

## 10<sup>th</sup> grade trials

For most of you this will be your first experience of trialing for competitive teams. At Cashmere we are fortunate to have the numbers to run our own programmes for up to 9<sup>th</sup> grade but at 10<sup>th</sup> grade we enter the Mainland (Canterbury) competitions.

In the past few years we have been able to enter 2 or 3 teams in their top leagues and 5 or 6 more in their zonal competitions. Hopefully this year will be similar.

The trials are to select players for the top teams and will commence in February.

If a player is happy to play in the zonal competitions they do not have to trial and will be placed in a side upon registration. Generally if they played last season they are placed with many of the players they already know and have played with.

We do try to keep teams together but it is not always possible, so they may well be with some new friends.

Players who trial for the top teams and do not make a side will also be placed in zonal teams.

**Details of trial times and dates will be featured on the site and updated regularly. From past experience we need to start early to ensure we have ourselves well organized. Players who wish to trial but cannot attend for any reason must contact me at the earliest opportunity.**

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If you are trialing it should be understood that these sides are competitive sides and should you make a squad then you will be expected to train at least twice weekly and must work hard to ensure you get game time. There is a certain amount of rostering but we also want to put out our most competitive teams on a week by week basis as our future opportunities in the top leagues are dependent on performance.

Stepping up into inter club football is an exciting time. I wish you all the best in your efforts during 2010 it should be an exciting year for football.

Fred Simpson