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SISS
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
South Island
Secondary Schools
Netball

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 1 - 2011

INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Information form and Invoice - Complete and return by Tuesday May 3 2011**

GREETINGS

Kia Ora and welcome to another exciting year for South Island Secondary School's Netball. It's time again to update our information and communicate to you all the details for 2011. We are a little later than in previous years due to needing to make important decisions around keeping our tournament in Christchurch or shifting it to another city following such devastation from their February 22 earthquake. Thank you to all those schools who responded to the survey we sent out to help us make an informed decision.

We send our support and love to all our Canterbury fellow netballers and their families and hope and pray you are all able to reach out and support each other and receive similar support.

The SISS Netball Tournament will be held in Christchurch for 2011. All courts and facilities at Hagley Netball Courts will be in action in May.

NEWS

- **Congratulations to Robyn Broughton and Janine Southby**, who coached and coach assisted the NZ Fastnet Team to World Champs victory in England last November.
- **More congrats to Jan Gallop** - appointed to the NNZ Umpire's panel and **Kirsty Carline** - NZSS apprentice coach.
- **Well done** to our 4 teams on their performances at the NZSS Champs in New Plymouth.
- **Congrats to Sophia Fenwick, Alice Eddington and Gemma Hazeldine** - named in the NZSS Tournament Team.
- Congratulations to **Sophia Fenwick, Kelsey Ashworth, Stacey Peeters and Sarah Hayman**(non travelling reserve) who were selected in the 2010 NZSS Team.
- Good luck to our players who have been selected for the 2010 Trials - **Zoe Walker, Sarah Hayman, Alice Eddington, Bridget Thayer**.

WEBSITE

The SISS website is the place you should go to if you have any questions. All relevant information from 2010 is available. We request you download from this site the updated Policies, Procedures and Rules. The address for this site is: www.sissnetball.co.nz

INFORMATION UPDATE

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find the latest **information form** and **affiliation invoice**. Returning both of these ensures you will receive an entry opportunity for the tournament. Please fill out carefully and correctly and make the payment of \$50.00 by the due date. Make sure your school name is on the payment form. The turnaround time is vital for the next stage to be actioned and for the huge task of printing the programme.

Both of these forms need to be returned at the very latest by Tuesday May 3 2011.

SEEDINGS FOR 2011

Promoted and relegated teams following the 2010 tournament are as follows:

Promoted to A Grade: Roncalli College, Kavanagh College and St Kevins College

Relegated to B Grade: Nayland College, Blue Mountain College and Cashmere High School

Promoted to B Grade: Roxburgh Area School, Queen Charlotte College and The Catlins Area School

Relegated to C Grade: Fiordland College, Aranui High School and Mountainview College

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SPONSORSHIP

From the sponsor "Lincoln University is excited to once again be the major sponsor of the Lincoln University South Island Secondary School Netball Tournament. This is our fifth year of supporting the tournament and over the years we have enjoyed watching the tournament grow and the competition become increasingly stronger. The 2011 tournament in Christchurch will pose a number of new challenges for the organizing committee, players and supporters. However, as proud and resilient Cantabrians ourselves, we are confident that we can offer a fantastic sporting event and we hope you will join us in Christchurch later in the year to make the 2011 SISS Tournament a success".

Bush Road once again continues as an associate sponsor providing product, support and encouragement.

Thank you so very much to our sponsors.

Check out the Lincoln University website and Sport Scholarship Information at: www.lincoln.ac.nz

THANK YOU

The Management Committee once again acknowledges the success of the 2010 Tournament in Blenheim and the large number of people involved in this success. We thank sincerely the organizing committee, led by Maggie Lloyd and Sally Wilson, for the long hours of work they put in.

CHRISTCHURCH TOURNAMENT 2011

The Christchurch Organising Committee would like to pass on the following information:

The dates for this years SISSNA Tournament are:

Monday 22 August - Thursday 25 August

They are fully committed to organizing the 2011 tournament and have an experienced group of people who are ready to move ahead with planning now that the decision has been made to continue in Christchurch.

A meeting will be held on Monday April 11 to continue their planning they had started just a few days before the earthquake on February 22. Further information will follow.

- The tournament will be played and based at the Hagley Park Netball Courts, Deans Avenue, Christchurch.
- The Management Committee has kept this year's entry fee at **\$200.00**.
- **UMPIRES** - As umpires are a crucial element to the success of our SISS Netball Tournament we urge you to be organising your own umpire and other umpires from your regions NOW. Fill in the appropriate form for your umpire.

UPDATES

- If there are any queries relating to this tournament in any one year please contact the secretary of the Organizing committee in the first instance, then myself, Marilyn Milne, from the Management Committee.
- **Meeting Dates:**
 - SISSNA AGM: Sunday 21 August
 - Managers Meeting: Sunday 21 August
 - Umpires Meeting: Sunday 21 August
- The minutes of the 2010 AGM are enclosed with this issue and are also available on the SISS website.
- Any remits to be submitted are due by Friday 29 July 2011
- The NZSS Champs 2011 will be held in Napier.

TIMELINE

APRIL 4	Newsletter # 1 received from SISSNA plus affiliation invoice and information form via post and email.
MAY 3	Return School Information Form and Affiliation fee to Marilyn, SISS Management Committee.
MID MAY	Schools receive SISS entry & merchandise forms etc from Christchurch
JUNE Date TBC	School's return entry & merchandise forms etc to Christchurch Committee.
29 JULY	Return all remits and committee nominations.
AUG 21- 26 August	Attend SISSNA Tournament in Christchurch at Hagley Courts

UPCOMING VENUES

It has been confirmed tournaments will be held in:

2011 Christchurch - August 22 - 26

2012 Invercargill - dates to be advised

2013 Nelson - September 2 - September 5

Any further queries please contact me at the above address or via email.

See you in Christchurch,
Marilyn

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