**TERM 3 SPORT 2025**

Wednesday 28th May 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Greenmeadows School is pleased to be able to offer Basketball (Years 0-6), Barefoot 10’s Rugby (Years 3-6), Water Polo (Years 3-6), and Soccer (Years 3-6), as after school team sports for boys and girls during Term 3. (Please note – current Netball and Hockey teams also continue playing into Term 3, finishing on the 7th and 9th August respectively).

ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 3 SPORTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE, USING KINDO. This can be accessed from our Greenmeadows School website, [www.gms.school.nz](http://www.gms.school.nz), under the Sports tab. Payment must be made at the time of registration using credit card, debit card, manual internet bank transfer, or POLi.

All children and families must also read and understand our **GMS Sports Code of Conduct** when registering to play. This can be viewed on our school website under the Sports tab.

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 15TH JUNE – NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED – THE KINDO SITE WILL LITERALLY CLOSE AT THIS TIME.**

PLEASE NOTE: If paying by manual internet bank transfer this may take two days to clear. Your registration into a team WILL NOT BE RECEIVED BY GMS unless your manual payment is cleared BEFORE Sunday 15th June. It is therefore recommended that you complete your registration and bank transfer Friday 13th June if paying by this method. **For any questions regarding use of the Kindo site or to check if your registration has gone through correctly, please contact Kindo directly via phone 0508 454636 or email** [**hello@mykindo.co.nz**](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)**.**

All team sports are only able to go ahead if we have sufficient numbers to form teams. If we are unable to proceed with any particular sport, every endeavour will be made to provide an alternative for those registrations. If there is no suitable alternative, refunds will be made back to families via Kindo.

Children may register to play more than one sport during Term 3. They must be available and committed to their games as well as any practice sessions during/after school.

As always, assistance is sought for the coaching/managing of teams. Without parental help in these roles we cannot enter teams in the various competitions. **Please indicate on your online registration if you are able to help in any way –** no previous experience is necessary, it is your time and enthusiasm that enables our children to play. We welcome and thank both returning coaches and those parents volunteering for the first time.

SPORTS INFORMATION:

**KOWHAI and POHUTUKAWA SYNDICATE MINI BASKETBALL – Boys and Girls Years 0-4**

WHEN: TUESDAYS after school from 22nd July at the Rodney Green Centennial Events Centre, Latham St, Napier,

WHAT: Designed for children to experience basketball at a level appropriate for their age, with fast and exciting 3x3 games using the traditional 2 hoop format. Lowered hoops and modified rules ensure all players are involved, having fun, and developing their skills. Games are played in grades of Yr 0-2 and Yr 3-4. New and existing players welcome.

FEES: $35 per child

IMPORTANT: From 2025 in addition to your Kindo registration for basketball, all players must now register as an individual with Basketball NZ and pay a **$5 Player Registration Levy** directly to the association. This levy is paid only once per calendar year. Those who register to play for GMS via Kindo will be sent the relevant link and information to complete this easy online registration before games begin. Players who completed this registration for Term 1 or Term 2 will not be required to pay the fee again.

UNIFORM: GMS school sports shirt (issued by the school), players supply own navy/dark blue shorts, ankle sports socks and appropriate sports shoes for the indoor surface.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing coaches and managers welcome. **No umpiring or scoring required,** as this is all done by representatives from the Basketball Association. Acting as a basketball coach/manager is easy and fun – and with only small numbers of children per team all parents are encouraged to indicate their support on registration forms where at all possible. Any training, rules and resources needed are supplied by the school, and games themselves are run by the on-court Basketball HB refs.

**TOTARA SYNDICATE MINI BASKETBALL – Boys and Girls Years 5-6**

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS after school from 23rd July at the Rodney Green Centennial Events Centre, Latham St, Napier.

WHAT: Term 3 sees the continuation of traditional 5v5 full court games for our senior players. These are fast paced and exciting games that introduce the rules of fouls, free throws and full court defence. New and existing players welcome, rules are easy to follow and ensure all players are involved, having fun, and developing their skills.

FEES: $45 per child

IMPORTANT: From 2025 in addition to your Kindo registration for basketball, all players must now register as an individual with Basketball NZ and pay a **$5 Player Registration Levy** directly to the association. This levy is paid only once per calendar year. Those who register to play for GMS via Kindo will be sent the relevant link and information to complete this easy online registration before games begin. Players who completed this registration for Term 1 or Term 2 will not be required to pay the fee again.

