



Saints United



St Columbas, St Josephs, Marian, St Peter Chanel & St Pius Schools

Sports for Year 7 & 8 Students in 2019

Saints United is a club set up by all the Hamilton Catholic Schools to insure your children have the opportunity to play a variety of sports. The main aim is for our children to have the chance to play and compete against the bigger Intermediate schools in the Waikato. Our aim is to also give our children the chance to play at their ability and hence a few sports will require trials. But, no one will miss out! If you register to play on time I will try my hardest to put your child in a team.

In 2018 we had 7 Netball Teams, 3 Hockey Teams, 3 Cricket Teams, 4 Basketball Teams and 2 Lacrosse Teams. I hope that we can maintain or increase those numbers in 2019.

So far we are getting great results for our children both in sporting achievement and socially. They are meeting lots of new children who they will then hopefully be going off to high school with soon.

In 2019 Saints United will be offering the following sports:

Basketball (all year) **Cricket** (term 1&4) **Hockey** (term 2&3) **Netball** (term 2&3) **Lacrosse** (term 1&4)

The trouble we always face in term one is that a lot of sport teams need to be registered in the first week back at school. Hence why you are receiving this newsletter now. Could you please take the time to register your child if they want to play any of the following sports in term one 2018 : Basketball and Cricket.

Cricket

Cricket is offered in the following format for years 7 & 8:

1st IX Competition. This is a 10 team competition, which is intended to promote a high level of cricket. The competition is run over 2 terms (term 1 2017 & term 4 2017). In all games each innings shall consist of 30 overs. A high level of skill is required to play at this level. Cost \$80.00 total for both terms TBC.

(TRIALS ARE TO BE HELD FOR THIS TEAM: 3rd and 10th December @ Marian Nets 3.30 – 5.00pm)

2nd IX Competition. This competition provides players an opportunity to experience the longer game and extend their cricketing skills. 1st IX rules apply at this level. In all games each innings shall consist of 30 overs. This competition is played on a term by term basis. But we prefer if you sign up for term 1 you will continue to play in term 4, but it is not compulsory. Cost \$80.00 total for both terms or \$40 per term TBC.

We are very lucky to have Mr Bevan Bayne (2018 1stIX asst coach) a gentleman from Hamilton Cricket and an ex Hamilton senior mens cricket representative run our trials for the 1st IX team on Monday 3rd and 10th December from 3.30 – 5.00pm at Marian School.

Coaches and Managers will be needed once teams have been selected. Please consider if you would be happy to help out. Based on numbers from this year we are looking to have one 1st IX team and one 2nd IX team in 2019. Numbers will dictate what teams we have in the end though.

Please register your interest by email to me before **Wednesday 28th November:** jmcintyre@marian.school.nz

Registrations Must Include: Name, Sport registering for, Date of Birth, School name, Year 7 or 8, contact cell phone number, contact email address. Please also let me know if you are able to help out with coaching or managing.



Basketball

Basketball is the only sport run over the whole year. Games are on Tuesday evenings.

We are very lucky to have the help from St John's College again this year to run the trials for the "Gold" team for 2019. **This trial will be held on Monday 10th December 4.00 -5.30 and if needed a second night TBC.** Trials will be held up in the St John's College Gym. However if your child does not attend the trials and does still want to play in term 1 please register them to play with me as listed below thanks.

There are 2 options available:



1. If you make it into the Gold team or you know you will want to play Basketball all year you could register for the whole year. Cost is \$45.00 per term or \$160.00 TBC for whole year.
2. Term by Term playing. Each term is a separate competition and needs to be re-advertised every term as sometimes children may only want to play one term. This option gives you the choice. If your child just loves to play with their friends, we will try to put them in a team with kids from the same school or close to your school. Saints United had 4 teams each term in 2017. Cost is \$45.00 per term TBC.

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Lacrosse

Due to Lacrosse's growth over the past couple of years Waikato Lacrosse has decided to have Lacrosse played in term 1 and term 4. Lacrosse has become a huge favourite and we have had teams for a few years now. A great chance to try something new!

Dates: Term 1: Saturday 9th February 2018 to Saturday 23rd March 2019

Timeslots - 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm

Location – Term 1: Bremworth Park, Hamilton

Cost - \$30 per term per player TBC



Eligibility - Year 7's and year 8's only are eligible. So far, we have only had girls teams but if we get enough for a boys team then I can register one too! These teams are 6 a-side, so a minimum of 8 players is needed per team!

Please email your contact details if you would like to give it a go: jmcintyre@marian.school.nz

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Please note:

Saints United Netball and Hockey Muster and Trials will be held near the end of February/ early March. I will be sending out information about that in February!



If you would like to contact me (Jardine McIntyre) I would prefer you email me on: jmcintyre@marian.school.nz or you could call me at Marian School on 856 7515 during school times.



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday's.

