

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Your child has shown an interest in playing cricket this term.

The grades are as follows:

Have a Go Cricket (Yrs 1,2)

Where: Smallbone Park

When: Thursdays 3:30pm – 5pm

Fees: **\$20** (Term 1 2018)

This will be a fun mix of cricket skills and modified games designed to enthuse the youngsters about playing cricket. At this level the children are not put into teams and no parent coaches are required. No uniform is required.

Super Six Cricket (Yrs 2 - 4)

Where: Smallbone Park

When: Thursdays 3:30pm – approx. 5:30pm

Fees: \$30 (Term 1 2018)

Teams of six participate in a skills session then play a 'Kiwi' cricket style game. All children get a bowl and a bat. Parent helpers are needed at this level. There will be lots of support from the Rotorua Cricket Association with coaching ideas etc. All gear is supplied.

Incrediball Cricket (Yr 3 - 6)

Where: Smallbone Park

When: Thursdays 3:45pm – approx. 5:30pm

Fees: \$30 (Term 1 2018)

Teams of eight participate in a skills session then play a game. It is designed for older children or those with a bit of experience. Parent coaches are needed at this level and all gear is supplied.

Hardball Cricket (Yrs 5 - 6)

Where: Purenga Park, Lynmore School or

Tokoroa Memorial Sportsground

When: Saturdays 8:30 am – approx. 12 pm

Fees: \$30 (Term 1 2018)

For experienced players. Teams of 8 playing, using all the proper gear. Long white pants and white shirts will need to be purchased. Parent coaches are needed at this level. (The new Otonga sports shirts will be acceptable)

Thursday cricket will begin for Term 1 on the 15th February and will run through to (and including) the 29th March 2018. Games will be held every Thursday, 3.30pm till 5pm (approx.) at Smallbone Park, Devon Street, Rotorua. Hardball Cricket for Harrow grade (Yrs 5 -6) will begin on Saturday 17th February. Each team requires a coach and someone to score/umpire the game. Unfortunately if there are no coaches for teams, you will be refunded your money.

Again this year we are requiring parents to purchase sports uniforms for most of the after school sports including cricket. All Otonga cricketers (apart from those in Have-a-Go and Hardball) will be required to wear an Otonga sports shirt and blue shorts. A local company, **Embroidme** have designed a lovely shirt for us. You need to order directly from them. Your child can play in 'mufti' while you are waiting for your shirt. There are samples available for viewing and sizing at the school office. The Otonga sports shirt will cost \$35. Their contact details are: Embroidme at 1198 Arawa Street or on 3491000.

Blue soccer shorts are acceptable and we also have some at school that can be used if needed.

All junior cricketers are asked to submit an up to date registration form in order to play. These will be given to children who have paid and returned their slip. Please pay and return the slip by Friday 9th February.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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My child.....RoomYear..... has permission to play cricket in Term 1.

Ph. _____

Parent's Name _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed \$30 Fee Super Six, Incrediball, Hardball

Enclosed \$20 Fee Superstar Academy

Preferred grade (Please Circle) Superstar Academy / Super Six / Incrediball / Hardball

Previous team or grade played in _____

I am available to coach

New player