



# GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTING PROGRAM

## WATERPOLO

Water polo for Glen Eden all started way back in February with our musters and trials at lunchtime in the school pool. In the West Auckland League we are the only school to field four teams. These four teams played every Friday night and train every Wednesday lunchtime at West Wave. This is a big commitment as the intermediate league has a long season from Term 2 right through to Term 4.

Our great success is due to the dedication and passion that our amazing three coaches have. They pass onto the children their love of a great sport. My big big thanks to Shannon Booth, Thomas McCallum and Luke Walsh (all ex-GEIS students) and Joe Bensley.

Big thanks to the children – you have all made such huge progress with your polo. Especially those who have never held a water polo ball before. It was so exciting watching you on the finals night playing some good quality polo. Thanks to Linda Booth, Julie McCallum, George Armstrong and Lauren Schroeder for managing our water polo teams– all your hard work and support has not gone un-noticed.

Also to our parents and caregivers for supporting the water polo program—THANK YOU. It is not easy to co-ordinate this large number of water polo teams, trainings, transport and game times. With your support, it makes a big difference to our GEIS teams.

## BASKETBALL

This year saw GEIS enter four teams into the Basketball Waitakere competition on Tuesday nights at the Trusts stadium. We were very fortunate that parents assisted with the coaching and managing of our teams.

In Season 1 we had 2 teams in the competitive division and 2 teams in development. All four teams proved to be very competitive and had a very successful season. The Gladiators (team 1) defeated Liston in the grand final, winning season 1—2011.

In Season 2 we saw the return of many of our season 1 players and we also registered up to 12 new players.

The students showed commitment to trainings and this started to show in their game results from week to week. The enthusiasm and encouragement from our coaches, managers and parents/caregivers is always positive for our students. The final between the GEIS Hornets and GEIS Rockets was intense. The Hornets proved to be strong on defence and this led them to victory. The Celtics had a fantastic season developing their basketball skills and their final game saw them beat Rangeview. The Gladiators were once again in the championship final. This time the game was against Tu Meke, a strong club team which had BWC reps. The Gladiators were strong in the 3rd and 4th quarter and defeated Tu Meke. The Gladiators are the champions for BWC season 1 and 2 for 2011.

## SUMMER HOCKEY

Glen Eden entered 3 teams into the Waitakere summer hockey competition held at the new turf at Henderson High. Our students were outstanding and our teams placed 2nd, 6th and 10th out of 16 teams in the year 7 & 8 competition. Thank you to Carlene Dearling, Pauline Gee, Teri Affleck and Anna Barnaby for managing our teams.

## GREY LYNN TOUCH MODULE

This is the first year we have entered a Glen Eden team into the Shirkhan Tigers touch module. We are in the under 14 grade and so far we have had a very successful start to our season with 6 wins out of 6 games. The season will continue on into 2012 with the finals being held in February.

## WESTERN SPRINGS TAG FOOTBALL

We have entered our GEIS Gladiators into the Western Springs Tag module in the under 14 grade. It is a tough competition playing up against high school students.

The team consists of year 7 & 8 students and our team is currently sitting in 2nd place. The module will resume in 2012.

## SUMMER SOCCER

The Gladiators and Warriors have started their summer soccer season off really well on Monday nights at the Waitakere Football association. The teams are managed by Michael Semp and Linda Booth and they have both reported that the students represent the school well and the development of football skills is improving.