**TERM 2 SPORTS 2025**

19th March 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Greenmeadows School is pleased to be able to offer Basketball (Years 0-6), Funsticks Hockey (Years 0-2), Hockey (Years 3-6), Netball (Years 5-6), Tag Football (Years 4-6), Futsal (Years 0-6) and Water Polo (Years 5-6) as team sports for boys and girls during Term 2.

ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 2 SPORTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE, USING KINDO. This can be accessed from our Greenmeadows School website, [www.gms.school.nz](http://www.gms.school.nz), under the Sports tab. Payment must be made at the time of registration using credit card, debit card, manual internet bank transfer, or POLi.

All children and families must also read and understand our **GMS Sports Code of Conduct** when registering to play. This can be viewed on our school website under the Sports tab.

**IN ORDER TO MEET ASSOCIATION DEADLINES, REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 30TH MARCH – NO EXCEPTIONS. The Kindo site will literally close at this time, so no late entries can be accepted.**

PLEASE NOTE: If paying by manual internet bank transfer this may take two days to clear. Your registration into a team WILL NOT BE RECEIVED BY GMS unless your manual payment is cleared BEFORE Sunday 30th March. It is therefore recommended that you complete your registration and bank transfer Friday 28th March if paying by this method. **For any questions regarding use of the Kindo site or to check if your registration has gone through correctly, please contact Kindo directly via phone 0508 454636 or email** **hello@mykindo.co.nz****.**

All team sports are only able to go ahead if we have sufficient numbers to form teams. If we are unable to proceed with any particular sport, every endeavour will be made to provide an alternative for those registrations. If there is no suitable alternative, then refunds will be made back to families via Kindo.

Children may register to play more than one sport during Term 2. They must be available and committed to their games as well as any practice sessions during/after school.

As always, assistance is sought for the coaching/managing of teams. Without parental help in these roles we cannot enter teams in the various competitions. **Please indicate on your online registration if you are able to help in any way –** no previous experience is necessary, it is your time and enthusiasm that enables our children to play. We welcome and thank both returning coaches and those parents volunteering for the first time.

NETBALL AND HOCKEY PLAYERS will be notified if team trials are required.

SPORTS INFORMATION:

**KOWHAI and POHUTUKAWA SYNDICATE MINI BASKETBALL – Boys and Girls Years 0-4**

WHEN: TUESDAYS after school from 6th May at the Rodney Green Centennial Events Centre, Latham St, Napier,

WHAT: Designed for children to experience basketball at a level appropriate for their age, with fast and exciting 3x3 games using the traditional 2 hoop format. Lowered hoops and modified rules ensure all players are involved, having fun, and developing their skills. Games are played in grades of Yr 0-2 and Yr 3-4. New and existing players welcome.

FEES: $35 per child

IMPORTANT: From 2025 in addition to your Kindo registration for basketball, all players must now register as an individual with Basketball NZ and pay a **$5 Player Registration Levy** directly to the association. This levy is paid only once per calendar year. Those who register to play for GMS via Kindo will be sent the relevant link and information to complete this easy online registration before games begin. Players who completed this registration for Term 1 will need to re-register for their Term 2 team, but will not be required to pay the fee again.

UNIFORM: GMS school sports shirt (issued by the school), players supply own navy/dark blue shorts, ankle sports socks and appropriate sports shoes for the indoor surface.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing coaches and managers welcome. **No umpiring or scoring required,** as this is all done by representatives from the Basketball Association. Acting as a basketball coach/manager is easy and fun – and with only small numbers of children per team all parents are encouraged to indicate their support on registration forms where at all possible. Any training, rules and resources needed are supplied by the school, and games themselves are run by the on-court Basketball HB refs.

**TOTARA SYNDICATE MINI BASKETBALL – Boys and Girls Years 5-6**

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS after school from 7th May at the Rodney Green Centennial Events Centre, Latham St, Napier.

WHAT: Term 2 sees the return of traditional 5v5 full court games for our senior players. These are fast paced and exciting games that introduce the rules of fouls, free throws and full court defence. New and existing players welcome, rules are easy to follow and ensure all players are involved, having fun, and developing their skills.

FEES: $45 per child

IMPORTANT: From 2025 in addition to your Kindo registration for basketball, all players must now register as an individual with Basketball NZ and pay a **$5 Player Registration Levy** directly to the association. This levy is paid only once per calendar year. Those who register to play for GMS via Kindo will be sent the relevant link and information to complete this easy online registration before games begin. Players who completed this registration for Term 1 will need to re-register for their Term 2 team, but will not be required to pay the fee again.

