Dear Parents,

Last week you should have received a green information sheet regarding the National Under15 tournament to be played in Albury (NSW). This tournament is held in the first week of the school holidays (15th-18th April). It is an excellent tournament and will be a huge learning experience for your child. The approx. cost would be around $410.00. This cost includes tournament entry, travel, accommodation and all meals.

The 5 teams include any year 9’s who are under 15 years of age plus a number of year 8’s to fill the teams to 9 players per team (3 girls teams and 2 boys teams). The number of players per team is deliberately kept low so that we can give all players good court time and thus maximise their learning at this tournament.

**Trials**
We will have Wednesday lunchtimes and Monday afterschool trials over the next week 3 weeks, starting this Wednesday lunch (13th Feb) and the after school sessions start next Monday (18th Feb).

Full trial dates - Wednesdays 1.10pm – 1.45pm --- 13th, 20th and 27th Feb
Mondays 3.30pm – 5.00pm --- 18th and 25th Feb

We will make the final selection at the end of week 5 (1st of march).

Trainings will then be every Monday for the rest of the term for all of the students who trialled as an U15 squad. It is also expected that all players will be available for the Gold Ball competition held in the Mt Lofty Sport Centre the 16th and 17th of March.

If players cannot make the trials, then the boys must inform Mr Scott and the girls Mr Abbott **BEFORE** the trials or trainings start, this is a critical part of the program culture.

If you have any questions, please contact Stuart Scott, Lachy Abbott, Mia Heikkonen or Peter Giannes at school.

Please note all players that go to Albury will need a photocopy of their birth certificate. They also have to be registered with Volleyball SA. This will be covered when you pay your Mt Lofty junior membership for junior league and fill out the VSA rego form.

Parents are welcome to attend the event and you can contact me regarding further information on 0408851154.

Regards Stuart Scott
SIV Program Manager.