



Otonga Road Primary School

NRC FUTURE FERNS SUMMER SERIES

Term 1 2023



Dear Whānau,

This notice is for all whānau of children (year 1 and 2 boys and girls) who are interested in playing Netball in Term 1 this year. **Games will be held on Monday afternoons at the Rotorua Netball Courts on Malfroy Road. Game times start from 4:00pm, depending on the number of team entries.**

The **Year 1-2 grade** is 4 aside and played on a modified court with portable goals.

The **Year 3-4 grade** is 5 aside and played on a full court with portable goals.

The **Year 5-6 grade** is 6 aside and played on a full court with portable goals.

The season starts on **Monday the 20th February** and finishes on **Monday 3rd April**.

Coaches/Umpires:

All teams require a coach and umpire. If there are not enough coaches and umpires, some children will miss out. We can have two or more parents sharing the coaching/managerial duties. Each Team Coach is required to attend both of the Coach Workshops: **Workshop 1:** 14th Feb OR 15th Feb 6:30pm – 8:00pm NRC Pavilion

Workshop 2: 6th March 5:15pm – 6:15pm – venue TBC

This is essential, as Coaches are actively involved during the Weekly Session. They lead warmups and cool downs and deliver the Focus Skill Session. At gametime, for **Year 1-2 grade** and **Year 3-4 grade Coaches need to be on-court to support /encourage the players**. For **Year 5-6 grade, a Team Umpire is also required** (this should NOT be the Coach), they will need to complete the Understanding 6v6 Umpire Module on Sport Tutor, and also attend an Umpires Workshop. Umpires need to know and understand the rules of netball and also be confident in pulling the players up for infringements and setting sanctions. Umpire Workshop dates are still to be confirmed.

Uniform:

All Otonga netballers will be required to wear an Otonga sports shirt. These are available for you to order at: <https://www.uniformhub.co.nz/collections/otonga-school>

The uniform is royal blue skirts (girls), Otonga sports shorts (boys) white socks and soft-soled sport shoes. The school provides skirts and bibs. The coaches hold the bibs whereas the skirts are numbered and registered to each player.



A Few Simple RULES:

For all to have an enjoyable season of netball, that runs smoothly, parents please note:

- Commitment to attend practices is necessary as well as a commitment to play **EVERY Monday**
- Players should arrive at the courts at the time specified by the coach.
- If a player cannot attend a game, please phone the coach ASAP.
- Long hair must be tied back and fingernails kept short and filed.
- **NO JEWELLERY** is to be worn.
- Players are to be supervised at all times at the courts. If because of other commitments, you are unable to do so, please make arrangements with a friend rather than your coach.

Cost: Please note that the fee for netball this year is **\$30** and must be paid to confirm a position in the team.

Registration & Payment are due via KINDO by Monday 13th February

Any queries to: Beck Scott, rscott@otonga.school.nz

Once again this year we are using KINDO for ALL Netball registrations and payments.

Registrations can be completed online through Kindo. Kindo accepts Debit and Credit cards or you can access bank details for standard internet or phone banking (see "top up account" once logged in). Details on how to register and pay using Kindo are below: As with all online transactions we recommend you take appropriate measures to keep your personal banking information secure and within your banks online safety & security requirements.

DO YOU ALREADY HAVE A KINDO ACCOUNT ?...

If you have already set up a Kindo account and want to register & pay for Netball, please visit our school website www.otonga.school.nz and click on the 'Kindo - Open 24/7 School Shop' icon with the 2 owls (as pictured) or use the link below to take you to the Kindo login page: https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Otonga%20Road%20Primary%20School. Once you have logged in to your KINDO account, click the SPORT icon on the left-hand side, the three Netball grades; futureFERNs Year 1 & 2, futureFERNs Year 3 & 4, futureFERNs Year 5 & 6 will then appear on the main 'action required' screen. Click on the relevant grade and follow the steps outlined at the bottom of the 'detail' pop-up box. If you need assistance, please call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).



NEW USERS...

If you do NOT have a Kindo account already setup (at this or another school), visit our school website www.otonga.school.nz and click on the 'Kindo – First Time Users Register Here' icon (as pictured) or use the link below to get started: <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?shop=Otonga%20Road%20Primary%20School>. Once your account is set up please follow the instructions above. If you need assistance, please call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).

