



SPS NETBALL ZONE

MARCH 2017

The Zone — Information and News for all SPS Netball Players and Supporters

Netball Supporters' Group Welcome

On behalf of the NSG, I would like to welcome all players, parents, supporters and sponsors to the netball season for 2017. Over the past couple of years, St Paul's netball has achieved many successes and this year promises to be another outstanding year of netball. Although results are a welcome testament to the effort that the players invest into their sport, the importance of teamwork, the sense of cohesive participation and team spirit can never be over estimated. At St Paul's the NSG is a part of ensuring the fostering of these skills and for the first time last year, the NSG hosted a very successful 'Break Up Dinner' which garnered much support from the netball community. This is a tradition that will continue each year.

Please consider supporting the NSG in our fundraising activities throughout the year. The money raised assists with the development of netball as a sport at St Paul's, assists with tours and carnivals and with the end of year function.

I would like to extend an invitation to all netball parents who wish to be involved in the NSG, to attend our next meeting which will be held on Monday 20 March at 6pm in the school library.

Additionally, if you are interested in helping out but cannot commit to the NSG, please consider being involved as a **Parent Team Co-ordinator (PTC)** for your daughter's team. Every team will have an appointed coach, however it is a wonderful addition to have a PTC to liaise between the coach and parents. Please contact Head of Netball, Mrs Power (K.power@stpauls.qld.edu.au), if you are interested in this role.

The NSG communicates to the netball community through a number of different mediums including The School Newsletter, The Netball Zone, our Netball Supporters' Group Facebook page and direct email. Please check these mediums for up to date information.

It is with excitement that we are commencing the netball season for 2017 and I wish all players an enjoyable and successful season.

Melissa Liessi
NSG President
NSGPresident@Spssa.org.au

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Please like us on Facebook so you can stay up-to-date with all news netball.

<https://www.facebook.com/spsnetball/>



Head of Netball

Hello and welcome to the 2017 Netball season. It is shaping up to be another fantastic year of netball at St Paul's. We have some exciting new initiatives and this year we will see the return of finals for the TAS competition. Sign-on has already taken place, team selections are being finalised and coaches are being allocated to teams. When the first whistle blows for the TAS and JTAS competitions, St Paul's will come out all guns blazing – ready to play great netball and improve on our incredible results from last year. Thanks for being part of the Netball community – I look forward to working with the Netball Supporters' Group, parents, coaches, umpires and players to make 2017 another great year for netball at St Paul's.

Kathleen Power

Netball Supporters' Group



President: Melissa Liessi
Vice President : Debbie Lever
Secretary: Vanessa Andre
Treasurer: Glenn Archer
Media/Zone: Debbie Lansdown

Committee members:
Donna Holliday
Libby Duffin
Katrina Brennan

Head of Netball: Kathleen Power

More members are needed due to parents and year 12 students leaving at the end of the year. Please consider coming along and joining the Committee and supporting SPS netball. All netball parents (including dads and Junior school parents) welcome. Meetings once a month and mostly just during the netball season. We would love to have your input and assistance. Just send an email to our President Melissa on NSGPresident@Spssa.org.au.

Term 2

R1: April 22 - **JPC v St Paul's**
R2: April 29 - **Ormiston v St Paul's**
R3: May 06 - **St Paul's v St Columban's**
(Yearbook Sports Photos) (NSG BBQ)
R4: May 13 - **St Paul's v WMAC**
(Gala Day) (NSG BBQ)
R5: May 20 - **St John's v St Paul's**
R6: May 27 - **Canterbury v St Paul's**
R7: June 03 - **St Paul's v CHAC**
(Pink Day) (NSG BBQ)
June 10 - **Finals**

Where **St Paul's** appear first this is a home game.

Please check the Sports Draw on the school website for all game time details .

DATE CLAIMERS FOR 2017

March: Netball Trials and pre-season training (Mid/Snr School).

20 March: Next NSG Meeting 6pm in the Library.

TBA: Junior School Development and trials.

2 April: Fundraising half Marathon (Help needed from parents).

20 April: Twilight netball carnival (Mid/Snr School).

13 May: GALA Day

03 June: PINK Day



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A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR HELPERS

Thank you to our wonderful parents and students who helped out at the last 3 Bribie Triathlons. We can't thank you enough. You have helped raise money for the NZ tour next year, a new BBQ to be built near the netball courts and other netball developments throughout the year.



Congratulations to Year 7 Panthers!

This year in the off season the year 7 Panthers qualified for Wayne Swan Junior Division 1 at BNA and took out the Grand final against the Aspley Tigers 23 – 17. The girls have done the school very proud and have grown both individually and collectively. As a result, not only has their netball improved out of sight, but they have forged strong friendships and learnt how to win graciously and when faced with diversity how digging deep and working as a team can sometimes make the impossible possible.

Congratulations to the team members:

Kate Rogers:	Boek
Claudia Warren:	Boek
Summer Parry:	Gladius
Jorja Lewis:	Taja
Jessica Spiller:	Taja
Benita Kamba:	Scudo
Anika Foster:	Scudo
Kaiyah Gordon:	Scudo



Ryley Gordon: Scudo (year 5 – joined halfway through the season to support the girls when we had injuries, played each week and held her own).

A big thank you also to the supportive parents.

