NETBALL 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Organisation for the 2019 netball season is now underway. Netball is open to **ALL** Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students this year. Games are played on a Thursday afternoon at Campbell Park. The season will begin on Thursday 2nd May, and will finish on Thursday 15th August (or one week later if its called off at any stage due to bad weather).

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2019 Playing Format

- **Year 3/4 teams** will play the same format as last year, where the players will participate in a skills development session followed by a 5 vs 5 game.
- **Year 5/6 teams** will play in a 6 vs 6 competition.

Netball Trials

- Year 3 & 4's will have a 'trial' although the main focus is looking at their movement and ball skills. Having this time makes it easier to put children into teams. We are lucky enough to have 2 external experienced netball ladies trial the Year 5 and 6 players and put them into teams.

  Year 3 - Monday 18th March
  Year 4 - Wednesday 20th March
  Year 5 - Thursday 14th March
  Year 6 - Wednesday 13th March

Netball Fees

Fees are not confirmed this year, but will be approximately:

- Year 3 & 4- $45 (includes $10 uniform bond)
- Year 5 & 6- $60 (includes $10 uniform bond and paying umpires)

The fees cover association fees, equipment, bibs and umpires. **The fees are compulsory** and, therefore, **they must be paid in order for your child to play**.

Netball Uniforms

Each child will be issued with a numbered bag containing a netball uniform. We ask that uniforms are kept clean **every week**. At the end of the season, the uniform is to be returned in the numbered bag, **cleaned** and ready for the next season. Please ensure your child wears their uniform proudly and cares for them. These uniforms will be given out at the beginning of Term two. *Please note no jewelry including cultural piercings cannot be worn.*

Parent Help and Support

This year, we will need volunteers to coach, manage and referee. Coaching is an extremely important role and without coaches and referees, we **cannot** enter teams **(Please be aware teams will not be decided on parents ability to coach).** Attached below with the permission slip is a **commitment form**. Please discuss this with your child before returning the form to school. Children must understand, sign and then return, as part of their commitment to their team and netball this year. Just a reminder that netball is for the children and your support is very much appreciated.
In addition, we are asking for expressions of interest from parents to help organise our school netball. Please let me know if this is an area you can assist me with. It will involve going to meetings, organising uniforms and duties and general co-ordination.

Please read the attached form carefully (permission slip, parent help and support, and the commitment form), fill in and return to the school office by Wednesday 6th March. If not returned by this date your child may miss out on being allocated to a team.

Kindest regards,
Aimee McGall
aimeem@davidst.school.nz

<u>Please return this form to the school office by</u> <u>Wednesday 6th March</u>
If not returned by this date your child may miss out on being allocated to a team.

NETBALL PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for _____ to play netball this season.

Room Number: _____ Year Level: _____

Parent / Caregiver Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

PARENT HELP AND SUPPORT

I am willing to coach a team this season	Yes / No
I am willing to manage a team this season	Yes / No
I can umpire Year 5/6 games and am willing to do an umpire course	Yes / No
I have an older child that may be willing to umpire year 5/6 games, and do an umpire course	Yes / No

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COMMITMENT SLIP

Parents, can you please go over this commitment form with your child and then get them to sign it when they understand all that they are agreeing to.

I _____ am committing myself to play as part of a netball team this season.

I promise to ...

- ★ Attend all meetings and practises. If I can not then I will notify my coach or manager.
- ★ Attend practises wearing the correct gear and shoes. Try your hardest and be respectful of your coaches, managers and team mates.
- ★ Wear my netball uniform proudly on Thursday and look after it after the games. I will ensure it is washed weekly. All my jewellery will be left at home.
- ★ Play my game of netball on Thursdays to the best of my ability and as part of a team.
- ★ Turn up to my game on a Thursday at least 20 minutes early, so I can warm up and get ready.

Child's Signature: _____