UNIFORM: GMS school sports shirt (issued by the school), players supply own navy/dark blue shorts, ankle sports socks and appropriate sports shoes for the indoor surface.

COACHING: Support required for all teams, new and existing coaches and managers welcome. **No umpiring or scoring required,** as this is all done by representatives from the Basketball Association. Acting as a basketball coach/manager is easy and fun – and with only small numbers of children per team, all parents are encouraged to indicate their support on registration forms where at all possible. Any training, rules and resources needed are supplied by the school, and games themselves are run by the on-court Basketball HB umpires.

**KOWHAI SYNDICATE FUNSTICKS HOCKEY – Boys and Girls Years 0-2**

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS after school, 4pm – 4:55pm at Park Island, 28th May – 30th July (no play during the school holidays).

WHAT: Funsticks hockey is divided into two grades: Funsticks Development is for all Year 0-1 children, AND Year 2 children who are new to hockey. This is a fun program to introduce players to the fundamental skills of hockey. Sessions are skills/drills based with a short game at the end of each session. Funsticks Senior is for Year 2 players who have previously participated in one or more of the Funsticks programs. Sessions are game based learning with coaches highlighting one skill at the beginning of each session.

FEES: $50 per child.

UNIFORM: GMS school sports shirt (issued by the school), navy shorts, navy blue knee length sports socks and appropriate covered sports shoes for the turf surface. Players to supply own shin pads and mouthguard (compulsory), hockey sticks are available at the turf each week for those children who do not have their own to bring. NOTE: Unison have again come on board to provide mouthguards for all Funsticks players. These will be available for you to take away at the first session, but please note they will not be cut or moulded for your child at this time.

COACHING: No coaching needed as the skills and games are entirely coached and run by Association representatives and all equipment is supplied. HB Hockey however do require that every player has an adult remain onsite for the duration of the program – no child is to be left at the turf unattended.

**POHUTUKAWA SYNDICATE HOCKEY – Boys and Girls Years 3 - 4**

WHEN: SATURDAY mornings, Park Island Hockey Stadium, 10th May – 9th August. There is no play 31st May (Kings Birthday Weekend), 21stJune (Matariki), or during the school holiday weekends of 5th July and 12th July. Note: games ARE played on the first weekend of the school holidays, 28th June.

WHAT: Fun games of 6 aside hockey played on a ¼ turf, with rules set to encourage participation and keeping play flowing whilst learning to play and improve skills. We are keen to see as many children as possible getting involved and joining a team, whether you have previous hockey experience or are wanting to try the sport for the first time.

FEES: $40 per child

UNIFORM: GMS school sports shirt (issued by the school), players own navy shorts, navy blue knee length sports socks and appropriate covered sports shoes for the turf surface. Players to supply own hockey stick, shin pads and mouthguard (compulsory).

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing parent coaches/managers welcome. Training and resources supplied by the school.

**TOTARA SYNDICATE HOCKEY – Boys and Girls Years 5-6**

WHEN: SATURDAY mornings, Park Island and Unison Hockey Stadium, 10th May – 16th August. There is no play 31st May (Kings Birthday Weekend), 21stJune (Matariki), or during the school holiday weekends of 5th July and 12th July. Note: games ARE played on the first weekend of the school holidays, 28th June.

WHAT: Fun games of 7 aside hockey played on a ½ turf, with padded goalies included. Rules are set to encourage participation and keeping play flowing, and include the introduction of penalty corners and auto-passing. New and experienced players welcome, this is a great sport for anyone to have a go at.

FEES: $60 per child

UNIFORM: GMS school sports shirt (issued by the school), players own navy shorts, navy blue knee length sports socks and appropriate covered sports shoes for the turf surface. Players to supply own hockey stick, shin pads and mouthguard (compulsory).

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing parent coaches/managers welcome. Training and resources supplied by the school.

**NETBALL – Boys and Girls Years 5-6**

WHEN: THURSDAYS after school, Onekawa Courts, 8th May – 7th August. Games are played into Term 3, with no play during the school holidays.

WHAT: We are excited to see the return of traditional 7v7 games of netball for this age group in 2025, utilising the standard GA, GD, GS, GK, WA, WD, C bibs. (Note – Spooner Shield netball for Year 5 and 6 will also now be played in the 7v7 format). Games are graded to allow for new and experienced players, and are designed to encourage the development of skills, understanding and participation for all.

FEES: $40 per child

UNIFORM: Netball skirts, sports shirts and bibs supplied by the school, and boys wear their own navy/black shorts with the school sports shirt. Players supply own ankle sports socks and appropriate sports shoes. No jewellery, including earring studs, can be worn.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing coaches and managers welcome. Training and resources supplied by the school and HB Netball. Coaches and any interested parents are encouraged to attend a free coaches workshop at the Onekawa Courts after school on Thursday 1st May, please indicate on your child’s registration if you are keen to attend.

