

Friday, 21 February 2020

INTERNATIONAL NETBALL FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 2020

Team Selection

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to congratulate you on your child's selection into the Calvary Netball Team to attend the International Netball Festival (INF) in New Zealand from Thursday 24 September – Thursday 1 October 2020. Calvary will be nominating 2 teams in the INF, one U13 team and one U15 team. The following information will outline the level of commitment required by each team member in preparation for this trip.

TOUR DATES: Thursday, 24 September – Thursday, 1 October 2020

TRIP DETAILS:

- Staff attending: Mrs Kym Patteson, Mrs Jackie Downes and Mrs Jae Marsh.
- Team Accommodation: Pavilion Christchurch – Apartment accommodation with 2 bedrooms, kitchen and laundry.
- Activities: 2 days of site seeing / tourist activities, 3 competition days, Netball skills clinic, 2 travel days.
- Netball courts: Hagley Park Netball Courts. 455 Hagley Ave, Christchurch Central, Christchurch 8011
- **A detailed itinerary will be issued at the parent information meeting on Thursday 14/05/20 4:00pm – 5:00pm in the Lecture Theatre.**

COST REMINDERS:

The total cost to parents for the 2020 International Netball Festival is **\$3,000.00**. The breakdown of this cost is as follows:

- International flights, accommodation, activities, food, insurance and transport – \$2,420.00
- Domestic flights – \$580.00
- Team kit provided by the College.
- INF souvenirs provided by the International Netball Festival including; team photo, souvenir singlet and souvenir booklet.

FEE PAYMENT:

Families can select one of the two options below for payments to cover the cost of the 2020 International Netball Festival:

1. Payment in full by **Tuesday, 28 April 2020**
2. Contact the Finance Office to discuss a payment arrangement and increase your current direct debit or credit card payment. This is always a very popular option for our families, as this repayment can commence immediately and alleviates the stress of paying in full in by the above due date.

Please note that, regardless of the option chosen above, a deposit of \$600.00 must be paid by Tuesday, 3 March 2020.

Due to administration costs and payments required to be given to external organisations throughout 2020, at certain stages amounts paid will be non-refundable:

- The deposit (\$600) due on Tuesday, 3/03/20 will be completely non-refundable after Tuesday, 17/03/20.
- The full amount of the trip (\$3,000.00) will be completely non-refundable after Tuesday, 14/07/20.
- This means:
 - Any decision made not to attend the trip before Tuesday 17/03/20 will result in any payments made being fully refundable.
 - Any decision made not to attend the trip between Wednesday, 18/03/20 and Tuesday, 28/04/20 will result in any payments made being refundable minus the \$600 deposit.
 - Any decision made not to attend the trip Wednesday, 29/04/20 and Tuesday, 14/07/20 will result in any payments made being refundable minus \$1,800.
 - Any decision made not to attend the trip on or after Wednesday, 15/07/20 will result in the full \$3,000.00 being non-refundable.

Parents who may be concerned about meeting payment requirements are encouraged to contact the Finance Department at the College on 4722 9201, as soon as possible **(prior to Friday, 21/02/20)** to discuss possible payment options.

TEAM TRAVEL:

The team will be travelling together on domestic flights from Townsville to Brisbane, return and international flights from Brisbane to Christchurch, return. All domestic and international flights are included in the cost. **Please let Sports Admin know by Friday, 27 March if you do not require any of the domestic flights to be booked for your child** so we can adjust the flight details and your individual fee. If travelling separately, parents will need to make sure that players are at the Brisbane International airport 21/2 hours prior to the departure time to check in with the team. There will be a \$70.00 fee per person for any flight changes after this date along with any additional flight costs.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

Closer to the time of travel we will be collecting player passport information. Please be aware and check the players passports expiry date. Expiry date on your passport must be **SIX MONTHS** past the date we will be returning.

TEAM UNIFORM:

Calvary netball dresses will be issued for the INF and kept as a school set.

The following individual player uniform is included in the cost

- Training singlet
- Travel polo
- Tracksuit jacket
- Tracksuit pants
- Backpack
- Bummers / Lyra Shorts
- Visor

Please see the attached sample page, these are sample designs only. The Calvary design will be confirmed by the end of the term. We will be purchasing uniforms through Emu Clothing and will have order forms and sample sizes available in the coming weeks.

PLAYER COMMITMENT: Players will need to make themselves available for the following sessions.

TERM 1 BLOCK SPORT:

We have nominated 2 teams into the Term 1 Block Sport fixtures. Fixtures start week 4, Grade 9/10 - Tuesday 18/02 and Grade 7/8 - Wednesday 19/02. Students will need to connect with Sports Admin for a permission form if they do not already have one.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING:

A personal fitness program will be issued to each player. This will assist the players getting match fit, ready for court training in term 2.

TEAM TRAINING:

Term 1 – Team training Friday lunchtime and own individual fitness training.

Term 2 and 3 – Friday lunch and one before school session – day yet to be appointed.

CARNIVALS:

Players will need to be available for the following carnivals

McDonalds Cup: Saturday, 16 and Sunday, 17 May 2020
Townsville Netball Courts
U13 and U15 Calvary teams

Vicki Wilson Cup: Term 2 Block Sport
Weekly home and away fixtures
U15 Only

Charters Towers: Saturday, 8 and Sunday, 9 August 2020
Charters Towers
U15 Only (grade 7 students will be at Canberra)

MCC Challenge: Term 3 – Date to be confirmed
Calvary Courts - during school time
U13 and U15 teams

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR:

At certain times the College may have to make the difficult decision not to allow a student to attend due to high levels of consistent misbehaviour in the lead up to the trip. The College does not make these types of decision lightly and we follow a very specific process to ensure every child has an opportunity to display appropriate behaviour so that they can attend the trip.

Unfortunately, if the College makes a decision for a child not to attend the trip due to misbehaviour after the non-refundable dates indicated above then the College will be unable to refund payments made by parents for the trip.

FUNDRAISING:

Parents are welcome to organise their own fundraising efforts in order to decrease their personal cost. Please be aware that parents are required to notify the Director of Secondary College in writing of any fundraising efforts.

We look forward to this exciting opportunity ahead for our Calvary Netball teams. Please do not hesitate to contact the HPE Department regarding any details of this trip.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Kym Patteson
Netball Excellence Co-ordinator



Mrs Naomi Cheetham
Director of Secondary College