

# Hoopla

Term 2, 2017

RGS Netball Club



## From the TIC...

Term 2 proved to be a great one for RGS Netball this year.

We finished strong in the School Girls Grand Finals with 5 out of the 9 who made it through winning their games to become premiers.

Congratulations to all teams who participated and to the coaches for giving up yet another afternoon to support netball.

A huge thank you to all supporters who made it down to finals and provided the teams with extra courage to fight hard in the tough games.

It was fantastic to see the Grammar community out in full force on the Friday night.

Next term is shaping up to be another one full of

netball experiences. Capricorn Coast Carnival as well as Emerald Carnival is on and the RNA finals will be in September. Don't forget about our presentation night that will be on the last Thursday of the term.

During the first week of the holidays our First VII Magic team is heading away to Brisbane to compete at QISSN.

Please wish the girls luck before they go and stay tuned on Facebook for results and updates.

Enjoy your mid-year break and we'll see you safe and sound and ready to compete next term!

**RGS Teacher In Charge, Netball**  
**Mrs Lauren White**

### The netball continues....

#### Old State Age Titles

Good luck to RGS netballers representing their netball association at the Netball Queensland State Age Titles in Brisbane over the holidays.

#### Primary School

The Friday afternoon Primary School netball season continues in Term 3. Good luck to all RGS teams in the second half of the season.

#### Capricornus photos

The RGS Netball *Capricornus* Yearbook team photographs will be taken in Week 2, Term 3. Contact Mrs McDonald at [rmcdonald@rgs.qld.edu.au](mailto:rmcdonald@rgs.qld.edu.au) to book your photos.

*The RGS Netball Club wishes* **RGS Magic**  
*all the best at* **QISSN 2017**  
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# Magic players to test new ground

QISSN will bring together teams showcasing quality netball in Brisbane from 25 - 30 June.

The week-long event starts with the opening ceremony at host school Mt Alvernia College on 25 June before teams hit the courts on Monday, 26 June.

Super Netball Champions Sunshine Coast Lightning players Madeline McAuliffe and Karla Mostert are guests at the opening ceremony.

This year is new territory for Magic with only two players, Lilly Kele and Keera Kingston, having previously played at QISSN.

RGS Magic, who placed eighth in last year's division 1, will feature in Pool B and play their games at Bondall.

The RGS QISSN team is:  
**Lilly Kele, Lara Nobbs, Emily Horsley, Alexandra Atkinson, Makenzi Sypher, Lillie Bain, Caitlin Spence, Keera Kingston, Samantha Namasasu. Coaches: Tanya Shuker and Sally Kuhl** (nee White, RGS 1993)

*Play your Best*

*Play with Pride*

*Play for Each Other*

*Treasure the Experience*

*Treasure the Memories*

*Treasure Wearing the Red & Black*



## QISSN draw (Magic)

### Pool B (games at Boondall):

#### Monday, 26 June:

8am v Shalom College

9.30am v St Patrick's College

11am v Somerset College

12.30pm v Coomera Anglican College

#### Tuesday, 27 June:

8am v St Luke's

9.30am v St Peter Claver

11am v Matthew Flinders College

End of Pool B games.

Pool crossover games and finals to be announced as QISSN progresses. Visit the RGS Netball Facebook page for updates. Finals are on Friday, 30 June at Boondall.



Alexandra Atkinson



Caitlin Spence



Keera Kingston



Lara Nobbs



Lilly Kele



Makenzi Sypher



Emily Horsley



Samantha Namasasu



Lillie Bain



During the term one holidays the netball club took 20 girls over to New Zealand for two weeks for a great experience of different activities and games.

The games were great development for the girls as they all learnt something new.

The girls were prepared once they arrived back in Australia to get into the netball season.

After an awesome season of Schoolgirls netball, the RGS netball club was lucky enough to have 9 teams enter the grand finals! All teams put their best foot forward and played well under the pressure with 5 teams becoming premiers! Congratulations to Warriors, Phantoms, Storm, Redskins and Mystics!

The RNA season so far has been a very successful one, with many grammar teams becoming high contenders. We are looking forward to an even more successful second half of the season!

Many RGS teams participated in the Sullivan's carnival this year, using it as an opportunity to develop their skills and team work even further.

Many teams were successful in their divisions, winning a majority or all of their games. A big thank you to all umpires for assisting our club throughout the season, our club could not have participated without you.

We would also like to wish the very best of luck to the firsts Magic team, who is heading down to Brisbane to compete in the QISSN competition. We look forward to hearing your efforts and achievements on your return!

The four of us hope that everyone had as much fun as we did this term and are looking forward to an even bigger and better netball season ahead!

**Yours in Netball  
RGS Netball Captains**

**Lara Nobbs, Lilly Kele,  
Bridget Young, Ruby Spottiswood**

The RGS Netball Facebook page will keep you posted on the QISSN updates

# Secondary Schoolgirls Netball Finals - 2017

RGS netball teams had the most teams in action at Rockhampton District Secondary Schoolgirls Netball Grand Finals at Jardine Park this month.

**2017 Premiers:** RGS Phantoms (B2), RGS Storm (9A), RGS Mystics (9B), RGS Warriors (8A) and RGS Redskins (8B).

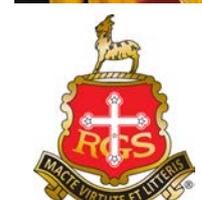
**2016: Runners-up:** RGS Meteors (B1), RGS Bullets (B2), RGS Lightning (8C) and RGS Suns (7A).

