

HORIZON SPORTS NEWS TERM 1

The latest news and updates about Sports at Horizon School



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A Note From Adrien & Rachel

Welcome to our first Sports Newsletter for 2026.

This newsletter is designed to keep families informed about sporting opportunities available to students throughout the year, including school teams, interschool events, and local after-school programmes.

Adrien, Head of Sport, oversees all sport across the school, while Rachel, Sports Coordinator, manages interschool events, school teams, and student registrations. Together, we are committed to providing inclusive and positive sporting opportunities for all students.

A reminder to please complete the Expression of Interest form that was emailed in Weeks 1 and 2. This information is essential for planning teams, events, and opportunities for the year ahead.

If you have any questions regarding sport opportunities for your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ngā mihi nui,
Adrien & Rachel

OUR WINTER SPORTS OPTIONS

Winter sport is fast approaching. Horizon School offers a range of winter sports through school teams, as well as opportunities through local sports clubs.

NETBALL



Primary Years 1-6

We hope to enter primary netball teams this season, subject to sufficient interest and commitment for the full season. Both girls and boys are welcome to participate.

- Venue: Warkworth A&P Showgrounds
- Day: Tuesday afternoons - Starting 12 May
- Start time: From 4:00pm

Game formats:

- Year 1-2: 4-a-side
- Year 3-4: 5-a-side (with progression to 6-a-side later in the season)
- Year 5-6: 7-a-side

Years 7-8 - Registrations open early March & close 27 March

- Year 7: Tuesday afternoons at North Harbour
- Year 8: Thursday afternoons at North Harbour

We are seeking interest in forming a Year 7-8 netball team, with the goal of attending the AIMS Games in September.

Years 9-10 - Registrations open early March & close 27 March

- Day: Saturday mornings
- Venue: North Harbour

Please complete the Expression of Interest form if your child would like to play netball.



OUR WINTER SPORTS OPTIONS

BASKETBALL

Primary Years 2-6

At this stage, Horizon School does not organise primary basketball teams. Teams are parent-led. However, we are currently gathering interest to understand demand and, with your permission, help connect families.

Competition details:

- Years 5-6: Monday afternoons, 4:00-7:00pm
- Years 2-4: Tuesday afternoons, 4:00-7:00pm
- Venue: Mahurangi Hope Church, 22 Mansel Drive, Warkworth
- Competition entry deadline: Friday 27 February 2026 (5:00pm)

Horizon Expression of Interest deadline: Friday 13 February 2026 - please fill in the expression of interest form or email sport@horizon.school.nz

Years 7-10



Should your child wish to play Basketball, please fill in the form and I will send further information to you.

For further information about basketball at Horizon please email:
sport@horizon.school.nz



HOCKEY

Primary Years 1-6

Primary hockey is a long-standing and valued part of our sports programme. Games are played locally, and teams are well supported by families.

- Venue: Warkworth A&P Showgrounds
- Day: Thursday afternoons

Further details will be shared closer to the start of the season.

Hockey Years 7-8

We are seeking interest in forming a Year 7-8 hockey team, with the goal of attending the AIMS Games in September

- Season start: 4 May
- Venues: North Harbour or Hibiscus Coast



For further information about Hockey at Horizon please email: sport@horizon.school.nz

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS OPTIONS

GOLF PROGRAMME

Ages 7-10

Ages 11 +

For more information about registering visit www.emmafairniegolf.com

SEED TENNIS

For more information about registering visit www.seedtennis.co.nz

WARKWORTH GIRLS FOOTBALL MORNING

For more information about registering visit www.warkworthfc.org or email them at girls@warkworthfc.org



TALBOT DANCE ACADEMY

For more information about registering with Talbot Dance Academy, visit www.talbotdanceacademy.co.nz or find them on facebook.

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AFTER SCHOOL GOLF PROGRAMME

CLASS OPTIONS

YOUNGER KIDS AGES 7-10
 Mondays 3.30pm @WGC
 Wednesdays 3.30pm @ OBGC

OLDER KIDS AGES 11+
 Mondays 4.30pm @ WGC
 Fridays 4pm @ OBGC

GIRLS ONLY CLASSES
 Fridays 4pm @ OBGC

\$60
 OBGC AND WGC
 JUNIOR
 MEMBERS/
 \$150 NON-
 MEMBERS

ALL TERMS!!

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OMAHA BEACH GOLF CLUB

GIRLS' FOOTBALL MORNING

WARKWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Ages 8 - 14+

Saturday 28th February 10am - 11.30am
 Saturday 7th March 10am - 11.30am

We're looking at players to place into the following age group teams to play home and away games:

AGE 8 - 9
 AGE 10 - 11
 AGE 12 - 13
 AGE 14+

Location: Shoemith Reserve, Warkworth

More Info :
www.warkworthfc.org
 Email: girls@warkworthfc.org

SCHOOL SPORT DAYS

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY



Families are warmly invited to attend and support students throughout the day. All students will participate in a supportive, inclusive “give it a go” environment, with a focus on enjoyment, effort, and participation. Tribal points will also be awarded.

For Years 4-6, events will also serve as selection trials for Interschool Athletics and will use official timings and measurement procedures.

Event timetable:

- 9:30-11:00 - Years 4-6
- 11:20-12:15 - Years 0-3
- 12:15-1:10 - Years 7-8
- 2:00-3:00 - Years 9-13

“GIVE IT A GO” DAYS

Harbour Sport is back again this year as part of our sports programme. Throughout the year, we plan to offer a number of ‘Give It a Go’ sessions during the school day.

These sessions will give students the opportunity to experience a variety of different sports in a fun, supportive environment. They are designed to encourage participation, build confidence, and allow students to try sports they may not have experienced before, while also developing a range of new skills.

More information about upcoming ‘Give It a Go’ sessions will be shared with families closer to each event.



PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL EVENTS

ATHLETICS: Shoemith Warkworth - Friday 13 March - Years 4-6

TABLOID SPORTS: Shoemith Warkworth - Friday 27 March - Years 0-3

Further details will be shared closer to each event.

INTERMEDIATE INTERSCHOOL EVENT

FOOTBALL: Term 2 - Year 7 & 8

Further details will be shared closer to each event.



Please continue to check your email and Skool Loop for sports updates, team registrations, school sport dates, and interschool events.

Future sport newsletters will be included in the last Horizon School newsletter of each term and will highlight key sporting events and opportunities for the upcoming term.