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MEDIA RELEASE

WOMEN'S AFL GROWING AT ST MONICAS COLLEGE

St Monica's College Epping has a strong sporting culture and offers a wide range of sporting choices to students. One of the more recent additions to the sporting calendar has been the addition of Women's AFL.

Participation has grown to now have almost 100 girls wanting to play the sport. Just two years ago there were 27 students involved.

The growth of the sport has seen St Monica's College playing in round robin tournaments as well as developing opportunities for friendlies with other Colleges.

Mr Trent Carlson, Director of AFL at St Monica's College, said he is proud of the growth. "This has been one of the most exciting projects I have been involved in as I watch our girls develop their skills and grow as a team. Some of the girls have now joined teams outside of the College to take their AFL further. The program at St Monica's will continue to be developed to meet this growing demand."

The girls train weekly with junior and senior teams now established.

Next Monday the Carlton Football Club will provide a player to speak with the girls and then take them for a skills training session.

Media are welcome.

Date: 27 July

Time: 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Location: Dalton Road campus

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