



## CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL TE KURA TUATAHI O PAPAIOEA

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Kia ora koutou

The Manawatu Cricket Association are welcoming anyone who wants to play cricket to sign up with them this year as we are not putting in a team from Central Normal School.

Here is a bit of information about the different grades that are offered:

**Superstar Cricket Academy (SCA)** (TERM 4 & TERM 1) is for boys and girls aged between 5-8yrs old. It is an 8 week introductory skill based programme that provides participants with the basics of batting, bowling and fielding. There will be two separate programmes run in Term 4 and Term 1. Run by the JCC's, the SCA programme allows aspiring cricketers to build their confidence in the sport by using soft balls and plastic equipment to take away that fear factor associated with cricket. The SCA programme participants really develop quite quickly and can progress onto organised games at the conclusion of the programme. The SCA Programme is run on most afternoons/nights depending on which club you choose to register with. The cost of the programme is \$40 - \$50

**Dual Pitch: Year 2,3,4,5** is run on Tuesday nights from 5pm at Ongley Park. Dual Pitch is the first taste of organised games for our cricketers and has the advantage of all participants being actively involved in the game at all times. You are either batting, bowling or fielding depending on the stage of the game but never sitting on the sideline picking the daisies or looking for aeroplanes! Games last between 45-60 minutes; home in time for dinner. Cost for Dual Pitch Cricket is \$45 for the year.

**Incredi-Ball: Year 4,5,6** grade is designed to help with the transition from soft ball to hard ball. Games are played under the same format as Hard Ball cricket and players wear all of the required protective equipment but play with a softer ball. We strongly encourage those players moving on from Dual Pitch cricket to play in this grade before moving on to Hard Ball to help build confidence and get used to wearing cricket protective equipment. All games will be played at 8:30am on Saturday mornings with games finished by 11am. Cost for Incredi-Ball is \$75 for the year.

**Hard Ball: Year 4/5/6 & 7/8** grades are played under the new "Age & Stage" rules provided by New Zealand Cricket. These rules mean more opportunities, quicker games and more enjoyment for all participants to ensure your children will want to come back season after season. All fixtures are played on Saturday mornings at 8:30am and vary in length of overs but all games are finished by 11am. Cost for Hard Ball is \$75 for the year.

### What does it cost?

Super Star Cricket Academy - \$40 - \$50 per term

Soft ball (Dual Pitch) - \$45

Incrediball - \$75

Hardball - \$75

Both teams who played last year should have received a voucher to sign up for free, if you have lost this please just send an email to Sally at [girls@mca.org.nz](mailto:girls@mca.org.nz) and she can sort this out.

To sign up you can either visit the Facebook pages @ManawatuCricketAssociation or @MCAGirlsClub and send them a message or register through the links on their website under Junior Cricket or Girls Cricket.



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Here is a list of some clubs that our tama can sign up with:

[Bush Junior Cricket](#)  
[Dannevirke Sports Club Junior Cricket](#)  
[Feilding Junior Cricket Club](#)  
[Freyberg Junior Cricket Club](#)  
[Marist Junior Cricket Club - Palmerston North](#)  
[Palmerston Junior Cricket Club](#)  
[Palmerston North Old Boys Cricket Club Juniors](#)  
[Te Kawai Junior Cricket Club](#)  
[United Junior Cricket Club](#)

If you have any questions or need any help with signing up or finding a club to play for, please feel free to contact:

**Sally** [girls@mca.org.nz](mailto:girls@mca.org.nz) who organises Cricket for the female teams

**Cole** [cole@mca.org.nz](mailto:cole@mca.org.nz) who organises Cricket for the boys teams

Nga mihi,

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