

SPORTS TERM 1 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to the 2017 sporting year. Already we have some sporting activities planned and some wonderful opportunities for your children to be involved in this term.

If you hold a particular interest in sports coaching or are willing to assist in supervising particular teams or visits, please notify me as sports occur throughout the year.

NORTH CANTERBURY JUNIOR BASKETBALL TERM 1

It is time for us to register teams for the term 1 competition. The completed registration forms must be returned to the school along with a **fee of \$45** per pupil which is available on Wrap It Up. **So we will need payment by Friday 17th February please.**

There are 2 sections, Year 5 & 6, and Year 7 & 8. Competition commences on 3rd March, finishing on 7th April for 6 weeks. There are no finals for Term 1, it is a straight league competition. Venues being used include: Southbrook School, Rangiora Borough, Woodend Community Centre, AMI Gym 1 & 2, RHS Gym, and Oxford School Gym.

We have already had an offer from a parent to coach and manage a team; however we still require a few more committed parent managers and coaches, and paid up registrations by **17th February**. Trials for Year 7 & 8 children will be held if necessary. **Each team must have a minimum of 8 players.** We would like to encourage as many new players in Year 5 & 6 as possible to enter and we will help children to form teams.

Team managers please pick up the rules for scoring from the office if you don't have one or phone school and one will be sent home.

MINIBALL

As with last year the miniball competition continues every Tuesday night for 6 weeks starting Tuesday 28th February and finishing 4th April. This competition is only open to Year 3-4 students. 8 players per team are required. Venues will be the same as last year. Fees are \$35.00 per player and payment is available on Wrap It Up.

Please complete the return slip at the back by **Friday 17th February** so we can finalise our teams. We need a parent manager and coach per team.

ASHGROVE SWIMMING SPORTS

The date and time for these sports is Wednesday 22nd February, 10:30a.m. – 3:00p.m. All children from Mahuri and Turepo Teams will be participating in this event.
Swimming Sports Practices, 1 – 3pm, Tuesday 7th & 14th February.

SWIMMING Lessons

Each class has been enrolled in a 10 week 'learn to swim' programme at the Dudley Swimming Pool. Sessions will include:

- An ability grouped swimming lesson, using qualified instructors, in small groups.
- Transport by bus to and from each venue.

Swimming lessons this year will be \$16.00 which will be available on Wrap It Up later in the term.

Grouping children prior to schools lessons at Dudley Pool

Please complete the form at the end of this notice using the following questions:

- Can your child put their face in the water and float (front and back) without being held or holding on to anything? *No - Level 1 Yes - Level 2*
- Can your child float on their front and back and do their arm strokes for freestyle and backstroke? *No - Level 2 Yes - Level 3*
- Can your child breathe with their arm strokes? *No - Level 3 Yes - Level 4*
- Can your child swim 1/2 length of the lane pool and breathe on both sides with their stroke (bi-lateral breathing)? *No - Level 4 Yes - Level 5*
- Can your child swim a length of the pool freestyle and swim breaststroke? *No - Level 5 Yes - Level 6*
- Does your child have good breaststroke technique with the timing of pull, kick and glide and can swim 2 lengths freestyle? - *No - Level 6 Yes - Level 7*
- Children above Level 6 are minisquad level and we separate these into 2 levels of those who can swim 4+ lengths in each stroke and swim butterfly and those who can not.

If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact me.

Swimming 2017 Schedule (from 12:45 – 2:45p.m.)

Term 2

Tipu - Friday 5th May – Friday 7th July

Kowhai Mahuri - Tuesday 2nd May – Tuesday 4th July

Term 3

Pihinga - Thursday 27th July – Thursday 28th September

Rata Mahuri - Tuesdays 25th July – Tuesday 26th September

Term 4

Turepo – Tuesdays and Fridays from Tuesday 17th October - Friday 24th November

NORTH CANTERBURY SPORTS & RECREATION TRUST

Ashgrove School has been fortunate to continue our partnership with five other schools and the North Canterbury Sports and Recreation Trust to receive fortnightly half hour specialist sports coaching. This began for our school this week.

CRICKET

There are two year 7 & 8 cricket competitions available to enter this season; The National Primary Shield, (girls) and The National Primary Cup, (boys). These games start next week. See Mrs Batchelor if you are interested.

2017 TERM 1 MONDAY FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Waimak United Football Club will be running the very popular schools football competition in Term One of 2017. The competition will begin on Monday 6th March, and run for 6 weeks, finishing on Monday 10th April. Games will be played between 3:45pm and 6:00pm with three kick off times (3:45pm, 4:30pm and 5:15pm). Games will be held at Maria Andrews Park in Rangiora.

There will be 4 sections as follows:

Year 0, 1 & 2 – playing 5-a-side, 8 players per team – 1/2 junior pitch

Year 3 & 4 – playing 5-a-side, 8 players per team – 1/2 junior pitch

Year 4, 5 & 6 – playing 7-a-side, 10 players per team – junior pitch

Year 6, 7, & 8 – playing 9-a-side, 12 players per team – intermediate pitch

The first week may be used for grading to ensure a fair, competitive, and fun competition for all. Prizepacks up for grabs for winning schools to support football and sport in your school. The entry fee is \$13.00 per player as long as teams are filled and payment is available on Wrap It Up. Each team will require a manager to co-ordinate each team. An email address and contact mobile number for this person would be helpful to ensure updates to draws or cancellations are communicated with teams. Players are asked to wear shin pads as these are compulsory. We look forward to receiving your entries by **Friday 17th February**.

SUMMER HOCKEY

As with last year the summer hockey competition continues. Year 5-8 is every Tuesday starting 28th February and finishing 4th April. This year there is also a summer hockey competition for Year 3-4 students which will be held on Friday nights starting 3rd March to 7th April. 8 players per team are required. All games will be on the turf at Dudley Park. Fees are \$35.00 per player and payment is available on Wrap It Up. Mouthguards and shin pads are compulsory.

Please complete the return slip at the back by **Friday 17th February** so we can finalise our teams. We need a parent manager and coach per team.

Regards
Sports Co-ordinator

Basketball return slip. Return by Friday 17th February to the drop box in the school office.

My son/daughter..... Room Year.....has permission to play basketball

I have paid \$45.00 registration fee

I am willing to be a team manager or coach and attend games

Parent/caregiver Name Phone number

Email Address

Miniball return slip. Return by Friday 17th February to the drop box in the school office.

My son/daughter Room Year.....has permission to play miniball

I have paid \$35.00 registration fee

I am willing to be a team manager or coach and attend games

Parent/caregiver Name Phone number

Email Address

Monday Night Football return slip. Return by Friday 17th February to the drop box in the school office.

My son/daughter Room Year.....has permission to play Monday Night football

I have paid \$13.00 registration fee

I am willing to be a team manager or coach and attend games

Parent/caregiver Name Phone number

Email Address

Summer Hockey return slip. Return by Friday 17th February to the drop box in the school office.

My son/daughter Room Year.....has permission to play Summer hockey

I have paid \$35.00 registration fee

I am willing to be a team manager or coach and attend games

Parent/caregiver Name Phone number

Email Address

Swimming return slip. Please return to your child's classroom teacher.

Childs name Level.....

I am able to assist with supervisioin during these sessions (Pihinga & Tipu only)

Parent/caregiver Name Phone number
