



ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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SPORTS TERM 1 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to the 2019 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 Kindo. **So we will need payment by Monday 11th February please.**

There are 2 sections, Year 5 & 6, and Year 7 & 8. Competition commences on 8th March, finishing on 12th 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 **11th February**. Trials for Year 7 & 8 children will be held if necessary for our end of year competition. **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

Miniball is every Tuesday night for 6 weeks starting Tuesday 12th February and finishing 19th March. This competition is only open to Year 3-4 students. 8 players per team are required. This season there are two grades; Development and Competitive. Please indicate your preference (this may change depending on numbers). Fees are \$40.00 per player and payment is available on Kindo. Please complete the return slip at the back by **Tuesday 5th February** so we can finalise our teams. We need a parent manager per team.

ASHGROVE SWIMMING SPORTS

The date and time for these sports is Wednesday 27th February, 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. All children from Mahuri and Turepo Teams will be participating in this event.
Swimming Sports Practices, 1 – 3pm, Tuesday 13th & 20th 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.

As a result of losing a substantial amount of 'Swim Safe' funding, we are unsure of the cost at this stage. Mainpower and the North Canterbury Sports and Recreation Trust are working on funding currently, so we will let you know when we are informed.

Swimming 2019 Schedule

Term 2

Mahuri Kowhai - Tuesday 30th April – Tuesday 2nd July (from 12:30 – 2:30p.m.)

Mahuri Rata - Thursday 2nd May – Thursday 4th July (from 1:00 – 2:30p.m.)

Term 3

Pihinga - Thursday 25th July – Thursday 26th September (from 12:00 – 2:30p.m.)

Tipu - Friday 26th July – Friday 27th September (from 11:30 – 2:30p.m.)

Term 4

Turepo – Tuesdays 15th October - Thursday 14th November (from 12:00 – 2:30p.m.)

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 has begun 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 Mr Jenkins if you are interested.

TERM 1 MONDAY FOOTBALL COMPETITION

We are still waiting for information from Waimak United Football Club. They will be running the very popular schools football competition in Term One of 2019. The competition will begin in February, and run for 6 weeks, finishing in March. 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 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 will be approximately \$16.00 per player as long as teams are filled. **Payment on kindo will be set up as soon as we receive confirmation from Waimak Football).** An alert or email will be sent. 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.

SUMMER HOCKEY

The summer hockey competition is on again this term and in Term 4. The Year 5-8 competition is every Tuesday on the Waimakariri turf, starting 12th February and finishing 19th March between 3.35 – 6.00pm. The Year 3-4 competition is on Friday at the Dudley Park turf, starting 15th February to 22nd March between 3.45 – 7.00pm. 8 players per team are required. Fees are \$40.00 per player and payment is available on Kindo. Mouthguards and shin pads are compulsory.

Please complete the return slip at the back by **Tuesday 5th February** so we can finalise our teams. We need a parent manager and coach per team.

Regards

Nigel Seaton
Sports Co-ordinator

Basketball return slip. Return by Monday 11th February to Mrs Pook 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 Tuesday 5th February to Mrs Pook in the school office.

My son/daughter Room Year.....has permission to play miniball and would prefer to play in the Development/Competitive Grade.

- I have paid \$40.00 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 to be advised to Mrs Pook in the school office.

My son/daughter Room Year.....is interested in playing Monday Night football

- 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 Tuesday 5th February to Mrs Pook in the school office.

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

- I have paid \$40.00 registration fee
- I am willing to be a team manager or coach and attend games

Parent/caregiver Name Phone number

Email Address
