Thanks to you all for entering teams. 16 teams this year.

Please note that due to Taradale teams at camp for the first 2 week, and to avoid a bye AMS Gold and Tamatea Toa will have 2 games, one at lunchtime and one after school against another team.

**Rules:**

I have attached a reasonably detailed set of rules but I think these following points need to be adhered to strongly:

* All shirts must be tucked in at all times
* Ten aside, two Girls on the field at all times.
* Girl try = 2pts, Boy try = 1pt
* Rippa Rugby is a passing and supporting game. Encourage all children to get involved.
* Be tough on forward passes, knock on, lost forward etc these are the fundamentals of the game.
* Encourage the children to hold the ball in two hands; this stops them blocking their tags.
* The defensive team has to be back 2 metres from the offside line.
* Players are to **DROP** the tags on the ground after they have ripped someone. This will stop the hassle and not have the defensive player out of the game for too long. They must drop the tag, not throw it.
* Please work hard to encourage good sportsmanship in your team and eliminate backchat to refs.
* Remember the person who has been ripped has 3 steps to let the pass go. If they don’t, they need to stop and in some cases go back to where they were ripped (which should be where the tag is). If children go too far past the mark where they were ripped and pass, it should be a penalty and a turnover of possession.
* If a player is ripped five metres from the try line the attacking team must retire to the 5 metre line and carry on from there.

**Match Day Details:**

* Home team referees unless an agreement is made between the two teams.
* **Richmond School would prefer to play during lunch. They will be travelling each week. Contact between schools will need to be made prior to the game.**
* Home team cancels game. The cancellation should be made before 1:30pm. Please do your best to play, it is a winter game and a bit of moisture won’t hurt anyone.

Enjoy your sport. Have Fun!

Gary Exeter.

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| **Week 2 ROUND 1 Wednesday 9 May** | | | **VENUE** |
| Taradale Gold | V | Bye (at camp) | **-** |
| Bledisloe Blues | V | Henry Hill Rebel Rippers | **Bledisloe** |
| Marewa Thunder | V | GMS Maze Runners | **Marewa** |
| Bledisloe Reds | V | GMS Fast & Furious | **Greenmeadows** |
| Puketapu Phoenix | V | Reignier | **Puketapu** |
| Te Awa Hurricanes | V | AMS Gold | **Arthur Miller** |
| Onekawa Force | V | Tamatea Toa | **Onekawa** |
| Richmond | V | AMS Gold | **Arthur Miller-lunchtime** |
| Taradale Maroon | V | AMS Green | **Taradale** |

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| **Week 3 ROUND 2 Wednesday 16 May** | | | **VENUE** |
| Taradale Gold | V | AMS Gold | **Taradale** |
| Bledisloe Blues | V | AMS Green | **Bledisloe** |
| Marewa Thunder | V | Henry Hill Rebel Rippers | **Henry Hill** |
| Bledisloe Reds | V | GMS Maze Runners | **Greenmeadows** |
| Puketapu Phoenix | V | GMS Fast & Furious | **Puketapu** |
| Te Awa Hurricanes | V | Reignier | **Te Awa** |
| Onekawa Force | V | Tamatea Toa | **Onekawa** |
| Richmond | V | Tamatea Toa | **Tamatea-lunchtime** |
| Taradale Maroon | V | Bye (at camp) | **-** |

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| **Week 4 ROUND 3 Wednesday 23 May** | | | | **VENUE** |
| Taradale Gold | V | Tamatea Toa | **Tamatea** | |
| Bledisloe Blues | V | AMS Gold | **Bledisloe** | |
| Marewa Thunder | V | AMS Green | **Arthur Miller** | |
| Bledisloe Reds | V | Henry Hill Rebel Rippers | **Henry Hill** | |
| Puketapu Phoenix | V | GMS Maze Runners | **Puketapu** | |
| Te Awa Hurricanes | V | GMS Fast & Furious | **Greenmeadows** | |
| Onekawa Force | V | Reignier | **Reignier** | |
| Richmond | V | Taradale Maroon | **Taradale – lunchtime** | |

