



GEIS SATURDAY HOCKEY TEAM

2011 saw the return of GEIS in the Auckland hockey Saturday competition and this was all thanks to Philip Wilkinson. The start of term 2 saw the assembly of a team of very mixed experience meet each other and their coach for the first time... and what an experience for all! We were lucky enough to have students interested in playing hockey this year that we formed two teams.

Intermediate level is for hockey a year of many firsts;

*First time on full turfs, we found quickly the need for subs as players ran out of steam in what is a very fast moving game!*First time for 11 a side hockey, so lots of new positions to learn, and more particularly what each position did.

*This on top of several players playing hockey for the first time!

Our plan was for everyone to try as many positions early in the season as possible and find out what we were good at and by the end of the season we had some outstanding positional players. It was great to see several of our team members going on and helping the GEIS teams, both the boys and girls teams to win the Waitakere Zone Hockey champs.

The team parents worked very hard through the season to keep everyone focussed and positive including the coach, many thanks!

At the GEIS sports prizegiving these awards were presented to the following students:

Green Team:

Most Valuable Player: Liam Wilkinson
Most Improved Player: Mikayla Graham

Red Team:

Most Valuable Player: Eleanor Mynett Johnson
Most Improved Player: Laine Connolly

Coach: Philip Wilkinson

