

Young Westies

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Term Four

Welcome back to Term 4!

Congratulations to the ALL BLACKS!!! The past six weeks has been incredibly fun with all the hype around the Rugby World Cup and the excitement within the community. We were very lucky in Waitakere to have England, Australia, Argentina and the All Blacks training at The Trusts Stadium. Hopefully students and staff managed to get some autographs and photos.

We only have eight weeks left until the end of the school year and what an action packed eight weeks they are going to be with summer

sport kicking in. Inside this newsletter you will find lots of sport opportunities to pass onto your students.

It is a great season to slip on a pair of running shoes and head down to local parks to participate in social summer sports and recreation or pack up the deck chairs, sun umbrellas, hats and sunscreen and get down to local sport events to show your support.

If you have any questions regarding our newsletter or would like to submit an article or photos for the Term 1 newsletter please email lance.newman@sportwaitakere.co.nz

Sport Ambassadors Programme

Two Waitakere Secondary Schools were lucky to secure the placements of two ambassadors to present to their elite sport students. Waitakere College had Cory Hutchings, 3 times World Ironman Champion, speak to students about setting goals and striving towards them at all costs. Steve Gurney, 9 time winner of the Coast to Coast challenge, inventor of the pod bike spoke to Year 9 students at Green Bay High School. Both Cory and Steve then went on to be guest speakers at the school's sports awards in the evening.

If you would like to book a Secondary School ambassador for the first half of 2012, please email Gabrielle.Gofton@sportwaitakere.co.nz



Waitakere College Students with Cory Hutchings

KiwiSport

Roller Sports: 'Skates for Skaters'

Auckland Waitakere Roller Sports Club received a KiwiSport grant to run their 'Skates for Skaters' learn to skate classes. The classes aim to support skaters through the badge levels in order to progress the skating skills of learners. The funding allowed the club to purchase roller skates that are hired out on a long term basis, reducing equipment costs for beginner skaters.



Through the funding process and the relationship with Sport Waitakere, the Roller Sports club has found they have had greater contact with schools and have, for the first time, visited schools to recruit new skaters. They have seen an increase in membership, and have 143 people now participating across all sessions.

For more information please contact Heather Mays; lmays@xtra.co.nz or 021 123 9348

Win Art Supplies!

Discount School Supply New Zealand (DSSNZ) have a colouring competition running where you could win 1 of 5 Giant Santa sacks filled with art and craft products for your classroom valued at over \$150.



"Like" the Facebook page www.facebook.com/dssnewzealand, Print out the template and get your kids to complete the colouring competition and your class could win.

Entries close 5pm 15th December 2011

What is Boccia?

A cross between lawn bowls and petanque, Boccia is a non-contact target sport that is suitable for a wide range of participants.



Whether you participate for the pure enjoyment, social interaction, the thrill of a challenge, or you have the ambitions of becoming a Paralympic Games champion, Boccia may well be the sport for you! If your school is interested in receiving Boccia training please contact Luke Morris; luke@cpsociety.org.nz or 021 0205 9911

A Plan for 'Learn to Swim'

It has long been recognised that there has been a fragmented approach to swim education and survival programmes in the Auckland region. The Greater Auckland Aquatic Action Plan (GAAAP) is an agreement to fund and facilitate the coordination and delivery of 'swim & survive' education to primary school children across Auckland. It recognises the difficulties that schools face in providing swim education and as a result of this has ensured that there are a range of delivery models available to suit the school's needs.

This project will be managed by the Regional Sports Trust Alliance (RSTA a collaboration between Sport Auckland, Sport Waitakere, Harbour Sport and Counties Manukau Sport), who have engaged with stakeholders in the aquatic industry. The GAAAP is not a strategy document, but an "action plan" to make a measurable improvement in swim & survive skill development amongst primary school children. The initial phase of investment will focus on the 37,684 students in Years 3-6 in all schools in Deciles 1-6.

The project aims to provide children with:

- 8-10 lessons at a minimum of 20 minutes duration
- Quality instruction via a recognised swim and survive programme
- Trained instructors in-the-water with students
- Instruction in accessible pools; whether school pools or private/Council facilities



Sport Waitakere has been working with schools to identify their needs and then matching them with a suitable swim provider. For some this means quality instructors in the school environment and for other schools it means that they travel either to the local Council pool or to a nearby private school. Term 4 will see Waitakere schools participating in the GAAAP with approximately 500 children having their first swim lessons in a mixture of school pools and Council facilities. For further information on the GAAAP please contact pauline.butt@sportwaitakere.co.nz

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Sunnyvale Rugby World Cup Day

Through the Push Play Fund, Sunnyvale School received a grant to assist them to run a Rugby World Cup Day. Below is a report from Jan Coffey, teacher at Sunnyvale School.



Sunnyvale School celebrated the Rugby World Cup Day in style on Wednesday the 22nd September. The weather was perfect and we enjoyed a day of sports skills, team building and most of all fun. Children were grouped into the twenty World Cup teams from across the school, so junior, middle and senior children were all mixed together.

For the Opening Ceremony, children dressed in their team's colours, paraded into the auditorium, marched around to their country's National Anthem and then gave a short performance. We saw everything from a line dance, a Cossack dance, highland fling, cultural songs related to their country, chants and the finale being a fantastic haka performed by our NZ team in front of an excited and emotional audience.

A wide variety of team sports, incorporating a rugby ball in each game, were then played for the rest of the day. The cup and gold medals went to Argentina, Italy were second and Scotland a very close third.

We need to continue with similar days because we have seen the benefit within the community and for our children's learning and well being. A special thank you to Sport Waitakere and Push Play for their sponsorship.

