

Sports Newsletter

Kia ora whanau,

Welcome to Parnell's first Sports Newsletter of the year! Here you will find a list of all sports on offer for the current term and any relevant information on each. The Sports Coordinators for our school this year are:

Dan George (Deputy Principal) dang@parnell.school.nz

Lauren Clancy (Year 0/1 teacher, Sports Coordinator Year 0-6) laurenc@parnell.school.nz

Peter Kaho (Year 5/6 teacher, Sports Coordinator Year 7-8) peterk@parnell.school.nz

If you have any queries/questions throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact one of us 😊.

Here are the sports and important dates coming up in Term 1:

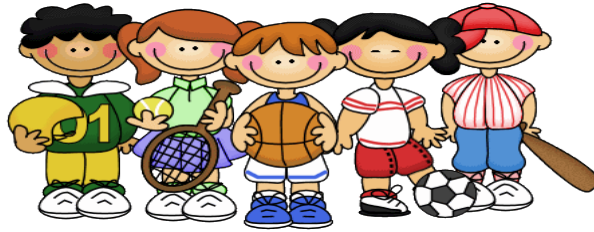
- Tuesday 5th March – Eastern Zone Boys Softball (Year 7-8)
- Thursday 7th March – Eastern Zone Girls Softball (Year 7-8)
- Friday 8th March – Swimming trials Year 5-8 (9.30am – 12.30pm at Auckland University)
- Sunday 10th March – Top Schools Fun Day (Years 3-6)
- Wednesday 13th March – Bay Suburbs Softball (Year 5-6)
- Tuesday 26th March – Eastern Zone Swimming (inter-school competition) (Year 7-8)
- Tuesday 2nd April – Bay Suburbs Swimming (inter-school competition) (Year 5-6)
- Tuesday 2nd April – Eastern Zone Tag Rugby (Year 7-8)
- Thursday 11th April – Netball entries close (Year 1-8)

Please keep an eye out for permission slips that we will send home in the next few weeks!

2019 is going to be an exciting year for sports with opportunities available in many different areas. Our involvement in sports is always number dependent so encourage your kids to be active and give things a go. You can look forward to further opportunities in netball, football, rugby, rippa rugby, hockey, basketball, flippaball, futsal, rugby league, touch rugby, gymnastics, athletics, cross country running and there may also be chances to be involved in cricket, volleyball, orienteering, tennis and table tennis in 2019. Please email dang@parnell.school.nz if you require any more information.

Junior Notices

Please see flyer below for information on a Rippa Rugby fun day (run by our local rugby club). This is for boys and girls aged 5 and 6. If your child is interested, please email your child's name and Room number to laurenc@parnell.school.nz by Friday 22nd February.



Calling all Parents!

We are looking for volunteers to help out in any way they can for the sports we can offer at our school. We try to offer a range of different sports to our students, however this is not possible without your support. Each term we will be asking for volunteers to help coach, organise and/or transport the teams to events. If you are able to help in any way, we ask that you email the relevant staff member (see emails above) with your interest. Even if you have a passion for sport but not necessarily the ones on offer this term and want to get involved, email us as we would love to hear from you!

In addition to the in-school sporting opportunities, we also offer a range of out-of-school sporting opportunities. These are number dependent and do have an extra cost but if you are interested, please get in touch with Dan George by email. We are currently trying to organise new sports uniforms with our new logo and due to the time it may take to set this up, some of these sports may not be available until Term 2.

Currently, we offer gymnastics coaching with TriStar for Year 1-8 on Tuesday and Friday mornings, midweek basketball as part of the ABSL Miniball competitions, Saturday futsal run by Auckland Futsal and Sunday flippaball run by NZ Water Polo.

Top Schools Fun Day!

Please see flyer below for information about the annual Top Schools Fun Day (run by Auckland East Rotary Club). This is a Sunday event for boys and girls in Year 3-6 and costs \$2 per person. We had two teams entered last year and the children all had a fantastic day completing fun events as a team. Check out some of the photos of our team in action last year! If your child is interested in participating this year, please email your child's name and room number to dang@parnell.school.nz by Friday 22nd February.





TOP SCHOOLS FUN DAY

Sunday 10 March 2018 (no rain day)

Churchill Park School, Kinsale Avenue, Glendowie

ENTRIES DUE FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2019

A day of fun competition between Primary Schools in the Auckland East area.

Now in its 28th year!

Each school can enter **teams of 10** children into each division. **Entry Fee \$20/team**

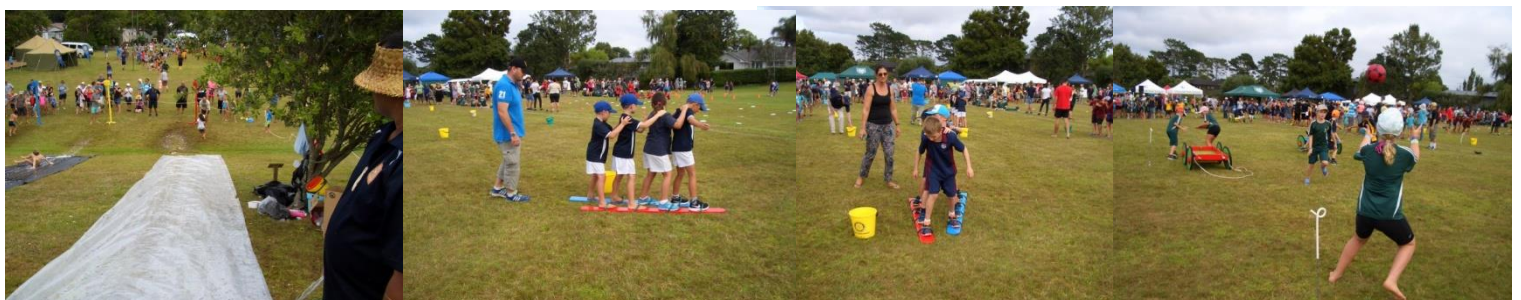
Every child is given a certificate commemorating their attendance.

Division 1 is Years 3 & 4 up to 3 teams/school

Division 2 is Years 5 & 6 up to 3 teams/school

Teams of 10 compete in Wobbly Wheels, Slippery Slide, Sponge Fun, Gumboot Throw, Ski Run, Mine Field, Newspaper Delivery and Husky Run.

Everyone has a sensational day out with excellent opportunities to have great fun in a team.



Enter your
school team

RIPPA RUGBY

Fun Day



for 5 and 6 year old boys and girls

Sign up now!

**Sunday 10 March 2019,
9am - 12pm
Shore Road Reserve,
Remuera**

Rippa Rugby is a fun way to start playing – no previous playing experience needed.

Get some friends together and enter a school team to compete in the one off summer event. Event teams are ten players but if you are short, we can help match you with some extras.

Rugby is great for developing fitness, team play and ball skills.

This one off summer competition is for age 5 and 6 year old boys and girls. Players wear a Velcro belt with 'rips' on them which the opposition rip off. No tackling.

Situated at Shore Road Reserve, Remuera, Grammar Juniors Rugby Club is one of the leading junior clubs in the central Auckland area.



What do you need to do?

Get a group of your school friends together and register your team of ten for the tournament. If you are short of players, we can help match you with some extras.

To register or enquire contact Karen at Grammar Juniors:
M: 027 245 3096 - grammarjuniorsrugby@gmail.com

Rippa rugby belts and tags will be provided. Players to wear school PE uniform and trainers.

Find out more about our club: www.grammarjuniors.co.nz

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