



TPS SPORTS NOTICE TERMS 2&3 2025

TPS Winter Sports 'After School' Teams

Now live on our online School Shop – three exciting winter sports you can play through the school. Registrations on School Shop will close on **Friday 4th April**.

Choose from:

- ✓ Future Ferns Netball run by Tauranga Netball Centre
- ✓ Basketball run by Tauranga City Basketball Association
- ✓ Hockey run by Tauranga Hockey Association

Further information follows on these sports; including who can play, where and when the games are held, and the cost for each sport.

Your registration and payment confirm your child's place in this sport (so long as there are sufficient numbers to form a team), which must be received by 3pm Friday 4th April.

TPS and INTER-SCHOOL SPORT EVENTS in TERM 2

TPS Cross Country (whole school)	Thursday 15 th May	9:00am – 1:00pm	Memorial Park
Inter-School Amazing Race (Year 5&6)	Thursday 22 nd May	9:00am – 1:00pm	Mt Maunganui
South Cluster Cross Country (Year 4-6 qualifiers only)	Tuesday 27 th May (PP: Thurs 29 th May)	11:30am – 2pm	Waipuna Park Welcome Bay
Primary Football Festival (Year 5&6)	Tuesday 27 th May	9:00am – 2:30pm	Fergusson Park Matua
South Rugby 5s Qualifier Tournament (Year 5&6s)	Monday 9 th June	9:00am – 3:00pm	Blake Park Mt Maunganui
WBOP Cross Country (qualifiers only)	Tuesday 10 th June	9:00am – 2:30pm	Waipuna Park Welcome Bay
TGA City Basketball World Cup (Year 3&4s)	Friday 13 th June	9:00am – 3:00pm	Mercury Arena Mt Maunganui
BOP Cross Country (qualifiers only)	Thursday 24 th June	9:00am – 2:30pm	Kaharoa School Rotorua
BOP Rugby 5s Central Chiefs (qualifiers only)	Wednesday 25 th June	9:00am – 3:00pm	Blake Park Mt Maunganui
TGA City Basketball World Cup (Year 5&6s)	Thursday 26 th June	9:00am – 3:00pm	Mercury Arena Mt Maunganui

There are ARGOS Gymnastics Festivals (Years 3-6) in June. These teams would require parental support to coach the gymnasts and support them on the day. If your child would be interested in participating in a gymnastics competition, and if you can support in anyway, please email me on sport@tauranga.school.nz

TPS and INTER-SCHOOL SPORT EVENTS in TERM 3

Year 6 Netball Tournament	Wednesday 23 rd July	9:00am – 2:30pm	Tauranga Netball Centre
Year 3-5 Netball Tournament	Wednesday 6 th August	9:00am – 2:30pm	Tauranga Netball Centre
Year 3&4 Hockey Tournament	Tuesday 12 th August	9:00am – 2:30pm	Tauranga Hockey Centre
WBOP Ki-O-Rahi Tournament	Thursday 14 th August	9:00am – 2:30pm	Blake Park Mt Maunganui
Year 5&6 Hockey Tournament	Tuesday 19 th August	9:00am – 2:30pm	Tauranga Hockey Centre
WBOP Primary Mountain Biking	Wednesday 10 th September	9:00am – 2:00pm	Summerhill MTB Park Papamoa

We require parental support at all of these sports events. Please contact me if you can help out in any way on sport@tauranga.school.nz

DETAILED INFORMATION for AFTER SCHOOL SPORT TEAMS

Future Ferns Netball run by Tauranga Netball Centre

ANZ Future Ferns Netball has adapted the game to suit each year group. Information for each year group is below. It has been proven that this is the preferred method to improve fundamental movement and ball skills when playing netball.

Year Groups	Year 1&2 / Year 3&4	Year 5	Year 6
Dates	Play Saturdays starting on 17 th May for 10 sessions. Final session is 16 th August.	Play Saturdays starting on 17 th May for 10 sessions. Final session is 16 th August.	Play Saturdays. Grading 10 th May. Finals 23 rd August. Cancelled games will be made up on Mondays.
Where	Tauranga Netball Centre	Tauranga Netball Centre	Tauranga Netball Centre
Cost per player	\$55	\$70	\$75
Uniform	A TPS netball dress or skirt will be provided & worn with TPS PE top	A TPS netball dress will be provided	A TPS netball dress will be provided
Parent helpers	Someone prepared to help support the skills session & mini game	A coach and/or manager. An umpire will be provided by TNC.	A coach and/or manager. An umpire will be provided by TNC.
Time	Year 1&2s: 12:30 or 1:30pm Year 3&4s: between 10am – 2:30pm	1:30 or 2:30pm	Between 10:30am – 12pm
How many players on the court	Year 1&2s: 4v4 Year 3&4s: 5v5	6v6	7v7
Court size	Year 1&2s: 1/3 of the netball court with hoops as goals Year 3&4s: 2/3 of the netball court with lowered goals	Full size court with lowered goals	Full size court with normal height goals

