



Ngaio School Netball 2017

<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <p>This Weeks Draw</p> <p>Pulse v West Park Stars 9.10am NIS Turf 1</p> <p>Magic v QMC Year 6 9.50am NIS Turf 2</p> <p>Stars v Newlands Mystics 11.10am NIS Turf 2</p> <p>Steel v Johnsonville Starbursts 8.30am INT 2</p> <p>Mystics v Paparangi Pulse 9.10am Int 2</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 Session times the same each week.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 150px;">Takahe</td> <td>1.00-2.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kiwi</td> <td>1.30-2.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tui</td> <td>1.30-2.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kakapo</td> <td>2.00-3.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kereru</td> <td>2.30-3.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pukeko</td> <td>2.30-3.30pm</td> </tr> </table> <p>Competition Dates</p> <p>Sat 6 May – Comp starts (5-8) Sat 13 May – Year 3 and 4 start</p> <p>No Play: Sat 3 June – Queens Birthday</p> <p>15 and 22 July – holidays</p> <p>26 August – Final day 2 Sept – Rain Day</p> <p>Links</p>	Takahe	1.00-2.00pm	Kiwi	1.30-2.30pm	Tui	1.30-2.30pm	Kakapo	2.00-3.00pm	Kereru	2.30-3.30pm	Pukeko	2.30-3.30pm	<p>Hi all</p> <p>Wow, that was a pretty cold Saturday. Fingers crossed for some better weather this week. Cancellations are usually made by 7am each week, and coaches will receive a text from NSN to inform them of the cancellation. Coaches please let your manager know so that can inform your team.</p> <p>From next week on I thought I might have a rule section in this newsletter and explain a rule each week. If you have any rules that you would like me to cover please let me know.</p> <p>From the weekend there have been a few examples of less than appropriate behaviour in NSN, so I have included a very strong message from the committee. I am pleased to say that as far as I am aware, and I would generally be advised, that Ngaio families were not part of the problem! Yay.</p> <p>Message from NSN <i>Hi All</i></p> <p><i>Third round of grading games complete this Saturday - good on all teams and supporters for being out on a cold morning. We have a few items we would like you to share with your netball community before next Saturday please.</i></p> <p><i>1. Process for cancelling games due to weather. On days of bad weather the decision to go ahead/cancel games is made by the NSN Exec Committee. This is made before 7.30am to allow for the first round and in nearly all instances applies for the full competition that day. We make this decision with regard to current conditions and hourly forecasts for the competition times and with our players' safety in mind. We would like to remind you that netball at this level is an outdoor winter sport, and therefore many games will be cold. The majority of schools have thermals listed as their playing uniform and can be worn. Parents have the right to remove their child / team from the court if they believe safety is compromised.</i></p> <p><i>It was particularly disappointing to hear that some parents thought it acceptable to be swearing courtside and use aggressive behaviour to court/centre management. Irrespective of how people are feeling, at NSN we have an expectation that people are treated with respect. Any future behaviour like this is likely to result in those people being asked to leave the courts – we are well within our rights to take this action. It might be worth a message being given to parents to consider the messages they are giving their children about the way they are modelling behaviours. Whilst there may well be people who disagree with decisions made in life, swearing at volunteers and being verbally aggressive is, under no circumstances acceptable. Refer to NSN Code of Conduct.</i></p> <p><i>In addition, we always welcome volunteers to the committee where these discussions are had and processes implemented for the overall wellbeing of everyone involved.</i></p> <p><i>2. NSN code of conduct. A reminder that all registered players / teams have agreed to abide by the NSN code of conduct which includes supporting the removal of verbal abuse. Unfortunately this weekend we have a couple of written complaints regarding</i></p>
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parent/supporter behaviour that is not in keeping with our fair play code. This included inappropriate and abusive comments being aimed at players, umpires and coaches. Again, as parents/adults our behaviour is what our children emulate and part of the spirit of sport is to show fairness and encouragement to all - something that will help our younger generation succeed in life. Aggressive and abusive behaviour is completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated at any NSN fixture. Our umpires, duty umpire and school delegates have the right to ask offending parties to leave the courts - this is a last resort so instead we ask that all supporters behave civilly and act in the sporting spirit our code expects.

It is such a shame that the small minority of our community are making life unpleasant for others. We do acknowledge that the majority of schools (including players, coaches, parents etc) are really positive - let's see if collectively we can shut down the negativity of the few - or suggest they play a different sport!

