

MINIBALL 2019

30 April 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers

This letter outlines Year 1-2 and Year 3-4 Miniball for 2019. We'd like to thank the parents who've kindly offered to coach a team or help with the score bench during games.

Teams are as follows:

Merrilands Minis - Yr 1-2	Merrilands Movers - Yr 1-2	Merrilands Magic - Yr 3-4
Hiwa Chin Caleb Oliver Ellie Eastwood Olivia McKee Blake Gillum Charlie Ashton Lily Williams Tasha Bright Journey-Ray Thompson	Ryder Toa-Wairere Jonathan Barnfather Jerry Lynn Jessica Peng Jewel Ross Eden Ross Dareus Ngaia Donovan Marr Neitana Waiwiri-Grant	Lars Dravitski Kaito Chin Tamahae Stirling Harper Scrivener Indi Retallick Shaivyo Banerjee Annabelle Wilson Ellie Gillum Maximus Moses Saphire-Rose Glover Luca Stove
Coach: Josh Williams (021 300 714)	Coach: Sarah Lee-Mori (027 550 2307)	Coach: Alana Retallick (027 768 8695)
Score Bench Helpers: Kirsten (Charlie's Mum) Rachel (Tasha's Mum)	Score Bench Helpers: Claire (Jonathan's Mum)	Score Bench Helpers: Aya (Kaito's Mum) Olivia (Maximus' Mum)
Teacher Overseeing: Mrs Lee-Mori	Teacher Overseeing: Mrs Lee-Mori	Teacher Overseeing: Mrs Cronin

START DATE: Monday 13 May, Tuesday 14 May or Wednesday 15 May (draw will confirm)

GAME TIMES: Each team will have one game per week. Game times will be either Monday 3.30pm - 4.00pm (Yr 1-2), Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.00pm (Yr 3-4), Wednesday 3.30pm - 5.45pm (Yr 1-4). Please be at games 10 minutes before start time.

REGISTRATIONS – You will be sent an email with a link to register your son/daughter with Basketball NZ. This is compulsory when playing in the local miniball league. It will be sent once received by school and we ask that it is completed immediately.

UNIFORMS – Playing singlets will be given out next week. Children **MUST** play in these each week. They are **NOT** to be worn any other time than at games please. Black shorts also please.

DRAW – As soon as a draw is received it will be sent home. It will also be uploaded to the school app in the Notices section.

FAIR PLAY - We continue to promote fair play in all sports. Miniball is about developing the skills of basketball, participating in a team and growing in confidence. Please encourage this when you are talking with your child and be mindful of your encouragement on the sideline. It's important to keep this positive and encouraging.

SPECTATORS – For Year 1-2 and Year 3-4 you are welcome to support the team courtside.

MOUTHGUARDS – These are compulsory for all grades and all students will be provided with one. Please mould them before games begin. Players will not be able to play without one.

COMMUNICATION – If your child can't play for any reason please let the coach know before game time.

All the best for a successful season of Miniball!!

Regards

Michelle Cronin & Sarah Lee-Mori