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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The traditional early season teething problems are behind us and it is great to see everyone on court and to see our Prem teams playing in the fabulous new indoor facility.

Congratulations to **CG Ruby** for winning President's Round and moving up to Collegiate A. This means the girls get to move indoors and in the last round will be joined by Sapphire and Turquoise teams as space frees up.

Sponsorship wanted

Running a club is always a challenge financially as we strive to keep the cost of our fees down while being able to get all the "stuff" we need. We have started looking at obtaining some funding to help with some costs. However if there are any businesses out there that would like to sponsor us and help contribute to certain costs then we would love to hear from you. Even if it is only \$100 to cover the cost of first aid supplies or \$200 to assist with the purchase of new balls each season. Or \$500 to help with the costs of prizegiving. Every little bit helps. Your business will be advertised in Bounce and on our Facebook page. Please contact me if you would like to know more.

We are looking at larger sponsorship options for next year and will have a proposal finalised by the end of this season that will allow for great advertising exposure. If your business has an interest in being involved in sponsorship with us we would love to hear from you so we can discuss the options with you.

The Indoor Arena

If watching netball in the indoor arena you need to do so from the second floor seating areas.

There is no food and drink to be taken in to these areas and clean shoes are required. Anybody accessing the playing area must have appropriate court footwear. And don't forget to take all your belongings when you leave. People are popping their phones in the cup holders on the chairs and leaving them behind!! If you have any health and safety concerns while in the arena please report these immediately to the control room (in either building) or an Executive Committee person (wearing red shirts) as they need to be passed on to the Arena staff.

!!CONGRATULATIONS!!

Kenna Richmond and Katrine Lundo-Nielsen

who have passed their junior umpire badge.

Photos

We are doing photos differently this year. We are asking the teams to see the photographer on a Saturday when he is at the centre. This can be done either before or after the girls play. Instructions have been given to the coaches about this and they will make arrangements with you.

Prizegiving

We are starting to plan this event so keep your eyes out for date confirmations. At this stage 9 September is the pencilled in date for this but we have still to confirm our venue etc. The last day of play is 26 August.

Jill Collins

President

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Presidents Round - Team Updates

CG PLATINUM

Coach: Miles Neighbour

Manager: Georgie Hughes

We are already half way through the season and what a rollercoaster ride it has been. Injuries have seen Tyler withdraw from the competition, with the possibility of Camilla joining her. We are also in the process of letting Kiri Stewart go as she is expecting her first baby, so we want to congratulate her and wish her all the very best with the journey ahead. Now because of this we have welcomed back Kelly Hooker (mid court) and Opal Richardson (defence) who played for us in 2015 to fill the team again.

Our results have been a mixed bag with 2 wins in the presidents round yet qualifying in division 1 of RPL which was what counted most. Each week the team has improved with our positive defensive turnovers & court speed being a real feature so if you are looking for something to do on a Friday night head down to the new indoor courts at 7pm to watch the in action.



CG DIAMONDS

Coach: Miles Neighbour

Manager: Georgie Hughes



Diamonds had 3 amazing wins in the presidents round which has comfortably secured them a spot in Prem Division 1 along with 6 other teams. Diamonds started with a big win over Marlins and rounded it off with a tight battle against Karaka taking the win to finish the round. The Diamonds team features some fast paced, skilful players which is rather exciting for the future 'premiere netball' of the club. Their commitment to having a strong performance on court each week, and working hard at training is awesome; as a consequence they have developed a solid game on Saturdays. Most of Diamonds games are on at 2pm in the indoor courts if you want to support our ladies.

CG RUBY

Coach: Jill Collins

Manager: Lars Lundo-Nielson

An exciting finish to President's round after a 1 goal loss in that awful wind and rain meant we went into the last game only 1 point ahead on the table. The girls started slowly but came back strong in the second half with some good control and a strong finish to win.

The girls now move up to Collegiate A which has the bonus of playing indoors for the rest of the season. Exciting!! They worked hard in the rain to play a controlled game and have carried that on through the last two games of the round. All the girls are playing well with everybody contributing to the team effort. Shooters Taylor, Nicole and Danielle are getting great space and looking to improve their accuracy. Mid courters Emma, Sam and Sophie are getting great flow on attack and pressure on defense. Tina, Kenna and Kate are really working well as a team to create lots of pressure and turnovers on defence.

Players of the day so far are Kenna, Nicole, Emma, Sam and Tina.

Ruby – won Presidents round!!



CG TOPAZ

Coach: Andrew William

Manager: Nicky Lundo-Nielson

2nd in Collegiate C



Building on from the great end to grading the girls were determined to shine in the presidents round. A great start saw us open with a 31-10. However, a bye the following week came before the crunch match against Marist 4, which saw us go down 12-6 in a tightly contested match. After being down 5-0 at end of the first quarter, with the wind playing havoc, the rain pouring down and stinging the skin, the courage to turn the performance around was incredible but unfortunately couldn't turn it around. Building on all the hard work the girls continue to grow in confidence and rebounded from the loss with 30-10 and 28-11 wins

against PR and Karaka respectively. Finishing 2nd with a +51 the girls have been exceptional throughout and continue to develop and flourish with a fast, intricate brand of netball. Leading by example is the captain, Jaimee, ably assisted through the midcourt by Sarah and Zara providing the attacking platform for Pia, Sophie and Breeanne to dominate the opposition when attacking. Defensively Gurleen, Kaitlin, and Zoe continue to impose themselves on the games, dampening attacks and quickly turning defence into attack.

