












Sports Newsletter 2025



What's on offer at Murrays Bay Primary	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<u>Basketball</u>	Term 1-2 competition Year 2 Wednesday Year 3 Monday Year 4 Friday Year 5 Tuesday Year 6 Thursday Year 5&6 GIRLS LEAGUE TUESDAY		Term 3-4 competition Year 2 Wednesday Year 3 Monday Year 4 Friday Year 5 Tuesday Year 6 Thursday	
<u>Netball</u> 		Term 2-3 competition Saturday Year 1-4 Wednesday Year 5-6 	 	
<u>Hockey</u>		Term 2-3 competition Monday Afternoons Year 3-6  		
<u>Splash Polo</u> (Water Polo)	Term 1-2 competition Sunday Afternoon Year 2-6  		Term 3-4 Competition Sunday Afternoon Year 2-6  	
<u>Touch Rugby</u>				Term 4 competition Monday Afternoon  

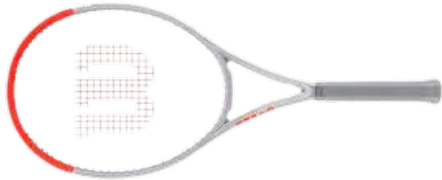
Welcome to another exciting year of sports at Murrays Bay Primary School! As we look forward to the year ahead, we want to thank you for your ongoing support, which makes weekly sporting opportunities possible for our students.

Friendly reminder that we do not have paid coaches for our teams. Instead, we rely on the dedication and generosity of parent and community volunteers to coach and manage all our sporting teams. You don't need to be an expert or have prior coaching experience—our primary-aged kids thrive with enthusiasm, fun, and a positive attitude. If you'd like guidance, we can direct you to plenty of coaching resources—just let us know!

This term we have our School Swimming Sports for Years 4–6 and Super Cluster Tennis for Years 5 and 6 students. In addition, sign-up details for Term 1 and 2 after-school sports teams, including Basketball and Splash Polo for Years 2–6, are included in this newsletter. Both sports begin early in Term 1.

Looking ahead, stay tuned for Sports Newsletter #2, where we'll share details about sign-ups for Hockey and Netball, which are played across Terms 2 and 3.

Thank you for helping us create another fantastic year of sports at Murrays Bay Primary!



Super Cluster Tennis 2025

The Super Cluster Tennis competition will take place on Thursday, March 14th, 2025. This one-day event is open to our Year 5 and 6 competitive tennis players.

Murrays Bay Primary School can send four boys and four girls to represent us at this exciting event. To select our players, trials will be held at Mairangi Bay Tennis Centre on Thursday, February 29th, before school.

If your child is interested in participating, please complete the Super Cluster [Tennis sign up Year 5-6](#)

We look forward to seeing our tennis stars in action!



Swim Sports 2025

The Murrays Bay Primary School Swim Sports for Years 4–6 will take place on Thursday, March 6th, at Northern Arena, Silverdale.

This optional event is open to all Year 4, 5, and 6 students who can confidently swim 25 meters. Due to space limitations, participation is capped at 100 students, so early registration is encouraged.

To register for Swim Sports 2025, please complete the [Swim Sports 2025 Sign Up Form](#)

Performances on the day will determine our school swim team, which will go on to represent Murrays Bay Primary at the North Shore and Mid Bays swimming competitions later this term. We look forward to seeing our swimmers shine!



Takapuna Cricket Competition

Takapuna District Cricket Club, have invited our school to participate in our annual Super 8's Primary Schools Cricket Tournament.

When - Tuesday 25 Feb 2025

Where - Onewa Domain

This is open to Boys and Girls in Year 5 & 6 with Cricket experience. Please see attached [Cricket Sign Up Form](#) if your child would like to attend.

We will require parents to assist with transport to and from the venue. We will also require parent help with coaching teams on the day. Please let us know if you are able to assist.



Basketball Registration -

Closes Monday 10th February

Basketball is one of the most popular sports at Murrays Bay, open to students from Year 2 to Year 6. Majority of our games are held at Breakers Basketball in Mairangi Bay.

