

# Platanos College News

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

## *KS3 Girls Netball*

### Girls' Year 7 Netball

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 12 Year 7 girls travelled to La Retraite to play their very first competitive netball match. The game ended with our girls unfortunately losing 13-2, but the score did not by any means reflect their excellent play. Every single player demonstrated hard work, respect for the opposition team, as well as umpires, and excellent determination throughout.

Given that some ladies were entirely new to the game, their gameplay was highly commendable; this was especially shown during the last quarters as they adapted to the game and gained confidence. During the earlier quarters, Tiara Marriott and Keylin Ordonez displayed lots of accurate passes through the centre court to create a number of threatening attacks. Sapphire Haley and Thalia Aguilar Ramirez in particular did a tremendous job defending the circle to continuously prevent the opposition from scoring; their teamwork was admirable.

Huge amounts of potential rest amongst this team and the league has kicked off excellently; hopefully, the same amount of dedication and hard work will be displayed throughout the rest of the matches.

### Girls' Year 8 Netball

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, eight Year 8 girls travelled to La Retraite School for their first match of the season. This was a team that had little experience playing together but a lot of potential if they were willing to work. After the first half, our ladies were leading 2-1 with some brilliant interceptions and excellent shots. However, we failed to advance on this in the second half, unfortunately losing 3-2 overall. Nonetheless, with a lot of time and effort spent evolving as a new team and gaining experience of the game, this team have the ability and talent to do

incredibly well. A special mention from Ms. Daniels and a teacher at the opposing school, goes to Shantara Williams and Tashana Davis for showing exceptional potential and brilliant interceptions.

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