UNIFORM: GMS school sports shirt (issued by the school), players supply own navy/dark blue shorts, ankle sports socks and appropriate sports shoes for the indoor surface.

COACHING: Support required for all teams, new and existing coaches and managers welcome. **No umpiring or scoring required,** as this is all done by representatives from the Basketball Association. Acting as a basketball coach/manager is easy and fun – and with only small numbers of children per team, all parents are encouraged to indicate their support on registration forms where at all possible. Any training, rules and resources needed are supplied by the school, and games themselves are run by the on-court Basketball HB umpires.

**BAREFOOT 10’S RUGBY – Boys and Girls Years 3-6**

WHEN: Year 3/4 teams play during lunchtimes at GMS and local schools, days to be set by arrangement with opposing teams and coaches throughout the term.

Year 5/6 teams play Wednesdays after school, 3:30pm – 4:15pm at GMS and local school venues, from 23rd July.

WHAT: Tackle rugby that anyone can play. Games are fast, physical, and lots of fun, and include tackling, lineouts and modified scrums. Points are scored by tries only; there are no kicks at goal. New and experienced players welcome, this is a fantastic way for any keen children to get involved with playing rugby.

FEES: FREE for all players in 2025.

UNIFORM: Players supply own navy shorts and mouthguard (compulsory), school supplies rugby jerseys. All games are played barefoot. Headgear optional.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams,** new and existing coaches and managers welcome. Rules and equipment are supplied. This is a fun and easy role, with Mark Johnson available for umpiring and providing training for our teams. Please indicate your availability to support him at games on your registration forms.

**WATER POLO – Boys and Girls Years 3-6**

WHEN: SUNDAY afternoons from 20th July, at the HB Regional Aquatic Centre (indoor pool), Percival Rd, Hastings.

WHAT: This fast growing sport (also known as Flippa Ball) is tons of fun, teaching the basics of water polo to Primary School aged children using a range of ball skills, swimming and team work. Games are played 7-aside in grades of Year 3/4 and 5/6, in a pool depth of 1.35m so players can touch the bottom whilst building their confidence in the water. New and existing players welcome, this is a great sport for anyone to have a go at and develop their swimming, ball and teamwork skills.

FEES: $60 per child

UNIFORM: Players wear their own togs in the pool, with water polo swimming caps provided by the association for identifying teams.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing coaches and managers welcome. **No umpiring required,** as this is all done by representatives from the Water Polo Association. Acting as a coach/manager is therefore easy and fun with no previous experience required, as the games themselves are run by the association refs. Please indicate on your Kindo registrations if you can help in any way.

**SOCCER – Boys and Girls Years 3-6**

WHEN: Year 3/4 teams play on WEDNESDAYS after school at Richmond School, 3:30pm – 4:15pm, from 23rd July.

Year 5/6 teams play on THURSDAYS after school at Richmond School, 3:30 – 4:15pm, from 24th July.

WHAT: Modified 7 aside games that are lots of fun and ensure maximum participation from all players. Teams are graded as all girls, mixed or all boys. A great way for new or experienced players to get involved in soccer with easy rules designed to keep games flowing.

FEES: FREE for all players in 2025

UNIFORM: GMS sports shirt (supplied by the school), and players own navy/dark blue shorts. Year 5/6 players wear their own soccer boots or sports shoes, with navy knee length socks and shin pads optional. Year 3/4 players traditionally wear bare feet (boots/shoes/shin pads not worn in this grade), however this is currently under review, players are advised to be prepared with suitable sports shoes, and shin pads optional.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams,** new and existing coaches and managers welcome. Rules and equipment supplied by the school, please indicate your availability to help on registration forms.

***To register for any of the above sports please complete the ONLINE registration by SUNDAY 15th June. Visit*** [***www.gms.school.nz***](http://www.gms.school.nz) ***and follow the links under the Sports tab.***

***NOTE: REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY GMS UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE. IF INTENDING TO PAY BY MANUAL INTERNET BANK TRANSFER PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION BY FRIDAY 13th  JUNE.***

Regards

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