



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*"Be it known to all who enter here that CHRIST
is the reason for this school"*

Soccer at St Michael's Catholic School 2010

Registrations for soccer 2010 are already open and early bird registrations close on Monday 8th March 2010 so it is already time for us to start making plans for the season!

St Michael's has a number of teams, usually at least one at each grade. It is a fun and enjoyable team sport which as a nation we are also very successful at. New Zealand's entry to the World Cup is a very exciting event and nationally soccer is currently experiencing fantastic growth in participation.

At St Michael's we are affiliated with Ellerslie Soccer Club which has grounds based at Michael's Ave in Ellerslie. Any student wishing to play for a St Michael's team first registers with Ellerslie Soccer Club and they are then allocated to a St Michael's school team.

Games are on a Saturday morning between 8 am and 9.30 am and a team practice is usually during the week some time (as arranged by team coach). As a member of a St Michael's team practices are at school. Most matches are played at the Michael's Ave club grounds but on occasion teams do need to travel to another ground.

The first round of matches for all Junior and Youth teams will be on the weekend of 17th/18th April. Games will be played (weather and ground conditions permitting) on all weekends through until the weekend of 28th/29th August, **with the exception of 10th/11th of July** being the middle week of the school holidays. Some youth teams may be required to play games in September if such matches are vital to determining a league winner etc.

The Ellerslie Soccer Club has an excellent website at ellersliesoccer.org.nz. Do check out this site for any further information or contact Craig Rathbone (St Michael's soccer co-ordinator) mmmmmmm. The Club uses an online registration system so this is where you need to go in order to enrol for the season.

In order to organise teams this year, we must have coaches and managers for all teams. **Please help us to create a school team by indicating how you can help** (you will be asked during the online registration process). The Club runs specialised training sessions for new coaches and managers, and supports coaches who wish to up skill through various training programs run both internally and by the parent Federation.

Once you have enrolled (indicating that you wish to play in a St Michael's team) we will be in touch about team allocation but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions. Hope to see you soccer side this year!

Craig and Rachel or just Craig?

Relevant Age Grades for 2010

Grade *	Birth Dates	Gender
6th Mixed	1 January 2004 to 31 March 2005	Mixed
7th Mixed	1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003	Mixed
8th Mixed	1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002	Mixed
9th Mixed	1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001	Mixed
10 th Boys	1 January 2000 to 31 December 2000	Boys/(Mixed)
11 th Boys	1 January 1999 to 31 December 1999	Boys/(Mixed)
11 th Girls	1 January 1999 to 31 December 2000	Girls Only
12 th Boys	1 January 1998 to 31 December 1998	Boys/(Mixed)
12 th Girls	1 January 1998 to 31 December 1998	Girls Only

*The Club recommends all players play in their correct age grade and makes every endeavour to place all players in their correct age grade. Where registration numbers do not allow, players may need to be moved to another grade to allow a team to be formed.

Subscriptions (Registration Fees)

Grade	Fee	Early Bird Discount*	Net Early Bird Fee	Handling Fee**
6 th / 7 th	115.00	15.00	100.00	5.00
8 th / 9 th	130.00	15.00	115.00	5.00
10 th to 17 th	150.00	15.00	135.00	5.00

* Applies to all payments made on or before Monday 8th March 2010

** Applies to all payments not made through our online system