



January 2026 Sports NEWSLETTER #1

Welcome to another great year of sport at Murrays Bay Primary! Our sports programme runs on parent and community support—no experience needed, just enthusiasm and a positive attitude. We can share coaching resources if you're keen to help.

This term includes Swimming Sports (Years 4–6) and Super Cluster Tennis (Years 5–6). Sign-ups for Term 1–2 after-school teams (Basketball and Splash Polo, Years 2–6) are in this newsletter. Keep an eye out for Sports Newsletter #2 with details on Hockey and Netball (Terms 2–3). Thanks for helping make sport at Murrays Bay a success!

Tennis Yr 5&6

Super Cluster Tennis sign up form. The Super Cluster Tennis competition will take place on the 12th of March. This one-day event is open to our Year 5 and 6 tennis players.

Murrays Bay Primary School can send 4 boys and 4 girls to represent us at this event. To select our players, trials will be held at Mairangi Bay Tennis Centre on Tuesday the 3rd of March before school.

If your child is interested in participating, please complete the Super Cluster

[**Sign Up Tennis Link**](#)



- ★ **12th of February, Basketball Registrations Close**
- ★ **13th of February, Splash Polo Registrations Close**
- ★ **14th of February, Splash Polo trials Yr5/6 TBC**
- ★ **16 & 17th of February, Yr 5/6 Basketball trials**
- ★ **3rd March, Super Cluster Tennis Trials**
- ★ **12th March, Super Cluster Tennis**
- ★ **17th March, Murrays Bay Swim Sports, Northern Arena**
- ★ **24th March, Takapuna Cricket Day Yr 5&6**
- ★ **1st April, Mid Bays Swimming, AUT Millennium**





 **Year 3 Wednesday,**
Year 3 Basketball sign up form

 **Year 2 Monday,**
Year 2 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

Basketball at Murrays Bay

MBPS Basketball – 2026 Season

Basketball is one of our most popular sports and is open to all students from Year 2–6. All games are played at Breakers Basketball, Mairangi Bay, across Terms 1 & 2.

Trials - No trials are held for Year 2, 3, or 4 teams.

Year 5 & 6 A-Grade Trials:

Students wishing to be considered for an A-Grade team must attend trials run by Harbour Basketball selectors.

- Dates: Monday 16 February and Tuesday 17 February
- Location: MBPS School Hall

Key Information

- The Breakers competition is open to both boys and girls.
- Training times are set by the team's coach and usually take place before or after school.
- Parent involvement is essential—each team requires a coach and manager.
- Court and hall bookings can be arranged through the school office:
- office@murraysbay.school.nz

Girls Basketball

A Year 5/6 Girls League is available through Harbour Basketball, with games played at various venues on Tuesday afternoons majority of games traditionally have been held at Murrays Bay Intermediate School Gym (MBIS).

Yr 5&6 Tuesday GIRLS LEAGUE, registration - sign up form



SWIMMING

Murrays Bay Primary School Swim Sports for Years 4–6 will take place on Tuesday the 17th of March, 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 2026 Sign Up Form**](#)

Performances on the day will determine our school swim team, which will go on to represent Murrays Bay Primary at Mid Bays swimming 31st of March and North Shore Swimming on the 5th of May. We look forward to seeing our swimmers shine!



Netball



Netball is open to all students signups and more information will come out in week 4/5 of Term 1.

Yr 5/6 play Wednesday nights at Netball North Harbour during Terms 2 & 3.

Yr 1,2,3 & 4 play Saturdays at Kidzplay Netball during terms 2 & 3.



Hockey is offered to students from Yr 3-6. Murrays Bay is traditionally very strong in Hockey and welcome boys and girls to join our teams. Games are played during turn 2&3 at Harbour Hockey on Monday afternoons. Signups will be open in week 4/5 of Term 1.





SPLASHPOLO



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. Players must also commit to the entire season which is term 1&2.

Splash Polo Registrations close Friday 13th Feb, Trials if required for Yr4&5 are pencilled in for Saturday 14th of Feb.

In addition to the Year 6 Super Cluster sports events, our school also offers a range of full-day sporting events run by Harbour Sport. These include Gymnastics, Badminton, Rippa Rugby, Snow Sports, Cricket, Handball, Rugby and Girls Got Game basketball.

Keep an eye on the Sports Newsletters on HERO for signup details as they become available. All teams rely heavily on parent coaches and managers to run so thank you in advance for your assistance.

