Kia ora to our netball community

With the move to Covid-19 Alert Level 2, Dannevirke Netball Centre have been busy planning for what lies ahead for the 2020 Netball season here in Dannevirke. However, whilst we have prepared a proposed timeline, we must also remember that a lot of what the future holds is ultimately in the hands of the government, Sport NZ and Netball NZ. At this stage, Netball NZ have advised that there is to be NO training held, or games played whilst in Level 2.

However, the Dannevirke Netball Centre committee are excited about the prospect of being able to provide a competition for both our junior and senior players later this year. All going to plan, we would like to start our junior competition on Saturday 13 June. The season would potentially go through until around the 22 August.

Fees for the junior season are as follows: 1 player - \$30

2 players - \$45

3 or more players - \$55

Depending on the number of teams that register, games would be played on the first

Saturday of the next school holidays, and teams may also have 2 games on some Saturday's if needed. To assist us with future planning, schools are now being asked to gather names of interested players and to form teams for B and C grades (Year 4, 5, 6).

A reminder that this year it was decided that ALL Year 7 and 8 players (and some Year 6) will be placed into mixed teams to try and ensure an even, yet competitive A Grade for them.

We also plan to run Fun Ferns 4 v 4 (Year 1/2) and Future Ferns 5 v 5 (Year 2/3). These would also commence on Saturday 13 June. Schools will also be gathering names of players for these grades as well.

Finally, the decision has also been made that there will be no Dannevirke Netball Centre development teams (Reps) for our Year 7 and 8 players.

Like everyone, we anxiously await the next decision that will be announced by the government on 25 May and will be abiding by any guidelines and rules provided with a possible move to Alert Level 1.

We realise that some of you may have already registered through your schools prior to lockdown, but to keep our registrations as up to date as possible, we would appreciate you all filling out the form below and returning it to your schools asap.

Take agree and we look forward to getting your registrations

Regards Dannevirke Netball Centre Committee			
Yes I wish to register my child/children fo	r Junior Netball 2020.		
Name of Child/Children			
School	Age	Year group	
Name of parent/guardian	Sign	ed	
Date			