

VAS Netball

✓ Fun
✓ Learning

✓ Encouragement
✓ Participation

✓ Fairness
✓ Team work

Welcome to the 2011 Netball season! This year we will have a record number of teams and players representing our school and so as we announce teams for the 2011 season, it is perhaps a good time to reiterate the underlying philosophy of VAS Netball.

The school motto "Our Best Always" sums it up well – at VAS we encourage our players at all levels to do their best, play hard for themselves and their team and enjoy their netball.

There is an emphasis is on taking what is taught at team practices and exhibiting those skills at games. The other thing we focus on is encouraging participation regardless of previous experience, that means giving everyone a go; hence the 14 teams we will have playing each week. It is incredible that we have almost 120 players registered. This is a fantastic commitment to the sport and we know how much it means to every player to be representing the school. The result of all this enthusiasm is that we also need a lot of volunteers to coach and manage teams. Thank you to all who have already offered assistance, however as teams are announced we will still be looking for some more people to come forward and fulfil these roles.

It is sometimes easy to forget that all of the people involved in running and coaching netball at the school are volunteers. We couldn't offer this opportunity to so many children without them and expect that all players and parents will be supportive of their coaches and managers, and appreciative of the time that they invest in ensuring our children can participate.

If you have any issues, either now or throughout the season, these can be addressed by email to Clare Whittington c.whittington@victoria-avenue.school.nz

Thank you for your support and have a great season.

Kind regards

Allan Short and Clare Whittington

2011 Year 5 Netball Teams

Yr 5 Pink

Ellie Cammell
Fenna Goldfinch
Charlotte Holland
Georgia Jackson
Matisse Jennings
Zoe Lilburne
Annabelle McLaren
Lucy Mortimer
Kayla Nuzum

Coach: Susan Strawbridge
Coach: Jan Sheridan

Yr 5 Purple

Mackenzie Alderson
Jessica Barker
Emily Bashford
Isabella Driscoll
Kristina Li
Hope Merwood
Maddie Newton
Akita Papara-Welch
Sabine Saunders

Coach: Mary Gardiner

Yr 5 Teal

Sophie Barclay
Sophie Brooks
Andrea Grecu
Emma Hamilton
Elizabeth Hayman
Venice Qin
Lisa Redwood
Sophie Weston
Lucy Yates

Coach: Jackie Redwood

Yr 5 Magenta

Chloe Beech
Angelina de Jong-Gover
Taylor Eltringham
Lauren Hemingway
Larissa Kiyoto-Ward
India Klink
Leva Kusari
Tabitha Mellar
Lauren Parsons

Coach: Natasha Klink