



Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 Rippa Rugby School Teams

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

This week, your child came to a meeting to register their interest in playing in the Primary School's Festival Days for "RIPPA RUGBY". Our school takes teams to compete in this Tournament. Parents of selected children will receive extra information when teams have been finalised.

OTHER INFORMATION: Rippa Rugby is a non-contact game designed to maintain the skills of rugby but without contact tackling. "Tackles" are made by ripping a tag from the opponent's Velcro belt requiring the ball carrier to pass to another team member. Mouth guards are recommended and all players will play in bare feet.

PARENT COACHES REQUIRED: If you are interested in coaching this sport for a school team, please email: shonaf@sunnynookschool.nz There are free junior coaching courses organised by North Harbour Rugby, where coaches can learn and refresh their skills.

TO PARENTS: If parents have received this notice and **are not** wanting their child to participate in this sport, please confirm this by emailing the SPS Sport Co-ordinator.

DIVISIONS: We enter teams in either the 7-aside Year 3/4 Girls and Boys, or the 10-aside Year 5/6 Girls and Boys divisions. If there are not enough girls to form a team, we are able to place girls into the boy's team.

VENUE: Windsor Park, Mairangi Bay between at 9.00am and 2.15pm

DATES: There are three "Festival Days" during Term 2 and 3. Dates are Thursdays: 23 May, 4 July, and 29 August. There are also 'save day' dates available when a Thursday is postponed due to wet weather.

TRIALS: Spaces in the teams are limited, so depending on the number of children interested, we may or may not need to do trials.

FEES: A small fee will be collected from selected children to cover the bus and tournament entry fee.

Kind regards,

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