

Touch Report

What an amazing inaugural tour we had of New Zealand, as President of Touch Supporters' I must say it was an honour and a privilege to tour with the girls, Miss. Trudgian, Mr. Sully and Mrs Smith. We certainly had a crammed packed itinerary with some great activities such as a jet boat ride, luge rides, retail therapy and Touch games throughout the ten days. Again, I must make mention of Miss. Trudgian who managed to pull this tour together as it was a mammoth effort.

The weather was not kind to us at all and at times just freezing cold, very wet and windy. But we still had a fantastic time, met some wonderful people at our host schools and I am sure some new friendships have been formed amongst the girls. We were treated to several traditional Maori welcomes providing an insight into the wonderful Maori culture and ways. The hospitality shown by all our host schools was just incredible.

The girls won several of their games and lost a couple of very tight encounters. The NZ girls play a tough, physical style of Touch and it did not take long for our girls to get into the groove. A special mention must also be made of REMAX Strathpine who kindly

Premiership Honours: Congratulations to our Seconds on their wonderful Premiership win! Well done girls! This win caps off another great season for Touch. The Seconds had an outstanding season and played with grit, determination and sportsmanship throughout resulting in a great Premiership win. Congratulations to all the girls who competed in the TAS season and 2016 should be another cracker of a Touch season.

All Schools Competition: With the Touch season finally drawing to a close what better way to end the season than by the girls reaching the quarter finals at the All Schools competition last week. The girls played incredibly well and lost 3-2 to the eventual runner-up's in their pool. All Schools is a major competition and to reach the quarters is an excellent result. Those tough games in New Zealand really did the trick. Well done girls!

A special thanks must again be extended to all the Touch parents and supporters who sit on the sidelines encouraging the girls each week throughout the season. To our wonderful Head of Touch Erica Trudgian, Mr Sully and all the coaches this season another wonderful job, well done! A sad farewell to some of our Firsts who are leaving this year, your commitment to the sport over the years has been wonderful. Good luck girls in your future endeavours and don't forget Touch Rocks!

Touch Football Supporters' Group AGM

Our Annual General Meeting for Touch Supporters' is to be held on Tuesday 10th November at 6.30 in the School Library. All parents and supporters are more than welcome to attend. We have several exiting committee members this year so please come along and nominate to join this great committee and have some fun as well. Nominations are invited for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee members.

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President