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Dear Families,

Welcome to the St Benedict's Primary School Netball team for 2018! This is an exciting inaugural year for our school forming its own netball club within the Southern Canberra Netball Association. We are so very happy to have you on board and hope that this is just the start of many years of students playing netball together through the winter months!

This will be our last message before our first game this Saturday (17 March). As we mentioned previously, the start date of the season has snuck up on us, so apologies for the late notice! You can now go onto the SCNA website (<http://scna.act.netball.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/draw.aspx?entityid=39129>) and see our teams on the draw for this season if you are interested in seeing the other clubs/schools we will be joining.

Team Lists -

St Bene's Bees

SetGo Team (Grades 2/3) - 9:00am start (please be at courts by 8:45am)

Lalia Danes
Emily Daunt
Grace Rollston
Annabell Walker
Nobel Sapkota
Ria Chidambaram
Ciru Nganga
Marissa Morabito

St Bene's Bears

JuniorGo Team (Grades 4/5/6) - 10:00am start (please be at courts by 9:45am)

Matilda Wagstaff
Brigid Norgrove
Sarah Daunt
Lillian Eidum
Amiah Gonzales Bieniasz
Mia Brookman
Grace Losanno
Julia Norgrove

More players are very welcome so if your child has a friend who may be interested in joining us please contact Belinda Daunt (jd_bel@yahoo.com.au) or Rachel Smith (rachel.smith@cg.catholic.edu.au) to discuss!

The children will be training in one or two lunch breaks this week, but we hope to conduct one training a week throughout the season straight after school on a day convenient to families. This is to be discussed on Saturday amongst the teams!

The uniform for our teams is simply their school sports shorts and t-shirt (jacket for the cooler mornings!). Please bring a water bottle!

We have had a delay with our online registration process through Netball ACT, but when we have our club registered we will let you know via email and you can go online to register your child into their team. If you require any help with this process please just ask and we can get together at school at a convenient time and work through the process. Fees for the season will be approximately \$170-\$190 which is quite reasonable in comparison to other sports (we have researched affordability), the younger team will be slightly cheaper due to the fact that their games do not get an allocated umpire (this is undertaken by the coaches in an informal teaching manner). The fees cover insurance, association registration, equipment, Netball ACT and Netball Australia charges. If you are concerned about the cost of this sport to your family, please see Rachel to discuss the possibility of assistance or a repayment schedule.

If any parents are willing to help coach one of the teams please contact us as soon as possible. On Saturdays we will also be calling on parents to help with such duties as scoring. Please be ready to put your hand up to assist if required as these games cannot go ahead without a little help from everyone! We as a club may also be called upon to man different SCNA stalls over the season and will call for volunteers for that as well.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, if you are going to miss any games please notify either Belinda or Rachel as soon as possible so that we can ensure we have enough players to make the court!

Happy netballing!

Rachel Smith and Belinda Daunt