

# KIERAN RICHARDS

# **Personal Details**

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## **Profile & Introduction**

Hi, my name is Kieran Richards and I am a Year 13 student at St Kentigern College and a New Zealand Under 17's player, having recently attended the Under 17 World Cup in India in 2017 (October 2017)

It was from this experience that I knew that I wanted to take my football and education to the next level. I am a highly motivated individual who is very coachable and committed to improving my football & academic studies.

Outside of Sport I have qualified as a Pool Lifeguard and have worked as a voluntary lifeguard in New Zealand and have also been selected as a Peer Support Leader at College.

# **National Team & Training Selection**

New Zealand Under 17's - Danny Hay & Chris Zoricich (NZ Under 17's) National Talent Centre Under 13's-Under 15's - Paul Temple (Wellington Phoenix)

## **International Games Played**

Brazil Under 17's, England Under 17's (Friendlies) Mali Under 17's (World Cup)

### **Current Club & School**

Eastern Suburbs National Mens League (Summer)
Eastern Suburbs National Youth League (Summer)
Western Springs AFC - Northern Premier League (Winter)
St Kentigerns Coltege 1st XI - Auckland Schools Premier Division

#### **Previous Clubs & School Teams**

Western Springs AFC Under 17 - Auckland City Youth Tournament Team Central United Under 17 Youth Team

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Mount Albert Grammar 1st XI - Auckland Schools Premier Division

#### **Club & School Development Training Programmes**

Auckland City PDP - 2015/2016 Auckland City PDP Trip to Barcelona FC -2015 Mount Albert Grammar Football Academy - 2015 Hamilton Boys High School Elite Sport Programme - 2014

#### **Awards**

St Kentigern College - The College Soccer Cup Recipient 2017 Southwell School - Tennis Challenge Cup Boys Singles Winner Southwell School - Bloomfield Cup for Soccer Southwell School - Henzell Cup for Soccer

### **Strengths**

- High level of natural fitness and committed trainer. Excellent / Elite Yo-Yo rating of 22.8
- Good listener and coachable. Willingness to learn and develop.
- Two footed with good vision.
- A high level of knowledge relating to exercise physiology and nutrition.
- Independent and adaptable, prepared to make the right sacrifices to succeed.

# **Coaches**

Chris Zoricich (e) chriszoro@yahoo.com

St Kentigern College 1st XI & NZ Under 17 Assistant Coach

Simon Richards (e) acfc.juniors@gmail.com

Auckland City Director of Youth Development

### **Other Achievements**

Mags 1500m Intermediate Boys Champion 2015

Auckland Western Zone 1500m Intermediate Boys Runner Up 2015 Greater

Auckland Championships 1500m Intermediate Boys 12th 2015

National Pool Lifeguard Award - Feb 2017

First Aid Certificate - January 2017

Voluntary Pool Lifeguard - Otorohanga and Ngaruawahia Swimming Pools

Peer Support Leader - St Kentigern College 2018

### **Education**

### Qualification and Achievement Summary

New Zealand Qualifications Framework Registered Qualifications		Date Achieved
National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 1)		11/2017
National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 2) achieved with merit		09/2017
National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 1) achieved with excellence		12/2016
Course Endorsements		Date Achieved
Year 12 Accounting	Endorsed with merit at level 2	11/2017
Year 12 Physical Education	Endorsed with merit at level 2	09/2017
11 Chemistry 1	Endorsed with merit at level 1	12/2016
11 Accounting 1	Endorsed with merit at level 1	11/2016
11 Performance Physical Ed. 1	Endorsed with excellence at level 1	10/2016

For a detailed explanation of the eligibility requirements for these qualifications please visit www.nzqa.govt.nz

