Thank you for joining! Below I have provided necessary information to help make this a fantastic netball season.

**Net-Set-Go** is for beginner netballers aged 5, 6 or 7 years and runs for approximately 10 weeks throughout the season with skills done on Saturdays. Exact times will be confirmed as soon as possible but will most likely be approximately 12.00noon -12.45pm. There is no training for Net-Set-Go netballers. Net-Set-Go netballers are to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for netball, including a hat or visor and water bottle.

**Netta Teams** are aged 8 and 9 years. This is modified netball. 8’s play Netta netball on grass with half size posts and a size 4 ball. 9’s play modified netball on asphalt with full size posts and a size 5 ball. Training will either be at Sunshine Avenue Campus on the netball courts or at Arkinstall Park courts each week if the weather is fine and in the undercroft or undercover area if it is raining. **Training will be on regardless of weather unless your coach has advised you otherwise.** We have numerous teams training on the same days. Appropriate training attire is required, including shoes, visor and water. Please advise your coach PRIOR to the training day if your child cannot attend training for any reason.

**LAS Competition Teams** are aged 10 years and over. Appropriate training attire is required, including shoes, visor and water. Training is **compulsory** but if for some reason your child is unable to attend training please advise your coach with as much notice as possible so coaches can plan their training sessions according to numbers.

Your child's team and training day will be advised once teams are confirmed.

In the event of rain on a training day, please contact your coach directly, not the school office.

**All Teams**

Please collect your child from training on time. If you are late collecting your child from training at the Sunshine Avenue Campus your child will be sent to the Out of School Hours Care and you will be charged accordingly. If you are late at Mahers Lane Campus or Arkinstall Park you will need to ring your child’s coach and advise them. Please be mindful as they are volunteering their time each week to coach your child’s team. Your promptness and understanding would be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to attend training or a Saturday game for any reason please advise your coach as soon as possible beforehand. Therefore, please ensure you have your coach’s phone number.

The first week of competition is Saturday 1st March. A calendar of games, coaching courses, umpire courses and lots of other information is on the website www.tweed.netball.asn.au. Please make yourself familiar with this site and refer to it regularly throughout the season.

**Netta game times are still yet to be confirmed, but could possibly be at approximately 12 noon each week.** Netta games are 15 minute quarters, with 2 minutes at quarter time and three quarter time and 5 minutes at half time. These games have some modified rules. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of these games.

**All Competition Games: 10 yrs to 18 yrs, Div 1, Div 2, Div 3 times are still yet to be confirmed, but could possibly be at approximately 12.00noon, 1.30pm and 3.00pm.** Please refer to the website. Competition games are 15 minute quarters with 2 minutes at quarter time and three-quarter time and 5 minutes at half time. All competition teams play on asphalt courts with full netball rules and a size 5 ball.

Players must be at the courts **30 minutes prior to your game** each week to warm up, sign the scorecard, help put pads on the goalposts and organize positions. Jewellery must not to be worn,
fingernails are to be kept short and hair is to be tied back and up.

All players are required to wear the Lindisfarne Netball uniform, appropriate shoes for netball and Lindisfarne school sport socks. A rubber visor is the only hat allowed to be worn while playing and is strongly recommended. Uniforms, socks and visors are available from the school uniform shop.

Twice a season each team will be a “Duty Team” for 1 hour and 30 minutes either before or after they play. This requires a minimum of 6 players and 6 adults (one adult stays with the players, the other 6 adults assist in the canteen) being present to assist with tasks such as: selling raffle tickets, keeping the spectator area clean, timekeeping, giving out score cards, getting signatures, office jobs, putting out and bringing in post pads. All 6 players and 6 adults must sign the Duty Team Book at the clubhouse to confirm they attended duty. Failure to do your team duty or have a minimum of 6 players and 6 adults will incur a $100.00 fine to your team. The 18 yrs team only require the players as they are old enough to assist in the canteen. A roster of each teams' duty week will be distributed in advance. Please come and assist, don't leave it to the same parents each time, as you can have half your team do one team duty and the other half do the other team duty. Please note coaches and managers are not expected to do team duty as they already provide a great deal of their time. We appreciate your understanding in advance to help the Tweed Netball Association run a successful competition.

