



## MEDIA RELEASE

**Amanda Rishworth MP**  
Federal Member for Kingston

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### Helping Local Kids to Get Active!

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston has welcomed the news that **Hallett Cove South Primary School OSHC** and **Seaford Rise Primary School** will join 21 existing local schools and out of school hours care services in the Gillard Government's *Active After-School Communities* (AASC) program.

Ms Rishworth congratulated the two new local schools on joining 21 existing local schools in the *Active After-School Communities* program in Semester 2, which will see more children in Southern Adelaide participating in after-school sport.

Ms Rishworth said "I am delighted that more local students here in the South will have access to the *Active After-School Communities* program.

"This Gillard Labor Government initiative provides local children with the opportunity to participate in physical activity after school and to gain the confidence to join a sporting club and develop their skills further.

"Importantly, it is free to children and aims to involve the whole community – schools, families, coaches and sporting clubs.

"The program not only encourages children active and provides them with access to a wide range of sports, but it also provides an opportunity to build and strengthen local community sporting clubs and organisations."

Ms Rishworth said that in the 2011 Federal Budget the Gillard Government committed \$43.9 million to continue the AASC program.

Please find attached a list of all schools and out of school hours care services involved with AASC in Southern Adelaide.