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CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THIS PHOTO?



BLAST FROM THE PAST

In October 1991 123 teams in only two divisions attended the Qld All Schools at Redlands Showgrounds. This photo was taken of some of the participants who were there.

Anyone know someone? Were you there? Let us know if you were. Just for your information Wangetti Community in far north Qld won the 18 Boys and Coombabah won the 18 girls.

**CURRENT
EVENT
NUMBERS
522
TEAMS! WOW!**

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WORLD ALL SCHOOLS?

We are presently in conversation with schools in Europe and hope to make an exciting announcement soon!



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ALL SCHOOLS RULES FOR NEWBIES

For newer schools and participants who may not know the various unique All Schools game rules we have a summary below.

All games are played under the TFA 8th edition rules but there are a few slight variations.

1 At the toss – TFA Rule:

Winner gets the choice of tap or defend, as well as direction and sub box.

All Schools Variation:

The tap off is afforded to both teams and should the team who taps off first not score in first set, play comes back to half way so the defending team can have their turn at tap off.

2 Game duration – ALL Games are 25 minutes straight with no turn around after a try or any half time break.

3 The sub box – Only 17 persons are allowed in sub box being 14 players and 3 staff. No other team members or parents etc.

4 Drop offs – **TFA Rule:** The team that defended first has the tap, only 4 players begin the drop off. **All Schools Variation:** Both teams must have had possession in the initial 2 minute period.



WELCOME BACK TO PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL (NZ)

A very special welcome to Papanui High who will attend again after the Covid break.

REFEREES WANTED

We are always in need of referees for the event. If you are interested in refereeing, please contact us.

As most of you would be aware the requirement of providing one student referee per school is now mandatory.

Thank you in advance for committing to this initiative in your schools. I am confident that you will benefit long term for ensuring the development of student referees as part of your on-going touch program.

For newer schools all our referees are paid (see Referee Policy) and they are also required to do a minimum of 10 games at the All Schools.

Referees must wear either the QAS official referee uniform or the pink TFA referee shirt. No other shirts are allowed. Inferno can assist with referee uniforms.

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WEBSITE

Please be aware that while we do provide these regular newsletter/information alerts we also have a website that contains loads of critical information for you.

If you have a query, please check here first as often I will answer the question with – “that is on the website”.

A particularly relevant section is the Resources tab. Under Event Details the drop-down list will provide everything from Conditions of Play and relevant policies to Progression to Finals etc.

Check out the website www.qldallschools.com.au

DATES FOR REGIONAL ALL SCHOOLS

Sunshine Coast

- 30 July, Caboolture

South West Qld

- 6 August, Toowoomba

Brisbane

- 12/13 August, Runcorn SHS.

SQBD

- 23/24 August, Gold Coast Touch, Owen Park, Southport

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