

## **Subject: ACT 12 and Under AFL**

Hi Everybody,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate your son on making the ACT 12 and Under AFL team for 2013. It's a real privilege to be representing the ACT at the National Carnival and the best experience for them to develop their football skills.

Okay here comes all the information, hold onto your hats:

- Attached is an overview of the upcoming training schedule to help with planning over the next couple of months.
- The boys are expected to be at the opening ceremony on the 11 August, more information of this will follow.
- Below is the details of the flights the boys have been booked on. There is a \$50 deposit which has to be paid regardless if your boy travels with the team or not. This will be put into final costing and is a School Sport policy. **If your son is not flying with the team a variation to team travel form is required to be filled out**, please ask me for one of these so I can keep a register going of who is flying with the team and who is travelling privately.

Flight details:	CBR-SYD-DRW	Sat 10 Aug	QF1462/842	Depart-0800
Arrive-1425				
	DRW-BNE-CBR	Sun 18 Aug	QF825/959	Depart-1355
Arrive-2055				

- All the games will be played at TIO Stadium, there will be some night games. The stadium is located 20min from the city. When I have a draft draw I will send it out so everyone can get an idea of who and what times we will be playing.
- In the past families have got together to share accommodation or share travel which will cut expenses. Please feel free to email amongst each other to get a support network going, share mobile numbers etc...The boys will stay with their parent/s during the trip.
- A uniform try on night will be held on the 5/6/13 (Thursday next week). This will be held at Weetangera Primary on Southwell Street. It will be held in the new building which is to the left of the school. Follow the footpath down. Previous years we have been fortunate enough to have the try on night with a training run, with other Sporting teams travelling at similar times I was only able to get the kit on a Thursday. The upside to this is the boys do not have to order the uniform jacket and pants because of the weather in Darwin, anywhere else they are required to purchase these items. **This is one night that we need everybody to come along as it is a nightmare trying to get a hold of the kit once we have finished with it.**
- There will be a day session held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the holidays. This will be held at Weetangera Primary School, lunch will be provided for the boys.

That is all I can think of at the moment. When I have more information I will send it out. Please feel free to contact Dave, Cam or myself if you have any questions.

I'm looking forward to this trip!!

Cheers,

James