

## **Netball**

RGHS Prem 1 Team Third in the A Grade at UNISS Tournament.

The Upper North Island Secondary School Netball Tournament is held every year and is a breeding ground of future NZ representative players from School level to the elite Silver Ferns Level.

There are four grades A, B, C and D and each grade has 32 teams competing within it. Our Senior team is in the A grade and now the third best team in the Upper North Island. This team will now attend The National Championship Tournament in October as one of the top sixteen schools in the country. They will compete for a placing and I'm sure do this with pride.



These girls have worked hard for their Coach **Hinei Taute-Collier** and Manager **Paula Ormsby** week in and week out. The commitment to train hard and play hard as seen them go far. Each girl as given all she could for her team.

The results for this Tournament were as follows:

- St Peters College 39-18, Waihi 40-21, Baradene 44-36 won all three
- St Pauls 27-26, Trident High School 41-23 won and lost to Epsom Girls Grammar 35-34
- Aorere College draw 24 all and Hillcrest High School won 41-29
- Lost to Mount Albert Grammar
- Beat Epsom Girls in the play-off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

At the end of the Tournament **Briana Cardon** – Captain (right) and **Kataraina Ormsby** (left) were then named in the Tournament team for the A grade.



We would like to wish this team all the best for the National Championship Tournament and I am sure they will have an awesome support group as usual doing whatever they can to help their daughters succeed.

### Umpire at UNISS Netball Nationals

**Ellis Watson** a Year 9 student here at RGHS attended UNISS Nationals as the Umpire for our Prem 1 Team and did a fantastic job. We are really proud of **Ellis** - she is developing

into a great umpire. It takes real courage to umpire at such a big tournament and do such a great job.

Thanks heaps **Ellis** - you rock!