

Te Aroha Netball Club....Chairperson Report for 2007

Originally started back in the 1940s until the early 50s. Then went into recess until the late 1980s. Raina Jury attended a Waiwhetu Marae committee hui to seek permission to use the name Aroha Netball Club. At that time they played in isolation of our environment until the year 2000 and they went into recess.

Te Aroha Netball Club has been going since then, 2000. Started off with two little childrens teams then from there our club has increased to four women teams and four junior teams.

I suppose on reflection we struggle to maintain good standards as most of our girls all disperse into different colleges and we can not seem to build from that. Mothers have formed themselves into good social teams and do not want to be silver ferns. There certainly isn't anything wrong with participation. We definitely have some good fun fern players though. Congratulations to our Senior 2 Team who won their grade. Final results are as follows for all our teams

Prem Res 2 (4), Snr 2 (1), Snr 4 (6), Snr 5 (3)Int 1 (5), Int 2 (5), Jnr 1 (4), Jnr 2 (4)

Congratulations to the following junior players Shannen Renata-Noble who made it into the NHV Yr 8 development team, Kuraroa Ratu-James and Jessica Andres who both made the NHV Yr 7 team. Yes we are proud of you all. The evidence for increasing involvement in physical recreation and sport in order to be healthier is compelling.

Positive physical activity will generate better health and reduce many of the health diseases which affect our people. Noted diseases are heart disease, diabetes, depression and asthma smoking.

Our long term goal is to provide the resources which include facilities, educated coaches with the right skills and manner to help guide our players into or excel into good netball players and people. We shall not loose site of our responsibility to our Marae and kaumatua who all play a major role in developing our people.

Nau reira e te whanau

Ma te Atua koutou aa, tatou katoa e atawhai, noho ora mai i raro i te kai hanga

Miri Luke(Chairperson)