



Junior LEAGUE & NETBALL

After a long hiatus Walgett Junior League and netball has re-joined the Group 14 competition. During the winter months of 2019, a local committee was formed to encourage children from the ages of 5 to 14 years, to participate in the sports of Junior League and Netball.

The objective of the physical activity is to help improve the health of children by increasing the amount of activity they do in a week. It is anticipated that this will have long term health benefits for all of the children.

WAMS sponsored the children's shirts as part of their Healthy for Life program. The shirts serve as both a training shirt and a game day shirt. These shirts have allowed the club's identity to grow and are worn with a sense of pride by all of the students.





The children trained every Wednesday from 4.30-6pm and played every Saturday.

Children fielded teams across both disciplines and several age ranges;

- Junior League - Under 6s, 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s
- Junior Netball - Under 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s

The teams travelled across the region to the townships of Coonamble, Gilgandra, Coonabarabran, Gulgong, Baradine, Dunedoo and Coolah

The season has been a huge success with over 120 children participating in either a rugby league

or netball team. Students from both the Primary and Catholic schools have combined to form very strong competitive teams. The students have become familiar with the routine of attending training and travelling to different towns. Their skills levels and game awareness have also considerably improved.

Both WAMS and the Club will continue to work in partnership. Regular meetings will continue to occur between the committee and WAMS to explore other potential programs could be instigated to improve the current model.

