



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Amanda Rishworth MP**  
Federal Member for Kingston

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### **LOCAL SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE FREE SPORT TO KIDS**

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston welcomed the announcement today by the Minister for Sport, Senator Mark Arbib of the 2011 Active After-School Communities (AASC) recipients in Kingston.

“Active After-Schools is a fantastic program for the children living in the southern suburbs of Adelaide and around Australia,” Ms Rishworth said.

“It provides children with the opportunity to participate in physical activity after school and hopefully gain the confidence to join a sporting club.

“The program plays a vital role in getting our kids out of the lounge room and on to the sports field. Through encouraging participation in physical activity and sport we will combat obesity and create healthy habits for life.

“Local sporting clubs will also benefit from the increased emphasis on physical activities. Children may discover a passion or skill for a sport they have never tried before. We may find Australia’s next sporting champion in our very own backyard.”

Ms Rishworth congratulated the 21 schools and after-school care centres which have been accepted into the AASC program for 2011. The Active After-School Communities program is a Federal Government initiative to encourage children into sport and other structured physical activities after school.

Ms Rishworth said that the success of the program would not be possible without the skills and expertise of all the qualified coaches, supervisors and coordinators who work hard to deliver the program.

“Sporting organisations are the heart of our local community. They would not survive without the dedication and time of local volunteers,” Ms Rishworth said.

“The local schools and after-school care centres also benefit as they receive valuable training in delivering a positive and fun introduction to sport for primary school children.”

Please find attached a list of the successful schools in the Kingston Electorate.

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| Aldinga Primary School                 | Aldinga          |
| Antonio Catholic School                | Morphett Vale    |
| Braeview Primary School OSHCS          | Happy Valley     |
| Calvary Lutheran Primary School OSHC   | Morphett Vale    |
| Christies Beach Primary School OSHCS   | Christies Beach  |
| Coorara Primary School                 | Morphett Vale    |
| Emmaus Catholic                        | Woodcroft        |
| Hackham West Primary School            | Hackham West     |
| Hallett Cove R-12 School               | Hallett Cove     |
| Lonsdale Heights School                | Christie Downs   |
| McLaren Flat Primary School            | McLaren Flat     |
| McLaren Vale Primary School            | McLaren Vale     |
| Morphett Vale East Primary School      | Morphett Vale    |
| O'Sullivan Beach School OSHC           | O'Sullivan Beach |
| Prescott Primary Southern              | Morphett Vale    |
| Reynella East Primary School           | Reynella East    |
| Reynella South OSHCS                   | Reynella         |
| Southern Montessori School             | O'Sullivan Beach |
| St John the Apostle Parish School OSHC | Christies Beach  |
| St Martin de Porres                    | Sheidow Park     |
| Woodend Primary School                 | Sheidow Park     |