**McCAIN RIPPA RUGBY & NETBALL GALA DAY**

Monday 10th March 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in participating in the Rippa Rugby and Netball Junior Gala Day on Friday 4th April, 9:45 – 2pm at the Mitre 10 Sports Park.

This tournament encourages kids to have a go and try something different, where Year 5/6 boys all play netball against other all boys teams, and Year 3/4 and 5/6 girls all play rippa rugby against other all girls teams.

We encourage as many keen children as possible to come along and have some fun – apart from the actual games there is music, goodies and spot prizes, special guests attending and food trucks and coffee carts available. This will be a fantastic day out – and a great chance for boys and girls to participate in a sport that they perhaps haven’t tried before ☺

To register for this day please return the permission slip below to the sports box in the office by **MONDAY 17TH MARCH**. There is no cost to enter.

All teams will need support from at least one parent to coach/manage them throughout the day. No experience needed – you will just need to get your team on the right court/field for each game, rotate any subs and encourage them in the right direction! HB Netball and HB Rugby are intending to supply umpires/refs for the games, however we may be asked to assist if need be. This can also be coordinated with the opposing teams coach/manager. We also need help with transport to and from the Sports Park (departing GMS 9:00am, arriving back approx. 2:30pm).

**Parents we need your help! Without this support for coaching/managing/transport we cannot enter our teams – please indicate below if you can help out at all on the day.**

Regards, Nicki Sunley, GMS Sports Co-ordinator, nickis@gms.school.nz

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**McCAIN JUNIOR GALA DAY – FRIDAY 4th APRIL. PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO OFFICE BY MONDAY 17TH MARCH**

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He/she is keen to play (please circle one):

YR 3/4 GIRLS RIPPA RUGBY YR 5/6 GIRLS RIPPA RUGBY YR 5/6 BOYS NETBALL

I am able to help transport \_\_\_\_\_\_ (total number of) children to and from the Sports Park on the day (with full licence and current wof/reg).

I am able to help coach/manage a team on the day YES / NO (please circle one).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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