



BALMACEWEN
INTERMEDIATE



February 1st 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Water polo players,

Your child has shown an interest in playing water polo for the school starting on Thursday 14th of February for the first term. For those new to Waterpolo, games are played at Moana pool every Thursday between the times of 3.30pm and 6.30pm. There are two competitive grades and a beginners grade. Students organise their own way to the pool.

Each term costs \$30 and this needs to be paid before they play. This covers fees, referees and equipment badges etc. The students also need to pay a standard swim fee when they get to the pool each Thursday. There will be **an online sign up form** with details for payment that will be sent to parents' emails and there will also be a link to this on our school webpage under **Waterpolo**. The **weekly draw** will also be linked to this page once the season begins.

To enable us to select our teams and for new players to have a go, we are having a trial on **Tuesday February 5th from 12-1pm at Moana pool**. This will give those students new to water polo the chance to see if they enjoy the game and for us to ensure they will cope with the deep pool. Students will be transported to the pool by bus and the cost for this session will be covered by the fees. For those of you who have not played before, Water polo is in the diving pool at Moana pool. Children **need** to have **a high level of swimming ability** to be able to play the game safely.

We have a number of school togs for hire also as it is a requirement that competitive teams are wearing a team uniform. These will have a hire fee of \$20 for the term which goes towards purchasing and replacing school togs.

If you have any queries, please contact me at school.

Regards

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