- **Sign-up and Details:** Forms and additional information are available below.
- **Trials for Competitive Teams:**
 - **Who:** Year 5 and 6 students wishing to be placed in an A Grade team
 - **When:** Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th of February School Hall
 - **Note:** No trials are held for Yr 2, 3 & 4 teams.



Key Information:

- The Breakers competition is open to both boys and girls.
- Team training is organised at a time that suits the coach of each team, this is often before or after school.
- Parents are required to act as managers and coaches for their child's team.
- While we aim to enroll all teams in Breakers Basketball, spots are limited. If needed, we may consider registering additional teams with North Harbour Basketball.
- Year 5/6 Girls League games are played through HARBOUR BASKETBALL at various venues, likely MBIS although not yet confirmed. Fees for Girls League Harbour Basketball will be confirmed as soon as we receive them, please sign up now so we have an idea of numbers.

GIRLS LEAGUE Tuesday - [5/6 girls registration - sign up form](#)

Year 2 Wednesday,

[Year 2 Basketball Sign up form](#)

Year 3 Monday,

[Year 3 Basketball sign up form](#)

Year 4 Friday,

[Year 4 Basketball sign up form](#)

Year 5 Tuesday,

[Year 5 Basketball sign up](#)

Year 6 Thursday,

[Year 6 Basketball sign up form](#)



Splash Polo Registration

Closes 12th February

Murrays Bay Primary School takes part in North Harbour Water Polo's 'Splash Polo' leagues.

- **Games:** Sunday afternoons
- **Trainings:** Held three times per term on Saturday afternoons at AUT Millennium

Eligibility: Students must be proficient swimmers in order to be able to play in a team

Registration Details:

- Registration includes both Term 1 and Term 2.
- Fees:
 - **Year2/3 Splash Polo:** \$165
 - **Year 4/5/6 Splash Polo:** \$185 .

Year 2-3 Play Newbies to Splash Polo

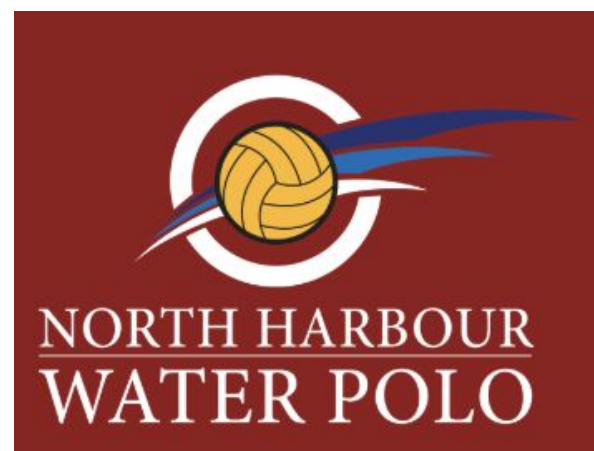
- [Splash Polo Sign Up](#)

Year 4 - 6 Play Splash Polo

- [Sign up Splash Polo](#)

Skills Clinic Registrations with North Harbour Water polo here, this is highly recommend for all players.

[Skills clinic Harbour Waterpolo](#) sign up form



Netball Registration



Netball is open to all students, regardless of experience. We welcome players of all abilities and ensure everyone is placed in a team.

Year 5 & 6 Teams

- **Games:** Wednesday nights at Netball North Harbour during Terms 2 and 3.
- **Trials:** Required for grading purposes (as per North Harbour Netball guidelines)
 - **Dates:** 18th and 20th March, during school time
 - **Note:** All students will be placed on a team.



Sign up forms will be out in the next sports newsletter

For more information, visit Netball North Harbour.

Kidzplay
Netball

Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Teams

- **Games:** Saturday mornings at Kidzplay Netball, Pinehurst School, during Terms 2 and 3.
- **Trials:** No trials required. Teams are grouped by class, with efforts to keep previous teams together where possible.
- For more information, visit Kidzplay Netball.

Sign UP forms will be out in the next sports newsletter

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Hockey

Hockey is accessible to students in Yr 3 - 6. Games are played on Monday afternoons at the North Harbour Hockey Centre during Term 2 and 3. Traditionally we enter boys and girls teams but may enter mixed gender and mixed year group teams if required.

www.harbourhockey.co.nz/primary-competition/

Hockey Sign UP forms will be out in the next sports newsletter