

SPORTS UPDATE

REMINDER: Sport Teams' Prize giving: Thursday 2nd December



Teams in these sports codes are entered each year and compete on behalf of our school. They are reliant on parent coaches and managers.

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SCHOOL

Sport Teams

Netball: Teams are made up mid-way through Term 1 each year to compete during the winter terms. The more informal Summer competition follows. Charlotte Seath is the teacher in charge of Year 4-6 and Margaret Sneddon oversees Year 1-3. Seniors play at Onewa Domain on Tuesday or Wednesday, Juniors at Pinehill School on Saturday mornings.

Touch Rugby: This year we have a Year 4,5 & 6 boys and a Year 1 & 2 mixed team. Games are played on Tuesday nights. Registrations are called for mid-way through Term 3.

Basketball: Year 3 & 4 students play at the North Shore Events Centre on a Tuesday night. This year Vivien Bennett has been the teacher in charge. Year 5 & 6 students play at the YMCA on a Thursday or Friday evening. Anna Blair has the oversight of these teams. Registrations for both leagues are taken at the beginning of Term 1.

Hockey: Hockey is played on a Monday evening during Terms 2 & 3 at Rosedale Park. Registrations for Year 4 - 6 children are called for towards the end of Term 1. Geeta Naran is the teacher in charge.

FlippaBall: Jenni Keeley oversees the flippaball teams which play on a Sunday evening at the Millennium Centre, Mairangi Bay. This sport runs all year for Year 5 & 6 students who are strong swimmers. Registrations are called for early in the year.

Senior Netball - Charlotte Seath Touch- DJ Malcolm & Cathy O'Hanlon

We've just completed another rewarding netball season with four teams entered in the winter competition and a number of new players joining in. Our Year 6 team, the Storm, had a particularly successful season and finished fourth in Grade 4.

The term four competition got underway last week. The summer season is a shorter and more relaxed competition. It's a great chance for players to practise their skills or to try netball out for the first time.

The success of our netball teams hinges on the commitment of parent coaches and umpires. Thank you to the wonderful parents who have taken on those roles. The children have been fortunate to have your support and have learned a lot.

This year we have trialled Touch Rugby again, submitting a Junior and a Senior team. Next year we would like to be able to enter a Middle Syndicate team as well. Look out for the call for registrations if your child is interested. We especially need boys AND GIRLS from this year's Year 3 & 4 classes. There were a couple of disappointed boys who were not able to join a team because of lack of numbers.

Touch is really fun. I like touch because defence is easy. My favourite part is trying to score goals. I have been playing touch for two days. On my first game my team won. I was really excited.

Michael Rubie-Wong Year 2

Senior Basketball - Anna Blair

We have both a Year 5 and a Year 6 mixed basketball team. The Year 5's play on a Thursday night and the Year 6's on a Friday night. The games are held at the YMCA on Akoranga Drive and we are now in the second semester of the competition.

I played in the Sunnybrae basketball team called the Sunnybrae Stars in the first semester with my friends and classmates. Every Friday night we headed down to the YMCA for a game. We were lucky enough to get into the final of our grade which was the game where lots of staff came to watch including the Principal, most at different times. Luckily we won and received a medal and a trophy. Basketball is a fun and enjoyable way to keep fit and meet new friends.

Annabelle Rennie-Younger Room 10



Hockey - Geeta Naran

This year Sunnybrae fielded two hockey teams.

A Year 3/4 team of mixed boys and girls were entered in the boys grade. Many of the players were new, playing hockey for the first time.

The Year 5/6 hockey team achieved a very successful season being winners of the Boys' B grade this year.

Children's skill level and team play continued to improve as the season progressed thanks to their coaches Judy Ferguson and Sujata Chhiba.

Flippaball - Jenni Keeley

The Flippa Ball 'B' Team continued their great form last term by again finishing third in their competition. Due to an administration error the team missed the first game and had consequently started with a handicap. This unfortunately counted against us when we drew our semi-final game and missed out on the opportunity to challenge for the top spot.

Despite the set back the team set their goal of making the final. They showed great character and proved that a 'star team is better than a team of stars', on more than one occasion winning the game, even with one player short.

Dale Harrison - B team coach



Junior Netball - Margaret Sneddon

This year we had one team of girls and boys who played netball. The Sunnybrae Sparks played at Pinehurst School on Saturday mornings during the winter season.

They were coached by Moni Lomu and the manager was Raquel McBirney.

In the qualifying games they were very strong so were placed in competition against teams with older children. At the end of the season they were third in their grade, which is a great achievement for them.



Junior Basketball - Vivien Bennett

We have two Year 3/4 teams, the Sensations and the Stunners which are now into their 2nd semester. Thanks to Mrs Buckley and Ms Bennett who coach.



THE FAIR PLAY CODE FOR SUPPORTERS

Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone, and help make the game a success.

Play your part - play fair.

To the best of my ability I will:

- Respect that people are involved in sport for fun and enjoyment
- Support good play and applaud good performance from all competitors
- Attempt to understand the rules of the game
- Learn the difference between supportive and abusive comments and rule out the latter

latter

- Accept the decisions of officials and coaches
- Display self-control on the sideline. Always be positive. Never shout at or ridicule players
- Show my appreciation to people who volunteer their time to make sport happen
- Remember that we are all capable of making mistakes
- Give it heaps and don't get ugly

"Sunnybrae School is a 'Fair Play' School.

"Play hard but play fair".

Good sport is always about positive attitude!

