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Skill Development Newsletter





Update

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Skill Development Program Updates:

Overall, the roll-out of the 'On Track' Pilot Program is progressing in line with the project schedule, with a number of centres having already completing the trial and others continuing for a few more weeks. There are 37 centres in total registered to partake in the 'On Track' program with over 600 children participating.

As centres roll out the pilot, the focus is to continue to deliver the program across the various states and to gain the important thoughts of various stakeholders. Centres and states are encouraged to reach out to LAA if they require additional support or clarifications. The pilot evaluation framework is being developed, with qualitative and quantitative research currently being developed. The intention of the pilot evaluation will be to capture the feedback from participants, parents and centres on the product and overall satisfaction levels.

On Track survey (Evaluation) eGroup evaluation

In order to evaluate a child's time in the 'On Track' program, LAA and Gemba see the evaluation of the trial, as a very important part of the trial of 'On Track' and any decision going forwarded about Little athletics. In order to ensure Little Athletics continues to meet parents, children's and centre needs and to be able to deliver an excellent athletics experience for your family's we invited parents to take a place in an online focus group (eGroup) throughout the program. This eGroup was designed to be an engaging forum to privately and collaboratively provide constructive feedback on the 'On Track' program. Parents are encouraged to be creative and work with other contributors on the feedback and evaluation process. Some of the activities can be completed with the parent's child.

A huge thank you to those parents who took up this opportunity and have contributed to the evaluation process through this forum.



Update

Survey evaluation

Soon Gemba will be conducting a survey on behalf of Little Athletics Australia (LAA) as part of the “On Track” evaluation.

The purpose of this survey will be to gain a better understanding of the delivery, quality and performance of the ‘On Track’ program. The survey will be used to determine if potential changes could improve the current Little Athletic program and to allow states, centres and individuals to succeed in the future.

Privacy will be very important in this process. The information collected in this survey will be reported in aggregate form only and will not be personally identified.

It is very important that this survey when produced is forwarded for completion by your centre and the parents of participants.

LAA and Gemba are hoping that this will be forwarded directly to centres prior to the Xmas break.



News stories

Please forward any new stories that we can share with each other

Good news story:

Coles LAA would love to share your centres experiences during the trial of 'On Track', so if you have any stories or pictures then feel free to forward these to coles LAA.....

Adelaide Harriers Little Athletics Centre

Follow the link below for a great video on a visit from John McCall (LAA On Track Coordinator) to the South Australian Little Athletics centre, the Adelaide harriers.

<https://www.facebook.com/AdelaideHarriersLittleAthleticsCentre/videos/1870896049674756/>

Derby Little Athletics Centre

Their first come and try event attracted just over 100 kids and 14 parents/teachers attended the introduction to coaching held a couple of days prior.

Derby District High School were great in allowing LA WA staff member Rebecca to spend a couple of days with the kids.

The most pleasing thing was to see their car park full with cars that brought eager little athletes.

70 registration forms were completed by parents on the night which was fantastic. It is impossible to thank individuals as it was an all-in group effort, but well done to all who are involved in this centre.



Trial Action shots from around the country:



Trail in Action



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