

Monday 2 March 2026

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers,

Auckland Netball Year 7/8 Competition – 2026

We are seeking expressions of interest from committed Year 7 & 8 students (boys and girls) who would like to play in the 2026 Auckland Netball Season. Please follow the link below to complete the form and register your child's interest by **Friday 6th March**.

[Elim Y7/8 Season & AIMS Games 2026 Netball Interest Form](#)

***Please note:** This is an expression of interest only. The number of registrations will determine whether we are able to form one or more teams.*

Competition Details

Event:	Auckland Netball Junior Competition (Y7 & Y8)
Venue:	Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns
Dates:	5 May – 18 August 2026
Game Day:	Tuesdays
Game Times:	Game time of either 4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm (times vary weekly)
Cost:	TBC (approximately \$120–\$150 per player, depending on final team numbers)

Transport

Parents/caregivers are responsible for transporting students to and from games each week. Carpooling with other families is encouraged. Please note that no school transport will be provided.

Trials

Dates:	Monday 9 March and Tuesday 10 March
Time:	1.00–2.00pm (lunchtime)
Venue:	MY Outdoor Turfed Court

Players are expected to attend trials. If your child is unable to attend, please advise Mrs Dunn prior to the trial date. Placement for students who do not trial will be at the discretion of the selectors.

Coaches, Managers & Umpires

We require parent support in the following roles:

- **Coach**
- **Manager** (must attend weekly games and assist with scoring)
- **Qualified Umpire** (or willing to undergo training)

An older sibling may assist as coach or umpire; however, each team must have a parent/caregiver manager for supervision and organisation.

**The school operates in line with MOE best practice. All volunteers must hold a current police clearance. If you are unsure of your vetting status, please contact the school office.*

AIMS Games Netball – 2026

We are also inviting expressions of interest from students who wish to represent Elim Christian College at AIMS Games in September 2026. Our intention is that the AIMS team will compete in the Auckland Netball Season to prepare for the tournament.

AIMS Games is a week-long national sporting event held in Tauranga. In 2026, it will run from Sunday 6 September to Friday 11 September. The Netball Tournament will be played at Tauranga Netball Centre, Blake Park, Mount Maunganui.

Estimated Cost: Approximately \$650–\$800 per player (dependent on fundraising and final team numbers).

Thank you for registering your child's interest. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

Ngā mihi nui,
Mrs Dunn

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