

Trust Power Maniapoto Netball Centre

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Welcome to week 7 of 2022 winter netball and it is really living up to its name of a Winter Competition!

Unfortunately it is looking like another wet Thursday this week so please keep checking our Facebook page if you are unsure if netball is going ahead. If it's wet its highly likely it will still be on, if there are thunder storms we will advise of cancellation.

We also think the weather has played a huge part as to why walking netball hasn't taken off so we will reassess this and hopefully will be able to offer this another time throughout the year.

Also check out our Facebook page to see more umpiring and coaching tips and to get a better look at the photos of our Rep players and Cadbury Volunteers of the Month.

Reminder: Please stay home if you feel unwell

Volunteers of the month!

Congratulations to Jess and Maardi, our volunteers of the month. Well deserved ladies.

CADBURY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH – MAY 2022



Maniapoto Netball Centre Cadbury Volunteer of the Month

Jessica Bentham

You may recognise Jess from playing netball for High School Old Girls, she is the one that always has a smile on her face! But this year she has also volunteered and joined the Maniapoto Netball Association Committee and is our Future Ferns Co-ordinator.

Jess has been doing an amazing job supporting our future players and working out the best way to deliver the programme to the community. She is at the courts every Thursday supporting the coaches and players with their drills and games.

After that she continues to share her knowledge of netball by coaching Te Kuiti High School Yellow before taking the court herself.

Thank you for being such a great role model for our Centre Jess!



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CADBURY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH – MAY 2022



Maniapoto Netball Centre Cadbury Volunteer of the Month

Maardi Mulligan-Green

Maardi is new to our Maniapoto Netball Association Committee this year and is our Vice-President. She immediately got stuck in to getting the job done and sharing her great ideas for the Centre. Not only that but she has taken on the massive and amazing job of coaching our Under 16 Representative Team. With her coaching team she organised an amazing wānanga for her Rep girls and arranged a mini indoor tournament for her team after the tournament they were scheduled to take part in was cancelled due to bad weather.

Maardi attended a coach connect session in Hamilton and took every opportunity she could to get the most out of learning and connecting from other coaches, Waikop staff and Magic Coaches.

Maardi is also a manager and a ref and is always striving to learn more to benefit the game. To say Maardi puts in her all is an understatement.

Thank you for your hard work and contribution to our Centre Maardi!



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Key dates:

23 June – No Netball (Matariki Weekend)

7 July – Final Afternoon of Future Ferns

4 August – Semi Finals

6 August – Finals

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Maniapoto U16 Reps kicks off

Maniapoto U16 Rep team officially kicked off over the weekend. We held a wānanga Friday & Saturday that started with a powhiri/whakatau at Te Kūiti Pa. The team was presented with their uniforms and goodie bag, followed by a scratch match against Te Wharekura o Maniapoto mixed team on Friday night as part of our training session. Saturday morning we participated in Rongoa Māori workshop facilitated by Waipahihi Ltd, followed by fun filled games and quizzes after lunch to then wind up and relax ready for our first tournament in Rotorua. Sunday morning at 5:45am as we were about to depart Te Kūiti, we were notified that Rotorua tournament was cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions.

With quick thinking and co-ordination by 7am we were travelling to Hamilton for a mini tournament against Eastern Waikato, Hamilton U16A, Hamilton U16B and Ōtorohanga. Massive thanks to Maardi and Jenna Riley-Rata who made it possible, and even better playing under cover at Nga Taiatea Wharekura. Although the results didn't go our way, we had some fun, we learnt a lot and we will be ready and running for our next tournament in Hamilton on Sunday 26th June.

Special thanks to all those involved in making the weekend such a great success. – Renee Kumeroa



Umpires tip of the week

11.1 Obstruction of a player in possession of the ball

An opposing player may attempt to deflect or intercept the ball or defend a player in possession of the ball, provided there is a distance of not less than 0.9m measured on the ground from the nearest part of the landing foot of the player with the ball to the nearest part of the opposing player's nearer foot. The distance is measured on the ground as follows:

- i) One foot landing by the player with the ball:
 - a. If the player remains in the landing position: from the nearest part of the landing foot to the nearest part of the nearer foot of the opposing player.
 - b. If the player lifts the landing foot: from the point where the nearest part of the landing foot was grounded to the nearest part of the nearer foot of the opposing player.
- ii) Two feet landing by the player with the ball:
 - a. If the player does not move either foot: from the nearest part of the foot that is closer to the nearest part of the nearer foot of the opposing player.
 - b. If the player moves one foot: from the nearest part of the foot that remains grounded to the nearest part of the nearer foot of the opposing player.

Check out the Rules of Netball App for further rules of obstruction

*He aha te mea nui o te ao? Māku e kī atu, he tangata,
he tangata, he tangata*

– What is the most important thing in this world? It is people, it is people, it is people