

# BASKETBALL 2019

30 April 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers



This letter outlines Year 5 & 6 Basketball for 2019. We have one Year 5 & 6 team this year.  
The team is as follows:

Merrilands Makos
Brendan Angadiya Ashneil Kumar Samantha Scown Mika Smith Flynn Ashton Anahera Stirling Aleksi Lawry Xaden Ross Bardia Malekmohammadi Shiloh Eastlake Aisha Scrivener
<b>Coach:</b> Mr Shipkov
<b>Score / Bench Helpers:</b> Kay (Samantha's Mum) Mandy (Bardia's Mum)

**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 basketball league. It will be sent once received by school and we ask that it is completed immediately before games begin.

**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** – The draw for grading games will come home as soon as we have it. Following grading teams will be split into similar ability grades and a new draw will be issued.

**GAMES** - Mondays between 4pm - 6.40pm. There may be some catch up games on other nights during the season.

**TRAINING CLINIC** - This year there will also be a free training clinic for girls from 4.00pm - 4.40pm on Monday afternoon. If the school team is playing at this time then they play in the school team instead. This is optional but highly recommended opportunity to develop alongside other girls.

**FAIR PLAY** - We continue to promote fair play in all sports our children are involved in. Please encourage this when you are talking with your child about the games. Also please be mindful of your encouragement on the sideline and how important it is to keep this positive and sportsmanlike also.

**DUTIES** – Each game we will need at least one person to do bench duty. It is nice to have two. This involves doing the score sheet and also putting the score up on the board. See Mrs Cronin or contact the office if you'd like to come in to find out more about this.

**SPECTATORS** – For the Year 5 & 6 grade the stadium rule is that all spectators watch games from upstairs.

**MOUTHGUARDS** – These are compulsory for Year 5 & 6 grade and all students will be provided with one once received from NPBA. Please mould them before game night. Again, players can't take the court without one.

**COMMUNICATION** – If your child can't play for any reason please let Mr S know before game time.

All the best for a successful season of Basketball!!

Regards  
Alex Shipkov