**RGS team MVPs:** Olivia Marks (Meteors), Lauren Nielson (Phantoms), Julia Becker (Bullets), Caitlin Van Loggerenberg (Storm), Tahlia Fenlon (Mystics), Arnika Forrest (Warriors), Ella James (Redskins), Laura Maher (Lightning) and Ella Milfull (Suns).

*Thanks to Year 12 student Hillary Tjandramulia for helping take photos!*



## The RGS Supporters



**In the Picture**

Thanks to Mr David Thomson for these great photos taken during the netball season in Term 2.



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## Umpire News



As the season kicked off this term, the interest in umpiring has been very exciting and very inspiring. We have had many girls express a keenness in umpiring, and many of them attended our first practical session this season. This was an opportunity to run some drills, discuss the rules and have a hands-on experience at the Year 9 training session. Thank you to these girls for their positive attitude and love for learning, and the Year 9 coaches for allowing this to happen.

Some of our club umpires have set themselves very encouraging personal umpiring goals this year, with Lilly Kele training and being mentored for a National C badge. Lilly has regularly umpired our higher-level games on a Monday and Tuesday night and hopes to achieve this goal later in the season. Caitlin Spence and Caitlyn Goudie have also set themselves some very exciting goals this season when they attended the U/15 and U19 State Championships earlier this term. This was a very worthwhile and rewarding experience for our two umpires, receiving feedback and words of encouragement throughout the tournament. The club is very proud of your achievements. Many of our umpires also contributed to the recent Alaric Sullivan's netball carnival. Some umpired on behalf of a team for the weekend, while others were part of the RGS pool. Thank you to Sonia Cooper (Stars), Monique Matson (Liberty), Meaghan Boyce (Phantoms), Jorja Luck (Mystics), Roni Peff Warriors, Grace Shannon (Chargers), Belinda Binnekamp, Tahlia Shuker, Caitlin Van Loggerenberg, Keera Kingston, Amy Neaton, Alyssa Martyn, Lilly Kele, Anthea Billman, Caitlin Spence, Ally Atkinson, Ruby Spottiswood, Lillie Bain, Caitlyn Goudie, Lauren Nielson, Bridget Young, Isabella Foreman, Ella Milfull, Lucy Neubecker, Lara Nobbs, Elyshia Polkinghorne, Hannah Boyce and Lily Cottam. During the Secondary Schoolgirls competition many lesser experienced umpires had their first experience of umpiring. This is always a great first-time opportunity for many. Thank you to the mentors who assisted the umpires during this competition. Congratulations to Caitlin Spence for winning the 'Umpire of the School' award at the Grand Finals.

During the season, our club rewards scheme has umpires receive a range of items of encouragement. These include our RGS white umpire shirt, backpack and movie passes. To achieve the rewards, you must umpire regularly at RNA fixtures. If you are interested in joining the RGS pool of umpires, please contact me at [truddick@rgs.qld.edu.au](mailto:truddick@rgs.qld.edu.au). This season, pizza vouchers will also be awarded to each team

once every player as well as the coach has completed their Level 1 umpiring accreditation. Let's see who will be first! To complete the Level 1 Umpiring Accreditation on-line course. This includes payment of \$35 via the use of a credit card. Follow the My Netball link below and use the instructions to assist. Let me know if you have any problems with the website or instructions. The club is unable to provide reimbursement for this course, but instead, a small bag and finger whistle will be provided once your certificate has been emailed to me. The holidays is a great time to do the on-line course. Link - <http://www.rgs.qld.edu.au/files/file/Co-Curriculum/CoCurr2017/Netball/MyNetball-Learning-Enrolment-Instructions.pdf>

As mentioned in previous emails and newsletters, it is vital that all players in Magic, Meteors, Liberty and Storm as well as the A and B teams of each age group have a Level 1 umpiring accreditation. I encourage all players and coaches to have this accreditation, because the larger the umpiring pool, the less work everyone has to do. Let's work together to achieve this goal. For those of you who do not have this certificate, please complete it over the holidays.

Enjoy your break.

**Tricia Ruddick, RGS Netball Umpiring Convenor**

### Term 3 reminders:

The Rockhampton Netball Association fixtures continue during Term 3 at the Jardine Park courts.

- The final regular round of RNA fixtures is the week starting 17 August. Semi finals are played the week starting 28 August. Preliminary finals are played the week starting 4 September and the Grand Finals will be played at Jardine Park on Saturday, 9 September.
- The RGS Netball Club Presentation Evening will be held in the Spaceframe on Thursday, 14 September.

RNA draws are available on the RGS website - <http://www.rgs.qld.edu.au/netball> and updates will also be provided on the RGS Netball Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/RGSNetball-Club/>



**Great to see the next generation of RGS netballers on court this season playing in the Minis division. Keep enjoying your netball girls.**

### RGS Netball Club Committee (2017):

**President** - Matthew Sleaford  
**Vice President** - Sharon Kingston  
**Secretary** - Carole Van Loggerenberg  
**Treasurer** - Liz Scott  
**Umpire Convenor** - Tricia Ruddick  
**Committee Members** - Cynthia Kele, Jo Winter, Tanya Cottam  
**Teacher-in-Charge** - Lauren White