

19th February

Dear Parents/Guardians & Girls,

As Year 6 netballers, there are some changes you need to be aware of, should your daughter wish to play club netball this year.

Firstly, there is no Friday netball for Yr 6 / U11 players. All players wishing to play netball outside of school will have to play Saturday netball. The games are at 8.45am or 9.35am so the children will be finished their game by 10.10 am each Saturday morning. The season starts on May 2nd and finishes around the end of August.

If your daughter played netball last year, you will be aware that Elmwood School has a relationship with the **Marist Albion Netball Club**. This relationship will continue this season. However, the difference in Year 6 compared to Year 5, is that all girls wishing to play for Marist Albion in the U11 Grade will need to attend trials. That is, no full Elmwood teams will be entered under the Marist Albion club banner.

Trials for the U11 age group will be held on Saturday 7th March from 1-4pm at the Hagley Park Netball Courts. Independent selectors will select teams, which will be named on the Marist Albion website the following day.

Players will need to register their intention to trial via the on-line registration form which can be found here: <http://www.maristalbionnetball.co.nz/>. Click on the 'Registrations 2015' link and the tab for Junior Club.

There is of course no obligation to play with Marist Albion. Other clubs are available. School netball teams for the Friday inter-school competition will be selected during school time, with the School A team being trialed in the next month. Dates to be advised.

Some other important dates:

Uniform Night – Monday 30th march from 6-7pm. All U11 players will play in the Marist Albion Netball Uniform

Subs - \$120 for the season (which includes shirt hire. You will need to purchase a black skirt from the club on Uniform night). There is family concession of \$10 discount for each subsequent child playing under the Marist Albion banner.

If you have any questions about club netball, please feel free to contact Helen Willis – the Marist Albion Netball Junior Club Convenor:

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