



# Otago Road Primary School

## Cricket 2023 – Term 4



### Dear Parents/Caregivers

This notice is for all parents of children (**year 3-5** boys and girls) who are interested in playing **Incrediball Cricket** and (**year 4 to 6** boys and girls) who are interested in playing **Harrow Hardball Cricket** in Term 4 this year.

### Incrediball Cricket (Year 3 to 5):

- Incrediball is a modified game of cricket using a soft ball/plastic gear. It is suited for children who understand the basics of cricket or have reasonably developed hand-eye coordination.
- Games held **Thursday, 3:45 pm till 5 pm** (approx.) at **Smallbone Park**, Devon Street.
- Starts on **26th October** through until **14th December 2023**
- **Cost is \$35 per player.**
- Incrediball teams are **required to have a coach and someone to score/umpire.**
- Mixed genders and all equipment is provided.

### Harrow Hardball Cricket (Year 4 to 6):

- HARD cricket ball, wooden bats and protective gear (helmets, gloves, batting pads etc) are used.
- Suited for children who have already played Incrediball Cricket or who have well-developed hand-eye coordination.
- Hardball teams are 8-aside, mixed gender.
- Begins on **27th October** until **14th December 2023** and **resumes in late January 2024** (2024 start date tbc).
- Players are to remain in their Term 4 'grade' & team for the duration of the Summer 2023-24 season (Term 4, 2023 and Term 1, 2024)
- The cost for hardball cricket is **\$70 per player** for the whole Summer 2023-24 season.
- Teams are **required to have a coach and someone to score/umpire.**
- Teams play once a week:
  - Local **matches against teams from Rotorua are played on Friday afternoons** – starting at 3.45pm at various grounds around Rotorua (Boord Park, Neil Hunt, Puarenga, etc)
  - **Matches against teams from Tokoroa/Whakatane will be played on Saturday mornings**, starting 9am.

*For those familiar with the Rotorua Cricket Association cricket programme, they have made one significant change for the upcoming season. The Harrow (Primary) grade will play their 'local' (Rotorua v Rotorua) matches on Friday afternoons, while matches against out-of-town teams will remain on Saturday mornings. The Rotorua Cricket Association tried this last season and found that parents appreciated not having every Saturday committed to cricket, and the children appreciated the chance to play warmer, afternoon cricket with no dew.*

A sports shirt and shorts can be purchased from <https://www.uniformhub.co.nz/collections/otonga-school>

**Registrations need to be completed via KINDO by 9am FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September.**  
(No late entries will be accepted).

**We use KINDO for Sports registrations and payments.** Registrations can be completed online through Kindo. Kindo accepts Debit and Credit cards, Internet Banking 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 bank's online safety & security requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact **Nadia Saathof** - Otago Sports Coordinator via [nsaathof@otonga.school.nz](mailto:nsaathof@otonga.school.nz)

### DO YOU ALREADY HAVE A KINDO ACCOUNT?

If you have already set up a Kindo account and want to register & pay for Cricket, please visit our school website [www.otonga.school.nz](http://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=Otago%20Road%20Primary%20School](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Otago%20Road%20Primary%20School).

Once you have logged in to your KINDO account, click the 'Sport etc' tab, then click on 'Cricket Term 4 – Incrediball (Year 3 to 5)' or '(Cricket Term 4 – Harrow Hardball (Year 4 to 6))' and complete the registration process from there. Please remember to go to your cart, click 'Checkout' and follow the steps from there to pay the necessary registration fee.

**If you need assistance using Kindo please call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).**

### NEW TO KINDO?

If you do NOT have a Kindo account already setup (at this or another school), visit our school website [www.otonga.school.nz](http://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=Otago%20Road%20Primary%20School>. Once your account is setup, please follow the instructions above.



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