



# DAILY TWEET

## FINAL DAY 2011

### UP WITH THE PLAY

- **The MAGS MUMS OF MAY STREET**  
– *this group has left their mark on the street with their social activities during UNISS*
- **Football teams competing at their event have been sideline cheering their school netballers on which has been great to see**
- **2012 UNISS will be at North Harbour Netball Centre**
- **Umpires will need to be endorsed by their Regions in 2012 to be able to attend**

### SUNSHINE ADDS TO FANTASTIC FINALS DAY

Brilliant sunshine and a nice warm spring daffodil day was a great way to finish a fantastic week of first class secondary school netball. The crowded sidelines and noise levels were at an all time high for the week.

The six teams off to New Zealand Secondary Schools are MAGS, AGGS, Cambridge, EGGS, Hamilton Girls and St Kentigerns. The increase from four to six provided an extra incentive to be in the top eight. The most remarkable feat of A Grade was the rise of Trident High School who rose from top of B Grade to finish eighth in the top grouping. "It is so hard to believe that we were in the end fighting hard for one of those final two places to be able to go to the New Zealand Secondary Schools event," said coach Te Ahuru Waititi.

**The C Grade Final between John Paul and Lynfield Colleges' went into extra time.** Lynfield led 16 to 12 at the half and 22 to 27 at three quarter time. A late rally by John Paul saw the game tied at 32 all at full time and 37 all at the end of the first five minutes of extra time.

Lynfield ran out the winners 42 to 41 and the elation for Lynfield and the disappointment for John Paul was like we have seen in recent internationals.

**Fast rising McAuley won the B Grade Final 29 to 17 over Marist.** These two sides will go into A Grade along with Bethlehem College who finished third.

**MAGS were the UNISS Tournament champions for 2011 and while AGGS gave their all it was clear that the winners were in a class of their own.** Third place went to Cambridge High School who were delighted with their result.

The selectors were pleased with the performances of the players and so chose 24 players rather than the traditional 20 for the Tournament Selection. Players chosen spanned all three grades which is pleasing to see. Ten players were chosen from each division and within the ten, the best shooter, the best defender, and the best midcourter were named.

### TEAMS RISING & FALLING

Te Aroha, Matamata & Kamo will be relegated from A Grade while McAuley, Marist, and Bethlehem will be promoted from B Grade.

Otamatea, Takapuna, and Orewa will be relegated from B Grade while Lynfield, John Paul and Taumarumui will be promoted from C Grade.

It is important to remember that some of these teams may well be saved by the withdrawal of other teams from the event.

### UMPIRES ALSO FEATURE AT UNISS

**Earning the right to umpire one of the finals is keenly sought after and in the case of the C Grade the opportunity is one for Secondary School Students.**

The C Grade umpires were Alice Mc Fall and Jessie Tapatahi with Anna Cresswell as reserve. Anna Bruce and Samantha George were chosen to umpire the B Grade with Luciana Matenga as a reserve. Seli Scutts and Scott McLeod were appointed to the A Grade Final with Olivia Caldwell as

reserve.

Nine umpires were either awarded a new umpiring award or endorsed. New Zealand Awards were given to Olivia Caldwell and Alysha Jensen; the New Zealand Regional/Oceania Award went to Oceania Umpire Luciana Matenga and the NZ Regional Award went to four Secondary School students Anna Cresswell, Paige Renwick, Lucy Gardner –Lee, and Cassandra Ng. Christine Healey and Michelle Sutton had their NZ Regional Awards endorsed by the Umpires Panel.

## FINAL RANKINGS EMERGE

## A GRADE 2011

1. Mount Albert Grammar
2. Auckland Girls Grammar
3. Cambridge
4. Epsom Girls Grammar
5. Hamilton Girls
6. St Kentigerns
7. Westlake
8. Trident High School
9. Whangarei Girls
10. Avondale College
11. Sacred Heart
12. Rangitoto
13. St Peters
14. St Cuthberts
15. Auckland Diocesan
16. Hillcrest High School
17. Baradene
18. Rotorua Girls
19. Tauranga Girls
20. Carmel
21. Waikato Diocesan
22. Macleans College
23. Long Bay
24. St Pauls
25. Botany Downs
26. Massey High School
27. Kristin College
28. Te Awamutu College
29. Waiuku
30. Te Aroha
31. Matamata
32. Kamo

## B GRADE 2011

1. McAuley
2. Marist
3. Bethlehem
4. Pakuranga
5. Taupo-nui-a-tia
6. Pukekohe
7. Sancta Maria
8. Mount Maunganui
9. Paeroa
10. Howick
11. Hauraki Plains
12. Waihi
13. Rutherford
14. Morrinsville
15. Otumoetai

16. St Marys
17. Waitakere
18. Rosehill
19. Kerikeri
20. Mount Roskill
21. Te Puke
22. Mahurangi
23. Western Heights
24. Thames
25. Rahui Pokeka
26. Onehunga
27. St Dominics
28. Katikati
29. Otorohanga
30. Otamatea
31. Takapuna
32. Orewa

## C GRADE 2011

1. Lynfield
2. John Paul
3. Taumarunui
4. Tuakau
5. Aorere
6. Papatoetoe
7. Kiapara
8. Hamilton's Fraser
9. Whangaparoa
10. Aquinas
11. Kaitaia
12. Bay of Islands
13. Manurewa
14. Melville
15. Dargaville
16. Te Kauwhata
17. Papakura
18. Invitation 1 (TGC)
19. Reporoa
20. Rodney
21. Northcote
22. Kawerau
23. Putaruru
24. Tikipunga
25. Kingsway
26. Pompallier
27. Sir Edmund Hilary
28. Bream Bay
29. Green bay
30. Ruawai
31. Marcellin
32. Invitation 2 (OTC)