Simply sign the registration sheet attached and email back to Matt Kellahan – [mkellahan@nswrugby.com.au](mailto:mkellahan@nswrugby.com.au) or fax back on: (02) 9323 3477

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### Under 18s - Waratah Cup & Shield

- The Waratah Cup is available to all developing playing rugby schools (Independent / Government / Catholic) Schools are invited to enter the first round of competition to be played in local one day festivals. Hub winners will qualify for zone quarter finals and subsequent finals that will be held in Sydney on 27 August.
- The Waratah Shield is for regular rugby playing schools.
  - 2014 will see schools pooled with Pool Winners progressing through to the final rounds. The final to be held in Sydney on 27 August

### Under 16s – Future Tahs Coast to Country Cup (incorporating the Buchan Shield)

- All Schools (Independent / Government / Catholic) are invited to enter the respective first round of competition to be played in local one day festivals
  - *Buchan Shield* - The best performed Government schools have the opportunity to progress to Round 2 of the Buchan Shield
    - The Grand Final Round in Sydney on 27 August
  - *Coast to Country Cup Regional* - The best performed 'School' from the Hub Days will progress to the Coast to Country Cup finals held in Forster on 16 September
  - *Coast to Country Cup Metro* - The best performed 'School' from the Hub Day will progress to the Coast to Country Metro Finals – Date TBA

### Under 14s - Future Tahs Coast to Country Cup

- All regular and irregular rugby Schools (Independent / Government / Catholic) enter the respective U14s Festival day.
  - *Coast to Country Cup Regional* - The best performed 'School' from the Hub Days will progress to the Coast to Country Cup finals held in Forster on 16 September
- *Coast to Country Cup Metro* - The best performed 'School' from the Hub Day will progress to the Coast to Country Metro Finals – Date TBA



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## NSW High School Rugby Union Tournaments 2014

Event Coordinator: Matt Kellahan – [mkellahan@nswrugby.com.au](mailto:mkellahan@nswrugby.com.au)

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Please email back to Event Coordinator above

School Name	
School Rugby Contact	
School Contact Email	
School Contact Mobile #	
School Contact Landline #	
Smart Rugby Coach <i>*Please note all School teams must have a Smart Rugby qualified Coach (ARU can provide free training for this)</i>	

Please place an "X" in the box for the competitions you wish to enter	Under 18s		Under 16s	Under 14s
		Waratah Shield	Waratah Cup	Coast to Country Cup incorporating Buchan Shield
Please provide suitable date and time below				
Would you like NSW Development Staff to provide coaching to our school for any of the above tournaments? (Please circle)	YES / NO			

### Principal's Permission

I *Insert Principals Name* as Principal of *Insert School's Name* school gives permission for our school to participate in the above rugby union competitions.

**Principal's Approval Granted**

*Please place 'X' in box*

INSERT SIGNATURE



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