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| **Week 5 ROUND 4 Wednesday 30 May** | | | **VENUE** |
| Taradale Gold | V | Taradale Maroon | **Taradale** |
| Bledisloe Blues | V | Tamatea Toa | **Tamatea** |
| Marewa Thunder | V | AMS Gold | **Arthur Miller** |
| Bledisloe Reds | V | AMS Green | **Bledisloe** |
| Puketapu Phoenix | V | Henry Hill Rebel Rippers | **Henry Hill** |
| Te Awa Hurricanes | V | GMS Maze Runners | **Te Awa** |
| Onekawa Force | V | GMS Fast & Furious | **Greenmeadows** |
| Richmond | V | Reignier\* | **Reignier – lunchtime** |

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| **Week 6 ROUND 5 Wednesday 6 June** | | | | **VENUE** |
| Taradale Gold | V | Reignier | **Reignier** | |
| Bledisloe Blues | V | Taradale Maroon | **Taradale** | |
| Marewa Thunder | V | Tamatea Toa | **Marewa** | |
| Bledisloe Reds | V | AMS Gold | **Bledisloe** | |
| Puketapu Phoenix | V | AMS Green | **Arthur Miller** | |
| Te Awa Hurricanes | V | Henry Hill Rebel Rippers | **Te Awa** | |
| Onekawa Force | V | GMS Maze Runners | **Onekawa** | |
| Richmond | V | GMS Fast & Furious\* | **GMS - lunchtime** | |

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| **Week 7 ROUND 6 Wednesday 13 June** | | | | **VENUE** |
| Taradale Gold | V | GMS Fast & Furious | **Taradale** | |
| Bledisloe Blues | V | Reignier | **Reignier** | |
| Marewa Thunder | V | Taradale Maroon | **Marewa** | |
| Bledisloe Reds | V | Tamatea Toa | **Bledisloe** | |
| Puketapu Phoenix | V | AMS Gold | **Arthur Miller** | |
| Te Awa Hurricanes | V | AMS Green | **Te Awa** | |
| Onekawa Force | V | Henry Hill Rebel Rippers | **Henry Hill** | |
| Richmond | V | GMS Maze Runners\* | **GMS - lunchtime** | |

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| **Week 8 ROUND 7 Wednesday 20 June** | | | | **VENUE** |
| Taradale Gold | V | GMS Maze Runners | **Taradale** | |
| Bledisloe Blues | V | GMS Fast & Furious | **Greenmeadows** | |
| Marewa Thunder | V | Reignier | **Reignier** | |
| Bledisloe Reds | V | Taradale Maroon | **Bledisloe** | |
| Puketapu Phoenix | V | Tamatea Toa | **Puketapu** | |
| Te Awa Hurricanes | V | AMS Gold | **Arthur Miller** | |
| Onekawa Force | V | AMS Green | **Onekawa** | |
| Richmond | V | Henry Hill Rebel Rippers\* | **Henry Hill - lunchtime** | |

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| **Week 9 ROUND 8 Wednesday 27 June** | | | | **VENUE** |
| Taradale Gold | V | Henry Hill Rebel Rippers | **Henry Hill** | |
| Bledisloe Blues | V | GMS Maze Runners | **Bledisloe** | |
| Marewa Thunder | V | GMS Fast & Furious | **Marewa** | |
| Bledisloe Reds | V | Reignier | **Reignier** | |
| Puketapu Phoenix | V | Taradale Maroon | **Puketapu** | |
| Te Awa Hurricanes | V | Tamatea Toa | **Tamatea** | |
| Onekawa Force | V | AMS Gold | **Onekawa** | |
| Richmond | V | AMS Green\* | **Arthur Miller-lunchtime** | |

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| **Week 10 ROUND 9 Wednesday 4 July** | | | | **VENUE** |
| AMS Gold | V | AMS Green | **Arthur Miller** | |
| Bledisloe Blues | V | Bledisloe Reds | **Bledisloe** | |
| Marewa Thunder | V | Te Awa Hurricanes | **Marewa** | |
| GMS Maze Runners | V | GMS Fast & Furious | **Greenmeadows** | |
| Taradale Maroon | V | Reignier | **Reignier** | |
| Onekawa Force | V | Puketapu Phoenix | **Puketapu** | |
| Henry Hill Rebel Rippers | V | Tamatea Toa | **Tamatea** | |
| Richmond | V | Taradale Gold | **Taradale - lunchtime** | |