There are several FREE 'Coaches Workshops' and 'Learn to Umpire Workshops'. For further information and to register visit the website www.tauranganetball.co.nz/register or contact Paula at admin@tauranganetball.co.nz

The draw will be posted on the sports notice board outside the school library, plus can be found on the following website: www.tauranganetball.co.nz

BASKETBALL run by Tauranga Basketball Association

Tauranga City Basketball modifies each grade, including lowered goals and simplified rules, to allow the players to learn the game and be more successful.

	LITTLE LEAGUE Years 1&2	MINIBALL Years 3&4	BASKETBALL Years 5&6
Dates	T2 ONLY (we will re-register in T3) Play on Mondays from 12 th May –23 rd June	Play on Tuesdays 6 th May – 19 th August	Play on Fridays 9 th May – 15 th August
Venue	Mercury Arena and / or Haumaru Centre	Mercury Arena and / or Haumaru Centre	Mercury Arena and / or Haumaru Centre
Round times	TBC	TBC	TBC
Game times	22 minutes games	2 x 13 minutes 1/2s	4 x 10 minute 1/4s
Cost per player	\$55 (T2 ONLY)	\$130	\$130
Uniform	All players will be provided with a TPS basketball singlet to be worn with school shorts	All players will be provided with a TPS basketball singlet to be worn with school shorts	All players will be provided with a TPS basketball singlet to be worn with school shorts
Parent Helpers	Someone prepared to assist players on the court and umpire if necessary.	A coach and/or manager, plus a scorekeeper. Umpires are provided.	A coach and/or manager, plus a scorekeeper. Umpires are provided

Mouthguards are **COMPULSORY** for all year 3-6 players.

The draw will be posted on the sports notice board outside the school library, plus can be found on the following website: www.taurangacitybasketball.co.nz

The Haumaru Centre is the new basketball complex situated on Cameron Road (the old Warehouse).

SMALL STICKS HOCKEY run by Tauranga Hockey Association

'FUN STICKS' Hockey (Year 1&2s):

This year, Mandy Meys has kindly offered to run our very own "Fun Sticks" Hockey at TPS for our Years 1-4 students. Numbers will be limited to 16 children (unless another parent can support Mandy with the coaching. Email me if you can help in this role). Details are below:

Dates: Tuesday 6th May to Tuesday 24th June

Times: 7:30am – 8:20am

Venue: TPS Junior side turf

Cost: \$15

This option is not available on school shop. Email me on sport@tauranga.school.nz to register, as it will be a first in first served basis (16 max at the moment).

Hockey for Years 3-6 is available on school shop. See information below:

MINI and KIWI STICKS (Years 3-6):

Competitive leagues for Years 3-6, but are played on smaller fields and with fewer players, to help develop their skills and knowledge of the game. Information is below:

	MINI STICKS Year 3&4	KIWI STICKS Year 5&6
Dates	Play on Saturdays 10 th May – 23 rd August	Play on Saturdays 10 th May – 23 rd August
Times	Games are played between 8am and 1pm	Games are played between 8am and 1pm
Venue	Tauranga Hockey Centre and possibly other venues in Tauranga	Tauranga Hockey Centre and possibly other venues in Tauranga
Cost per player	\$90	\$95
Uniform	School shorts and PE. Own shin pads, hockey stick, and a mouthguard.	School shorts and PE. Own shin pads, hockey stick, and a mouthguard.
Parent Helpers	A coach and/or manager, plus an umpire.	A coach and/or manager, plus an umpire.

The draw will be posted on the sports notice board outside the school library, plus can be found on the following website: www.tgahockey.co.nz

UMPIRES:

Our Years 3-6 hockey teams must provide an umpire each week. If there are no parents within the team able to take on this responsibility, there is the option of finding a college student, and most often they are paid for their service. If you know of any college students who may be interested in coaching or refereeing one of our teams, please email me on sport@tauranga.school.nz

TPS PE TOP:

If a TPS PE top is required for uniform and your child does not have their own, one can be loaned from the Sports Office. Please email me on sport@tauranga.school.nz with their class room number and top size.