

# Preparatory School Sports Information

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A link to a sport selection form will be e-mailed to parents of all Year 1-8 students on Monday 29 January 2024. This must be completed by Wednesday 31 January, 3pm. All Year 4-8 students must select at least one summer sport and one winter sport. Sport selection is optional for Year 1-3 students.

## Sports offered at St Andrew's College Preparatory School in 2024:

### Summer

- Badminton** Year 8: Badminton coaching session take place at school at a lunchtime that will be confirmed at the start of term 1. Places are limited. Badminton is in term 1 only
- Basketball** Year 3-4: Mini Jammers played at Bishopdale YMCA or Pioneer Stadium. Practices at lunchtimes.  
Year 5-8: Skills sessions – Friday before school, 7.30am-8.15am at St Andrew's College
- Cricket:** Years 7-8: Played on Saturday (usually mornings from 8.15am – 12noon start in the afternoon for Year 7&8 Premier Grades), coaching after school. Year 7-8 practices on Wednesdays, 2.30-4pm. StAC 1 also practice on Monday 3.30-4.30pm
- Cricket Centre** Years 1-6: Skill development and small games played on Thursdays after school, 3.30pm – 4.15pm.
- Tennis:** Years 4-8: Coaching for beginners before school on various mornings depending on age/ability. Experienced players have an optional afterschool lesson (Wednesdays)
- Summer Hockey:** Years 3-8: Played Monday after school at Nunweek Park or Nga Puna Wai.
- Touch:** Years 6-8: Played at St Andrew's Friday after school 3.45pm – 5.30pm.
- Athletics:** Years 4-8: Morning coaching (Tues-Thurs), specialist areas (Run, Jump, Throw), students select which mornings they attend related to the specialist area on offer.  
(Morning)
- Volleyball:** Years 7-8: Coaching at St Andrew's College during lunchtimes.
- Mini Kickers:** Years 1-6: Football skills programme, Wednesday afternoons, 2.45-3.45pm at St Andrew's College.
- Futsal:** Years 5-8: Thursday lunchtimes on the Prep Turf.
- Netball:** Years 1-3: Netball skills programme, Wednesdays 2.30-3.15pm.
- Water Polo:** Years 7 & 8: Played on Mondays or Fridays 5.00pm – 9.00pm at QEII or Jellie Park. Restricted numbers. Trials may be required. Initial selection based on swimming ability. Must be able to swim 200metres unaided.

## Winter

- Rugby:** Years 1-8: Played Saturday AM from 9.00am –12.00pm, coaching after school (Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm). Only Under 6 and Under 7 students play rippa rugby. All other grades are tackle. Generally we can provide teams for Year 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8.
- Football:** Years 4-8: Played Saturday AM from 9.00am –12.00pm, coaching after school – Wednesdays 2.30-3.45pm.  
Years 1-3: Lunchtime skills session with Year 8 Football Captains.
- Hockey:** Years 3-8: Year 3-8 games played Saturday from 8.00am – 2.00pm, coaching lunchtime or after school. Practice times will be confirmed after team selections.  
Years 1-2: Lunchtime skills session with Year 8 Hockey Captains.
- Basketball:** Years 5-8: Played Thursday or Friday evenings. The number of teams is dependent on facilities available. Priority given to students who select basketball as their only sport.  
Years 1-2: Lunchtime skills session with Year 8 Basketball Captains.
- Netball:** Years 3-8: Years 7-8 play on Saturday from 8.30am – 3.00pm, coaching lunchtime or after school. Future Ferns (Year 3-6) play Thursday afternoon from 3.45pm – 5.00pm, coaching is lunchtime or after school.  
Years 1-2: Lunchtime skills session with Year 8 Football Captains.

**Yr 1-3 sporting options are:** Hockey, Rugby, Cricket, Netball, Mini Kickers. Year 3 also have the option of summer hockey and basketball in term 1 and 4.

*It is expected that where the school can offer a sport your child will play for St Andrew's College. If the school does not offer the sport (or there are not sufficient numbers to form a team), then your child will have the option of playing for a club, or he/she can select another sport.*