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Growing Together For Success

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Y5-8 North Canterbury Friday Sport Competition

This year our Year 5-8 students are competing in the North Canterbury Friday Sport Competition. The sports include football, rugby, netball, hockey, indoor bowls, volleyball and pickleball.

The weekly interschool sports competition will run for 6 weeks in term 2 beginning Friday 10th May (on Friday 31st May we have Teacher Only Day). For these 6 weeks the purpose is to have a go at the selected sport and have the experience of playing in a team for our school.

Every Friday, weather permitting, students will have an early lunch and travel by bus to the venues for a 1.30pm start to all games. Games are scheduled to finish at 2.30pm. The students will be leaving the parks at 2.45pm to arrive back at school at approximately 2.55pm.

Please complete the details on Kindo for the North Canterbury Friday Sport Competition including the payment of \$30 per child to cover sports uniforms and transport for the competition via Kindo. This is now live on Kindo.

Māhuri and Tūrepo teachers are acting as coaches and managers and I thank them for that. **We will however require at least 16 parents also to support our teams as coaches and managers** for our netball, hockey, indoor bowls, football, pickleball, volleyball and rugby teams. **Remember you don't need to be an expert on the sport and don't have to be available for every game during the season.** If you are able to help out, please indicate the dates you are available on the return slip below.

There will also be a One Day Winter Tournament in Term 3. The tournament is competitive and graded according to skill and ability whereby students will have the option of opting into this. Tournament teams will not be the same as the Friday Sport teams. Information about this will be sent out at the start of June.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at nigelseaton@ashgrove.school.nz.

Regards

Nigel Seaton
Sports Coordinator

Y5-8 North Canterbury Friday Sport Competition - Please return to your teacher by 10th April

- I am available to be a manager / or coach of(sport) and attend games.
- I am available on the following dates (circle)

10th May 17th May 24th May 7th June 14th June 21st June

Parents name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's name : _____ Room: _____