Green Bay Rugby World Cup Day

World Cup fever recently took hold at Green Bay School, as a full day of World Cup action took place thanks to a grant from the Push Play Fund. The day kicked off with students split into 20 different teams representing the different countries competing in the World Cup. It gave them a chance to learn about the different nationalities before heading to their first stations.

The day consisted of a tabloid sport day format where all the stations were based around Rugby skills and games including, drop kick, line out, and pass relay stations. Some of the most popular stations were the rippa tag stations where students played an elimination game whereby trying to rip all remaining tags. All age groups participated in the day with the youngsters being helped out by the older students who were eager to show off their leadership skills.

From lunch time onwards they were visited by Auckland Blues player Lachie Munro who signed autographs and assisted in the afternoon's Rippa Rugby final games, before handing out autographed Blues posters to those winning teams on the day. All in all it was a great way to celebrate the Rugby World Cup, and will be a day many Green Bay students will long remember.



Finalists Announced for 2011 Koru Awards

Congratulations to the Waitakere school students who have been named as finalists in the upcoming Unitec Sporting Excellence Koru Awards, which will be held on Friday 25 November.

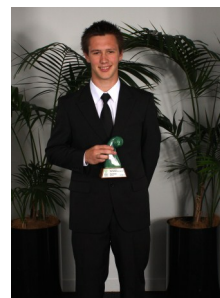
Sealed Air Junior Sportswoman of the Year: Gabrielle Fa'amausili (Blockhouse Bay Intermediate)

Marac/West City Holden Junior Sportsman of the Year: Daniel Mettam (Green Bay High School) and Phoenix Hunapo (Kelston Boys High School)

Canam Construction Team of the Year: Kelston Boys High School 1st XV

Ed Johnston & Co Pacific Island Achievement in Sport: Gabrielle Fa'amausili (Blockhouse Bay Intermediate)

For information about purchasing tickets please contact Jody Bennett on 09 966 3121 or jody.bennett@sportwaitakere.co.nz



2010 Junior Sportsman of the Year
Ethan Martens (Motocross)

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Upcoming Events & Activities

Futsal Out West

FUTSAL is indoor football, the only FIFA and NZ Football approved version of five-a-side football and the world's fastest growing indoor sport.



Northern Football Federation now delivers futsal for players from 7 years through to adult. A Futsal Development Programme starts at the following centres in term four:

West Wave Aquatic Centre – 20 Alderman Drive, Henderson

Sundays, 30 October – 18 December

Rutherford College – Kotuku Street, Te Atatu

Tuesdays, 1 November – 20 December

To register please go to www.nff.org.nz or for further information please contact Sarah 021 795 045 or sarah.payne@nff.org.nz

Get in the Game! Get into Golf!

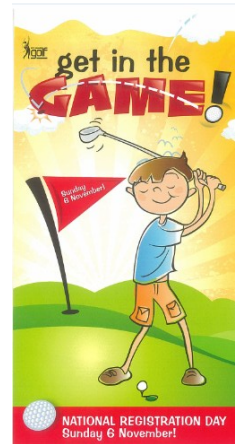
GET INTO GOLF! – NATIONAL REGISTRATION DAY Sunday 6 November

Waitakere Golf Club (Falls Rd, Waitakere) will be taking registrations from 11am – 1pm
Redwood Park Golf Club (13 Knox Rd, Swanson) will be taking registrations from 10am-12noon

Purchase a set of junior golf clubs and bag off the NZ Golf Website for \$175 and you'll receive a \$50 voucher off your membership cost.

www.golf.co.nz

For more details contact Vicki Aitken or Pam Greenhalgh (Golf Development Managers) at North Harbour Golf on (09) 415 4619 or vicki@harbourgolf.co.nz



Auckland Representative Touch Trials

The 2011/2012 Auckland Representative Trials for Juniors (Under 9's, 11's, 13's, 15's & 17's) will be on Saturday 5 November at Grey Lynn Park.

To be eligible to trial a player must be registered with and play at an Auckland Touch affiliated module or be registered under College Sport within the Auckland Touch region.



For the trials schedule or for more information please contact Ivan Pomare; ivan@touchnz.co.nz or 022 658 7342. www.aucklandtouch.co.nz

Bay Olympic's Development Academy

New Lynn based football club, Bay Olympic Soccer have launched an exciting new Football Development Academy for U13 - U17 Grade players, both male and female. The Academy will run from Wednesday 2 November - Monday 19 December, with two sessions per week, from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Players do not need to be registered with Bay Olympic to participate.

Further academy sessions are planned in the New Year in readiness for the 2012 season.

For further information please contact Linda Mellor; 09 826 3041 or hq@bayolympic.co.nz or please visit www.bayolympic.co.nz

Girls Go for Goal

We're inviting all girls (and their Mums and Dads) to come along and get a taste of football. There are fantastic Football Festivals with girls-only games and free skill sessions, plus the chance to meet the people from your local club and find out what's on offer.



Event: Girls Only Summer Framework U8 & U10 Structured 5v5 Leagues (Teams of 5-7 players)
Date: Starts Monday 31 October Then every Monday evening
Time: U8s: 4.30 - 5.45pm, U10s : 6.00 - 7.15pm
Venue: Parrs Park Football Turf (Oratia)

For further information please contact Paul Temple; paul.temple@nff.org.nz or 021 449 613

Waitakere Cricket Club Girls Programme

Waitakere Cricket Club have a programme targeted at all primary and Intermediate school girls who are interested in playing cricket.



The grades are:

- Under 12 Hard Ball Team (for school years 5, 6 and 7)
- Action Soft (for school years 0 - 4)

Games are played on Saturday mornings. For more information please contact Donna Prichard, 832 7375 (AH), d_m_p@snap.net.nz or visit www.waitakerecc.co.nz

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