3. **Intermediate teams scorecards** - when arriving at Hataitai court, managers are to go into the office (main pavilion) and register their team. The second team to register for each game will be given the scorecard on a board to take down to the court (saves them blowing away on a windy day!) - please remember to return these at the end of the game.

4. **Years 6-8 grading games** Next week, Sat 27th May, is the 4th and final grading game. From there we will have five rounds in term 2, there may be some team movement within grades before the five competition rounds in term 3. Grades, results and table points will be available from after Sat 27th via the draw pages on our website.

Intermediate teams - second round Sat 20th - For the teams playing the 9.50am round on Saturday you will be aware that this was cancelled by the Hataitai court management. As this round is still a grading round, there will be no impact to the overall points/competition and the draw committee have noted the teams impacted.

5. **Year 5 - 6v6 format bibs** - For games where teams have the same coloured bibs, please be aware that NSN does have alternative bib colours available for use at the courts - please see the court controller. Team managers, please ensure that these are returned at the end of the game. Many thanks.

6. **NSN committee roles for 2018** - We have (through natural attrition) a number of committee roles which will need filling for 2018. These need to be filled for the committee to exist and should come from within our contributing school's communities. We will be looking for a new Secretary, Junior Co-ordinator (a couple of people to share this would be good) and a Kiwi Whistler co-ordinator.

7. **Port-a-loo - Newlands Intermediate** - For player and supporter convenience NSN have hired a port-a-loo which will be available on Saturdays.

8. **NSN Communication via your delegate** - Should coaches, managers, parents/whanau or schools have any queries or requests to be made of NSN, please send these via your school sports-rep or school NSN delegate in the first instance. They are well equipped to answer the vast majority of questions or assist you with requests.

Regards
Kelly Herbert - Chair, Northern Suburbs Netball

Results from the Week.

Pulse v Cashmere Keas: 11-0 - Player of the Day: Ella Barr

A great game from the Pulse in freezing, wet conditions! I was hugely impressed by the attitude and care for each other shown by this team to persevere with the game and come up with an 11-0 win. Everyone did their absolute best and we saw some excellent goals from Adi, Olivia and Abi. Player of the day goes to Ella Barr who had a great game in defence, for her determination to intercept the ball despite being soaked, and her thoughtfulness towards her teammates.

Magic v Cashmere Tui:

Stars v Johnsonville Firecrackers: Player of the Day: Eva Ablett-Hampson

It was tough conditions for the girls today, with a lot of rain and the cold southerly. We have some work to do in the mid court with more drive forward and getting from behind the players to receive the ball. The attackers in goal worked well together when they got the ball. Our defenders tried their very best to defend and block opportunities for the opposition team. Our player of the day this week was Eva Ablett-Hampson with a good defensive effort, leaning in to defend and getting rebounds. Good effort girls we need to work on positional play a bit more and looking for more drive forward in centre court.

Steel v CPS Dolphins: 19-1 Player of the Day: Darcie Boobier

The Steel played an awesome game in freezing conditions. The girls worked really well bringing the ball through court, and our shooters did an excellent job. The girls found good space and showed that they are getting a really good sense of the 6-aside game. Darcie shot very well in the first half and our super-sub Jess (from the Mystics) and Lani shot superbly in the second half. We won 19-1. Well played everyone!

Mystics v West Park Mystics: 5-3 Player of the Day: Georgie Boud

The Mystics show great heart during their freezing cold game. They worked together to keep the passes short and coming in front of their defenders. It was a team effort which was reflected in a win.

Player of the Day was Georgie Boud who in her 3rd netball game used great positioning on attack and shot goals.

Tui – Player of the Day: Mia Barr

Ngaio Tui had another great Saturday with their netball, albeit a very cold one! It was our first game with our whole team and although it was a tougher game this week with the opposition having great defence skills the girls had lots of fun and looked really cohesive. Player of the day this week was Mia Barr, she was really focused and made many awesome intercepts - well done!

Kiwi

We came up against a tougher opposition this week and also felt the negative wind chill! The Kiwi girls worked together well - Kate Simpson was great on defence and put in an awesome effort. Here's hoping for some warmer conditions next week...

Takahe

Ngaio Takahe really worked as a team this week. We were able to score plenty of goals because our defensive players made lots of intercepts and our passing through the court was "spot on". We also got lots of rebounds in the shooting circle at both ends of the court. Great work girls! Susannah we hope you will be back soon - thank you to Mia for filling in for this week.

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