

3rd February 2026

Dear Parents / Caregivers / Whanau

If you wish for your child to develop their netball skills this year Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre is running the Woolworths futureFERNs program in term time. This program is not organised or run by Elim Christian College, but we have had enquiries regarding netball development options for junior years students and this is a great resource you can access in our community.

Woolworth futureFERNs progresses players through modified formats of Netball that recognises their stage of physical and mental development. The aim is not only to grow their Netball abilities but also to help with their overall physical literacy which includes confidence, motivation, knowledge and understanding and physical competence.

HPNC runs an 8 Week program for Year 1 - 6 during term time.

Children are split into two year groups, Year 1 - 2, Year 3 - 4 and Year 5 - 6:

- Year 1-2 - introduces Netball to 5-6 year olds. The aim is to develop fundamental movement and basic Netball skills. Playing 4 v 4 allows the players to pass, catch and shoot from day one.
- Year 3-4 - is designed to be fast and fun, maximising participation and touches of the ball. With modified equipment and less players on the court, in 5 v 5 the game is less complicated.
- Year 5-6 - is focused on developing the basic skills, which are the foundation stones of a great Netball player. The programme is sequential, developing a series of skills, each one building on the other skills. The 6v6 game is fast and provides players with lots of touches on the ball to enhance skill development, engagement and enjoyment.

Term 1 2026!

Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre

Year 1 - 2 - 3:40 - 4:30pm

Year 3 - 4 - 4:30 - 5:30pm

Year 5 - 6 - 4:30 - 5:30pm

Dates:

Term 1 - Tuesday 3rd February to Tuesday 24th March

Term 2 - Tuesday 21st April to Tuesday 23rd June

Term 3 - Tuesday 21st July to Tuesday 15th September

Price: \$80 (one term)

Registration: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/484170>

Our HPPA Netball tournaments for Year 5-6 students will take place in Term 3, students will be able to sign up to trial for these teams closer to this time.

Yours sincerely

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