

February 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians

We would like all students who are interested in playing netball for the school to return the attached form as soon as possible.

The fees for 2011 have been set at \$100.00 per player for the season. We would appreciate prompt payment as team registrations are due to Netball North Harbour in April. Cheques to be made payable to T.N.I.S.. Please bring the money to the office in a sealed envelope with your child's name, Netball and room number marked on the front. If there is a problem in meeting this cost please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cathy Smith to discuss an arrangement for payment.

Girls are required to buy their own Netball skirts. The cost of the skirt is \$45.00. Please fill in the attached form to indicate whether you require a skirt or not. Girls are to wear their school P.E. polo shirts, white ankle socks and lace up sport shoes. Black or dark bottle green briefs. No bike pants please. **No jewellery of any sort to be worn** (watches, stud earrings, necklaces, wrist regalias etc...). Boys are to wear their school P.E. shorts.

Trial dates are Tuesday 8 March and Wednesday 9 March for Year 7 and Tuesday 22 March for Year 8. Students are to trial in full P.E. uniform with sports shoes. These dates will be the initial trial dates and follow-ups will commence after school in the weeks prior to the school holidays to make the final team selections. Children will not be able to trial without the proper footwear. Please bring a drink bottle. There will be independent selectors for the trials and the decision on teams will be based on their judgment.

Netball starts on Thursday 19 May with three Grading Days– and will finish on 8 September. All games are played at the Netball North Harbour Courts (Onewa Domain) Northcote, between the times of 4.00pm – 7.30pm. Also please note that players must be at the courts thirty minutes before they play, to allow the children time to warm up sufficiently. Parking is an issue at the courts with so many children playing each week. Parents need to allow themselves plenty of time to find that elusive car park!

We are looking for coaches and umpires for our teams, so please indicate on the attached form if you are able to help. We support you by providing training courses to coaches and umpires through Netball North Harbour.

Finally if there are any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Molly Fletcher, [mfletcher@tnis.school.nz](mailto:mfletcher@tnis.school.nz) or Cathy Smith [csmith@tnis.school.nz](mailto:csmith@tnis.school.nz) or phone: 489-3940.

Yours sincerely,

Molly Fletcher and Cathy Smith  
Netball Co-ordinators