

Sport at Ponsonby Primary School

School Sports events

There are 3 major sporting events held by the school which will involve all children at PPS. These individual sports are run across 2 days with a junior event and a senior event being held.

Swimming Sports

- Year 4 - 6 head over to the millennium institute on the north shore. Children must opt into at least 1 event but can take part in as many as possible. Year 5/6 finalists from these events may have the opportunity to attend the Inner city swimming event.
- Junior Swimming carnival takes place at school in a fun environment to engage the children in swimming

Cross Country

- Year 4 - 6 Cross country is held at Grey lynn park. Our Year 5/6 finalists from these events may have the opportunity to attend the Inner city cross country event.
- The Junior Cross country is held at Pt Erin reserve.

Athletics

- Year 4 - 6 Athletics is held at the Takapuna Athletics ground. Our Year 5/6 finalists from these events may have the opportunity to attend the Inner city cross athletics event.
- The Junior Cross country is held at school

Netball

Netball runs over 2 nights for the different year groups but are all played at the same venue on the Netball North Harbour courts.

The Year 4 teams play on Monday evenings.

Year 5 and 6 on Wednesday evenings.

Uniform: School white sports shirt, navy skort or shorts

Trials are undertaken at the beginning of the year for the year 4-6 teams and training will be held before school on various mornings. Check in with your child's team to see which day they will practice.

Basketball

Basketball has two venues and tournaments.

Year 3's (and some Year 4's): Monday League held at Ponsonby Primary School afterschool.

Uniform: School white sports shirt (or white tee shirt), dark shorts, mouth guard.

Years 4-6: North Harbor League held at North Shore Events Centre on Tuesday Evenings.

Uniform: School white sports shirt, dark shorts, mouth guard.

Trials are undertaken at the beginning of the year for the year 4-6 teams and training will be held before school on various mornings. Check in with your child's team to see which day they will practice.

Flippaball

The Year 4 competition starts in term 2, Sundays at the Millenium institute in Albany. Year 4 students will train on Thursdays at school.

Uniform: Own swimming togs.

The Year 5/6 competition will start in Term 1 and will be played on Sunday's at the Millenium institute in Albany. Training will be run by team coaches, usually before or after games.

Uniform: Own swimming togs.

Swimming - ASA

The swimming ASA team runs from terms 2 onwards. This is for children from year 4 - 6 and is made from those children who have excelled at our school swimming sports. There will often be 3-4 weekend swim meets spread out over a term.

Uniform: Own swimming togs, PPS swimming cap

Ski Team

The PPS Ski team competes at the North Island Primary School (NIPS) Champs in Term 3.

This team is made up of children from year 3 - 6, trails and training will run through term 2 and 3 on a Friday at Snow Planet.

The NIPS event runs from the 31st of August to the 4th of September.

Uniform: Own ski equipment is needed, Ski jackets provided by school for the event.

Girls Cricket Team

This is run by Grafton Cricket as an initiative to get girls involved in Cricket. Our year 6 team plays in term 1 and term 4 and we will enter a year 5 team in term 4. Games are played on a Thursday afternoon from 3:30 - 4:30pm at Coxes bay. Trainings are held during lunch at school by the Grafton cricket coaches.

Uniform: White PPS Sports shirt

IC sports

All of our Inner City sports teams are available for year 5/6 students. Trials and team practices will be done during school time and in most cases 2 teams will be taken from the school.

Children will wear the Ponsonby white sports T-shirts for all of these events with the exception of rugby and rugby league wear the school rugby jerseys will be given out.

Sport	Date		Sport	Date
Cricket	27th February		Netball	10th September
Softball	26th March		Soccer	27th August
Swimming	7th May		Hockey	24th September
Cross Country	28th May		Basketball	TBC
Rugby League	11th June		Athletics	TBC
Rugby/Rippa	6th August			

*Please note in the years that a PPS team or sport is not available on the above spreadsheet, as parents you are of course welcome for your child to join a local club. Or if you as a parent would like to create a team this is fine also, however this must be done completely outside of the school. For example no PPS uniforms are to be used, nor the school name, and no training on school grounds from 8am - 4pm please. This is to ensure we are as inclusive as possible for all sports available to our children at PPS as the wellbeing of our children in all areas is our highest priority and that includes sport.