

DNI SPORT 2017

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

I would like to introduce myself and Sheree as the Teachers In Charge of Sport, P.E and Health and our Teachers in charge of the Summer sports we offer here at DNI.



Addie Dale



Sheree Landrebe-Potter

One of our main roles is to ensure that any information about sports, activities, trials and courses that are available is passed on Teachers in Charge of sport, staff, students and parents. We also ensure that staff and students are being supported so that their sports season is successful and as stress free as possible. We liaise with students and parents if there are any questions that the Teacher in charge can't answer.

Our goal is to encourage our students to be proud of representing DNI in their chosen codes, to participate to the best of their abilities, in a sportsperson like manner.

Our Team



Andrea Thorburn
Teacher in Charge of Rippa



Mike Neil
Teacher in Charge of Volleyball



Andy Straight
Teacher in Charge of Touch



Scott Klenner
Teachers in Charge of Futsal



Tim Locker
Teachers in Charge of Futsal



Toni Crompton
Teachers in Charge of Cricket



Anna-Marie Stewart
Teacher in Charge of **Otago** Triathlon



Teacher In Charge of Waterpolo/Otago
Swimming Champs



Stephen TZ
Teachers in Charge of Cricket

Important Information for 2017

Last year we had a large number of children register to play sport however we struggled to find enough coaches or managers for all teams and found that many students did not turn up for coaching sessions or games. This was really disappointing for their team mates and highly embarrassing if we had to default.

We've thought long and hard about how to best address this and we have decided that this year we are going to allow you as a family to decide whether you wish to enter in competitive teams or social teams.

Competitive Teams: Will have a coach and a manager (they may be the same person) and a weekly practice after school which children will be expected to commit to.

Social Teams: Social teams will not have coaching sessions, they must be 100% committed to turning up to games. Social teams will need a parent manager to ensure our students all get a fair opportunity to participate.

Fees:

Notices will be coming home in the next few days confirming teams and costs. In order to make sport viable we must enforce a NO PAY, NO PLAY Policy. This is because last year we ran at an enormous deficit through unpaid sports fees. Please ensure that if you need financial support you contact the school office to make arrangements before February 10.

Trials:

All sports will hold trials and if you are interested in coaching this year then I would highly recommend touching base with the TIC and make yourself available to be part of this. Teams will be named and posted on the school webpage and posted on the School Sports notice board.

Practises:

ALL practices this year will be set outside of school time to ensure that those who make a competitive team can attend. Please note that if your child cannot make a practise you must give their coach sufficient warning and a reasonable explanation for not attending. If your child misses one practice and you were unable to let the coach know then the TIC will follow up with a call and your child will be expected to attend the game but will not play. If this happens again then your child may be excluded from the team. Fees will not be refunded in this instance.

Transport:

We no longer have the Community vans available for use and therefore you will need to ensure that you have got a plan in place for transporting your children to and from sport. There are excellent bus routes available from outside school or opposite Pet Planet.

Sports Council:

This year we are going to have a sports council that will meet monthly. If you think that your child would enjoy being part of making sport at DNI great then please encourage them to put their names forward to Sheree or me.

Player Code of Conduct:

All players who wish to play in a competitive or social team for DNI this year are expected to sign a Player Code of Conduct. It will be expected in with fees and like fees **NO COC, NO PLAY!** The Player Code of Conduct can be found on our school sport webpage. Please note that both students and parents must sign it to show that you have read and understand it.

Thank you for being part of DNI sports this year we look forward to seeing you on the sidelines
Addie and Sheree