



## Sports offered at St Andrew's College Preparatory School in 2025

All Years 4–8 students must select at least one summer sport and one winter sport. Sport selection is optional for Years 1–3 students.

A link to complete the sport selection form was emailed to parents/caregivers at the end of 2024.

**This must be completed by 3.00pm Friday 24 January.**

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 they can select another sport.

Please contact Head of Preparatory School Sport, Alex Kelley, on [AKE@stac.school.nz](mailto:AKE@stac.school.nz) if you have any questions.

### SUMMER SPORT OPTIONS

- 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** Years 3–4: Mini Jammers played at Bishopdale YMCA or Pioneer Stadium. Practices at lunchtimes.  
Years 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–12.00pm start in the afternoon for Years 7–8 Premier Grades), coaching after school. Years 7–8 practices on Wednesdays, 2.30pm–4.00pm. StAC 1 also practice on Monday 3.30pm–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 after-school lesson (Wednesdays).
- Summer Hockey:** Years 3–8: Played Monday after school at Nunweek Park or Ngā Puna Wai.
- Touch:** Years 6–8: Played at St Andrew's college Friday after school 3.45pm–5.30pm.
- Athletics:** Years 4–8: Morning coaching (Tuesday–Thursday), specialist areas (Run, Jump, Throw), students select which mornings they attend related to the specialist area on offer.
- Volleyball:** Years 7–8: Coaching at St Andrew's College during lunchtimes.
- Mini Kickers:** Years 1–6: Football skills programme, Wednesday afternoons, 2.45pm–3.45pm at St Andrew's College.
- Futsal:** Years 5–8: Thursday lunchtimes on the Preparatory School Turf.



- Netball:** Years 1–3: Netball skills programme, Wednesdays 2.30pm–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 200m unaided.

### **WINTER SPORT OPTIONS**

- Rugby:** Years 1–8: Played Saturday morning from 9.00am–12.00pm, coaching after school (Thursdays 3.30pm–4.30pm). Only Under 6 and Under 7 students play Ripa rugby. All other grades are tackle. Generally we can provide teams for Years 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8.
- Football:** Years 4–8: Played Saturday morning 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: 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 netball captains.

### **YEARS 1–3 SPORTING OPTIONS**

Hockey, rugby, cricket, netball, mini kickers.

Year 3 also have the option of summer hockey and basketball in Terms 1 and 4.