

## **Jodi Tod - Head of Netball**

We are extremely excited to introduce Jodi Tod as our new Head of Netball. Jodi will be looking to inspire our community through the empowerment, unity, passion and strength of our netball program. Her mission is to develop OTC Netball into the leading provider of netball development, performance and coaching within the Bay of Plenty public school system.

Jodi will continually challenge and inspire our players/coaches through a variety of quality experiences within the sport of netball and strive for increased participation, improved skill development and performance.

We asked Jodi a few questions.

### **What is your previous coaching experience:**

I have been coaching for the last 10 years having coached the Bethlehem College Prem team for 3 years and Mount Maunganui College for 5 years. Both teams have made finals and I was proud to coach Bethlehem College to their first championship and Mount Maunganui College qualify to compete in the A grade at Upper North Island Secondary School Tournament (UNISS).

I was also a Part of the Bay of Plenty Netball coach force team where I had the role, coach development officer. I am passionate about the fundamentals of netball, teaching the skills to build a team, team culture and enjoyment for all involved. It's all about keeping our young players in sport.

### **What excites you about this role here at OTC?**

Coming on board within a new environment is exciting. We have seen a drop off in volunteers within coaching and managing so being able to give coaches the support, the knowledge and confidence to coach a team so our players are gaining skills, working within a team environment and playing sport. Building a positive culture within a netball program is crucial, we can use our sport to create positive experiences for students to keep them involved in sport and create great student-athletes and great people.

### **What's your dream for OTC Netball?**

**Culture** - Positive, exciting and supportive environment.

**Skills** - ALL netballers building their foundational skills of the game.

**Team** - Creating and supporting our volunteers, keeping the energy within the sport.