

NAPIER CENTRAL SCHOOL

CRICKET TERM 1 2012

February 2012

Dear Parents

Welcome to another exciting cricket season at Napier Central School.

The season starts on Saturday 11 February through to 31 March 2012 for the Saturday games. The Kiwi cricket games start on Friday 10 February through to 30 March 2012. All entries have to be into the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association by this **Friday, 3 February** so I would appreciate it if you could return **all student permission slips as soon as possible**. Please see me if you are unable to pay the fees straight away, but I need to know the numbers of students interested in playing so I can enter the correct number of teams.

The 'A' team will play 11 a-side, all other teams will be 8 a-side. The "A" team will play on a Saturday morning 9am – 12.30pm. Traditional cricket rules will apply - 25 overs per team, 5 overs max. per bowler, max 8 ball over.

There is also a Yr 5 / 6 division on Saturday mornings for an 8 a-side team. Rules are the same as Yr 3 / 4 division 8 a-side, but played on an 18 metre wicket.

The Year 3 - 4 team(s) will play on a Friday afternoon 3.30pm to 5.00pm at Nelson Park. Games are 6 ball overs (max of 8 if wides bowled), all bowling is done from one end & players rotate in fielding positions. Players bat in pairs for four overs, swapping ends at the end of each over.

All practices will be held at school on Thursdays. Cancellations will be broadcasted over Newstalk ZB 89FM & 93FM.

To help with the organisation we will require umpires and scorers. This could be on a rostered system and may require the gear being collected and returned to school after each game. A **reminder** – It is the parents' responsibility to organise transport to and from the venue. It is also expected that **if the children make a commitment to play cricket they turn up for all games and practices**.

All cricketers must **bowl with a straight arm** or bowl underarm with one bounce to the crease line; otherwise it is a no ball. Please ensure your child can do this to avoid unnecessary penalties. If they can not bowl consistently then they should be going to Milo cricket.

Registration fee for the term is \$7 (\$1 per week), plus hireage fee of \$5 for the shirt. (\$12 for the cap.) This should be included with the permission slip when it is returned.

Thank you for your support.

Ruth Spittle

Cricket co-ordinator

My child _____ has permission to play cricket for this term.

Class: Year _____ Room: _____

I am able to assist with scoring/ umpiring on a rostered basis YES / NO

The fee of \$12 per player is enclosed CASH / CHQ

I need to buy a NCS cap costing \$12 YES/ NO

My child will make a commitment to attend all practices and games unless they are sick.

Signed _____ Telephone _____

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL by FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2012