**TAG FOOTBALL – Boys and Girls Years 4-6**

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS 3:30pm after school, local school venues, from 7th May – 25th June.

WHAT: Lots of running, lots of passing, kicking and lots of fun! Fast and exciting games of 8-aside Tag Football (similar to Rippa Rugby – not soccer!!), with Rippa tags used instead of tackling, and kicking allowed. Games are played 20minutes each way, and points are scored by tries only (no kicks at goal). New and experienced players welcome, this a fantastic game for anyone to be involved in.

FEES: FREE for all players in 2025

UNIFORM: GMS school sports shirt (issued by the school), and players own navy/dark blue shorts. Mouthguards are recommended (although not compulsory), and all games are played barefoot.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing coaches and managers welcome. This is an easy role, as coaches are only required to ref home games, and at GMS we are extremely lucky to have Mark Johnson who will ref these games and provide training sessions for our teams at school. Please indicate on your registrations if you can help in what is essentially therefore a managing role – ensuring players know where/when to meet for games, helping to rotate subs and cheering them in the right direction.

**KOWHAI SYNDICATE FUTSAL – Boys and Girls Years 0-2**

WHEN: FRIDAYS 4pm after school from 16th May to 27th June at the Pettigrew Green Arena, Taradale.

WHAT: We are exited to again offer this hugely popular and fast growing indoor sport at GMS. Futsal is a great fun version of soccer, played with a low bounce ball and simple rules that are designed to keep the game flowing and all players involved. For Term 2 our Kowhai teams will play 3 aside on a half basketball court with no goalkeepers and smaller width goal. Two 15 minute games are played back to back each afternoon, with teams graded according to age. New and existing players welcome, come and have a go!

FEES: $25 per child.

UNIFORM: GMS sports shirt (supplied by the school), players supply own navy shorts, navy blue knee length sports socks and shinpads, with appropriate covered sports shoes for the indoor surface.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing coaches and managers welcome. Training and resources supplied by the school, games for this age group are run by parents so please indicate on your registration if you can help in any way in order for our teams to be able to play.

**POHUTUKAWA AND TOTARA SYNDICATE FUTSAL – Boys and Girls Years 3-6**

WHEN: FRIDAYS from 4:40pm after school (younger teams play first, last round ie 10th grade starts at 6pm) from 16th May to 27th June at the Pettigrew Green Arena, Taradale.

WHAT: We are exited to again offer this hugely popular and fast growing indoor sport at GMS. Futsal is a great fun version of soccer, played with a low bounce ball and simple rules that are designed to keep the game flowing and all players involved, encouraging creativity, speed, technique, teamwork and quick thinking. For Term 2 our Year 3-6 teams will play the traditional 5 aside format on a full basketball court with goalkeepers included and a full width goal. Games are 30 minutes duration played in 15 minute

FEES: $40 per child.

UNIFORM: GMS sports shirt (supplied by the school), players supply own navy shorts, navy blue knee length sports socks and shinpads, with appropriate covered sports shoes for the indoor surface.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing coaches/managers welcome. **Refs are all supplied at games by Central Football,** so this is an easy fun role. Please indicate on your registration if you can help in any way in order for our teams to be able to play.

**WATER POLO – Boys and Girls Years 3-6**

WHEN: SUNDAY afternoons from 4th May to 15th June, at the HB Regional Aquatic Centre (indoor pool), Percival Rd, Hastings.

WHAT: This fast growing sport is tons of fun, teaching the basics of water polo to Primary School aged children using a range of ball skills, swimming and team work. Games are played 7-aside in grades of Year 3/4 and 5/6, in a pool depth of 1.35m so players can touch the bottom but require water confidence. New and existing players welcome, this is a great sport for anyone to have a go at and develop their swimming, ball and teamwork skills.

FEES: $60 per child

UNIFORM: Players wear their own togs in the pool, with water polo swimming caps provided by the association for identifying teams.

COACHING: **Support required for all teams**, new and existing coaches and managers welcome. **No umpiring required,** as this is all done by representatives from the Water Polo Association. Acting as a coach/manager is therefore easy and fun with no previous experience required, as the games themselves are run by the association refs. Please indicate on your Kindo registrations if you can help in any way.

***To register for any of the above sports please complete the ONLINE registration by SUNDAY 30th MARCH. Visit*** [***www.gms.school.nz***](http://www.gms.school.nz) ***and follow the links under the Sports tab.***

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