Registration Days: Netta (8 & 9 years) will be held on Wednesday 12 February 2014 at Sunshine Avenue and all 10 yrs and above will be at Mahers Lane on Thursday 30 January 2014 (see times below).

Registration forms for Lindisfarne Netball and TNA will be emailed out to parents mid January 2014 to those that have provided the committee with their email details. These forms will be need to be completed and returned on registration day. For those that are new to the school or have not yet provided the committee with their email details registration forms will be available on the day so please bring along your Medicare Number and Birth Certificate or Passport.

Dates for your calendar for 2014:

Registration Day (except 8 & 9 Years) Thursday 30 January 3.15-4.00pm
   The Shed, Mahers Lane

Lindisfarne Team Trials (except 8 & 9 Years) Saturday 15 February 3.30-5.00pm
   The Shed, Mahers Lane

Registration Day 8 & 9 Years Thursday 6 February (if needed) 3.30-5.30pm
   Wednesday 12 February 2.15-3.20pm
   Sunshine Avenue, Tweed Heads

Closing date for all Lindisfarne registrations is February 13 2014

TNA Club Registration Day Saturday 15 February

Round 1 1 March
Round 20 (last round) 23 August

Semi Finals 30 August
Preliminary Finals 6 September
Grand Finals 13 September
Wet Weather day for Finals Series 20 September

Lindisfarne Netball Presentation Day TBA

TNA Dinner and Representative Presentation Night TBA
Please note netball will NOT be played on the following Saturdays:

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In the case of wet weather on a Saturday, a decision will be made by TNA. I will confirm the decision with the association. I will text your coach. Your coach will then text you. **Please DO NOT ring TNA or me directly as this makes it difficult for club delegates to get through.**

The netball season for the Netta teams will continue through to round 20 with their last game being on 23 August. Competition teams may play Semi Finals, Preliminary Finals and Grand Finals, depending on how successful they are throughout the season. This may change if there is a wet Saturday during the finals series. Saturday 20 September is a wet weather day for the finals. Please keep this date free, as your team may need to play. We ask that players be committed for the entire duration of the season as they are part of a team.

Tweed Netball Association holds their monthly General Meetings at 7.00pm on a Wednesday night at the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to attend. I will be asking members of our LAS Netball Committee, Coaches and Managers to attend a meeting with a committee member throughout the season. Each team will be designated a meeting date and it is expected that at least 1 parent from that team will attend. The netball calendar is on the website [www.tweed.netball.asn.au](http://www.tweed.netball.asn.au).

Please be aware that fines of $100.00 per team are applied for the following:

* Umpire duty not performed
* Team duty not done on assigned day
* Failure to notify of forfeit before 9.30am

Should your team need to forfeit your coach will need to contact Leanne McPhail on 0439801445 BEFORE 9.30am on Saturday. This information will then be passed onto Tweed Netball Association.

Tweed Netball Association have an Annual Dinner and Representative Presentation Night. Everyone is welcome to attend this night. The date is yet to be decided.

**Coaching and Umpire Courses**

TNA and LAS Netball Committee advise that all coaches must complete or have completed the Beginning Coaching General Principles online course available on Netball Queensland website: netballq.org.au. The course can be found under the Sports, Development and Performance heading and then select the Coaching Framework heading. This is a free course.

TNA organizes numerous coaching and umpiring courses throughout the season. All information is on the website [www.tweed.netball.asn.au](http://www.tweed.netball.asn.au). Remember it is compulsory for all 12 years and above girls to umpire for LAS Netball. Umpiring books will be available from the LAS Netball Committee, to obtain a book please contact us at lasnetball@gmail.com.

Should you require any further information please contact the LAS Netball Committee by email lasnetball@gmail.com or contact your coach. Should the matter be urgent and require immediate attention contact Leanne McPhail 0439801445. Please be aware that your call will be returned outside of working hours.

**We look forward to a fantastic season ahead!**

Lindisfarne Netball Committee 2014
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