



RUGBY RUNDOWN

* **QUEENSLAND TOUR** – Preparations for this tour are well underway. The tour squad is scheduled to fly out via “the red-eye special” on Sunday 4th July and will return on Sunday the 12th July. We will be taking an Under 15’s team and a small number of Open grade players (who will play for Morrinsville College from New Zealand). The touring squad is -

Under 15’s players : Daniel Anderson, John Raoren, Joshua Pryor, Luke Brooker, Jake Stirling, Ken Hall, Michael Burvill, David Coffin, Cameron Dodunski, Haki Toki, Corey Russell, Braden Chester, Grant Jamieson, Jesse Humberstone, Tyler Frew, Helvor Harris, Quade Manahi.

Open Div players : Hamana Toki, Zeeon Pokai, Tama Galvin

Officials team : Mr Chapman (Coach), Mr Davies (Coach), Mrs Jardine (Manager), Mrs Lewis (Sports Trainer and Medic), Sam Toki (Assistant Manager).

* **PARENTS COMMITTEE** - A number of interested parents have recently joined forces with our “regulars” (Mr and Mrs Pene, Mrs Toki) to form a new and expanded “***Specialist Rugby Program - Parents Committee***”. Their goals are to assist the program in building its profile within the local community, the Rugby fraternity and the state. Their initial focus will be fundraising for the Queensland and future Rugby tours (both interstate and overseas). This enthusiastic and proactive group have already met twice over the last four weeks. They are looking for more committee members, so if you are interested in joining, please contact Rod Chapman at school – 9459-2544 (ext 226).

The committee is -

President – Mrs Cheryl Spurling

Vice President – Mrs Rose Rawiri

Treasurers – Mrs Maria Jardine / Mrs Liz Graham

Secretary – Mrs Churchward

PA – Mrs Phylis Tata

Executive Committee – Jan Coffin; Tina Raoren; John Raoren; June Kingi; Steph Pene; Rod Chapman

* **COMPETITIONS UPDATE** - Our 1st XV and Year 9 competitions are well underway. ***Results so far -***
1st XV (Div A)

- vs Newman College – Won 45 - 0

- vs Aranmore Catholic College – Lost 66 - 7

- vs Kolbe College – Lost 29 - 0

- vs Hale School – Lost 25 - 24 (Whew!)

Year 9 (Div A)

- vs Newman College – Won 33 - 17

-vs Aranmore College – Lost 27 - 5

-vs CBC Fremantle – Won 64 - 14

-vs Churchlands – forfeit

Our Year 10 and Year 8 sides are presently preparing for their competitions which are scheduled to start next term.

* **RUGBY LEAGUE LIGHTNING CARNIVAL** – Some of our Year 10 Squad recently competed in the WARL 7-a-side “Smarter than Smoking” Lightning Carnival. This event was held at the North Beach Rugby league Club and involved 16 teams from throughout Perth. Our squad performed extremely well, winning five of their six games. They could be considered unlucky not to win the overall tournament.

The squad members were – Breeze Hita, Michael Gray, Hemi Winiata, Kirri Pokai, Joshua Pryor, Ken Hall, Jake Stirling, Daniel Anderson, Anthony Graham, Sam Moir, John Raoren, Haki Toki. Well done guys.



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A special thanks to Mrs Stephanie Pene who volunteered to be *Team Manager* on the day. (The boys were very appreciative and decided to present her with our "presentation Rugby League ball" -signed by the WA Reds team).

***GOOD LUCK TO STATE REPS** - The following players have been selected in teams that will compete in the Australian Championships during the upcoming holiday period. We would just like to congratulate them on their selection and wish them the best for the competition.

WA Under 15 Rugby Union Team (heading to Sydney) – **Anthony Graham; Breeze Hita**

WA Under 15 Rugby League Team (heading to Victoria) – **Kirri Pokai; Michael Gray; Hemi Winiata.**