It's a pleasure to coach the team and watch them develop on the court. Certainly a team to watch in the Championship



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CG SAPPHIRE

Coach: Jill Collins

The girls started Presidents round slowly with a loss first up, improved with a draw and then two wins to finish off. Thanks to Nicole from Ruby for filling in for us. Our new combinations are starting to gel and they are playing more consistent netball with better control and space.

Shooters Hannah, Danae and Danielle (and Britney) are all moving beautifully and working to improve their percentages and also sharing the WA position. Paige never stops running and controls our centre space. Defenders Aimee, Courtney and Olivia (and Britney) are creating good pressure and getting lots of tips (but if only we were taller in the circle!!!). Great team work in the circle as well. Players of the day were Aimee, Olivia, Paige and Nicole (a great fill in!!)

Looking forward to challenging for Championship top place.



CG AMETHYST

Coach: Maria Hughes

Manager: Glenda O'Connell

Team amethyst had a great presidents round we ended up coming 2nd. We had a tough last game and almost went up to U15 A grade but Manurewa Rugby just managed the win. That was our only loss of the round. We are working towards taking out championship which would be a fantastic achievement for our girls.

Unfortunately we have lost 1 of our players due to her breaking her ankle so we have had to go back to the drawing board working out some new combinations. We are looking forward to see how we go.

CG GARNET

Coach: Maria Hughes

Manager: Glenda O'Connell

Team Garnet had a good presidents round we ended up coming 4th only 1 point off 3rd. We had 2 draws 2 wins and 1 loss. The girls are always working hard to improve their netball skills and its starting to show. We are looking forward to the championship round and our goal is to take out the C grade intermediate.

CG ZIRCON

Coaches: Andrew Williams

Manager: Catherine Scott

Unfortunately the girls lost all their games in the President's round but it wasn't for a lack of effort. A couple of the games were close but slipped away in the second half and yet the enthusiasm remains. The team certainly started to improve and impose themselves over the final matches as we continue to develop skills, positions and integrate new players in with players that have been together for years. The girls are reacting well in training, working hard, and combinations are starting to form. With us dropping down a grade it should allow us to challenge teams on a similar level as we develop for the future.

The team is driven through the midcourt by the speed and skills of Hannah, Issy, and Haniya, with Lizzie and Abby providing solid attacking options. Kiri and Aisha continue to be our aces across the court with their ability to slot in to any position while Bethany and Simran form a solid defensive wall. Thank you to all our amazing parents and whanua who come every week to cheer on the girls! **Go Zircon!**

6th in Intermediate D





CG IVORY

Coach: Christine Muir
Manager: Jude Shuker

Ivory had a slow start to the season with a couple of big losses in the first two weeks. But Christine and the girls have been working hard at training and the team has been improving with each game. The last couple of games have been really close. The highlight of the round was going down by just one goal to Karaka after being down 12-5 at half-time we seem to be making a habit of starting slowly but winning the second half!

In the final wash-up we have moved down a grade to Intermediate D but we are looking forward to doing really well in this division. Watch this space!

CG TURQUOISE

Coach: Michelle Rees
Manager: Jane Tomlinson



Our girls were exciting to watch and just got stronger and stronger as the weeks went by. It was great to see each and every one of them improve some aspect of their court skills - whether it be shooting, passing, catching or moving around the court to find space. Speed, agility, teamwork and some fancy footwork saw Turquoise place 3rd in the Presidents round with 3 easy wins and 2 hard-fought losses. It was plain to see that Turquoise were not only there to enjoy themselves, but also to get on with some serious netball! We scored in the 'double digits' in all but one game - and that was against the team that placed 1st. And our highest score was 33 goals - the highest goal count of any team in our group. Well done Turquoise - can't wait to see how you go in round 2!

CG EBONY

Coach: Danielle Collins

This is the girls first year playing netball. They have made incredible progress in a short amount of time. They had a couple of close losses then finished on a real high with two strong wins 8-0 and 13-0. They are finding their space and Libee has stepped up to be our solid shooter making the difference. Unfortunately Trinity is out for a few weeks having injured a foot and is in a moon boot. Louise and Vasi continue to impress with their defence and space getting us lots of turnovers. Ava is controlling the mid court beautifully with accurate passing. India might be small but can read the play and jump in for the intercept out of nowhere. Lily is always available and doing a great job in support play. Amelia is using her long arms to good effect on defence putting great pressure on and really sticking to her player. Holly is able to play several positions and provides a great link where ever she is.

With this improvement and confidence we are really looking forward to Championship round. Thanks to our parents for their great support. Players of the day were Ava, Libee, India and Louise.



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