#### **Newsletter Blurb for Sports**

#### Week 9

Shore to Shore Fun Run 2025- is this Sunday 6th April and we have 143 registered runners!!

Well done TPS we ended up in 6th place on the leader board and we will be able to buy new sports gear!

Race Packs will be collected tomorrow and they will be delivered to your child in their classroom on Thursday or you can collect them from me on Wednesday at 1pm by the school flagpole.

#### Key Information for Event Day on Sunday 6th April

- TPS runners please wear your school sports top if you own one!!! Alternatively you can purchase a new or pre-loved uniform click here
- On arrival at TGS look out for the big TPS school flag on the field and gather together as a team
- Warm-up and Briefing Time: 8:15 AM
- Start Time: 9:00 AM

### **Transport from Craig Rd, Milford to TGS**

- Buses Morning Buses: 7:00 AM 8:00 AM from Milford Reserve Craig Rd.
- Post-Event Buses: 11:00 AM 12:00 PM from Milford Reserve to TGS
- No dogs or pets will be allowed on the buses.
- Street parking only. No parking at Milford Centre.
- The Route The 5.9km course starts at Takapuna Grammar School (TGS), following Lake Road along Takapuna Beach up The Promenade along Hurstmere Road down Tiri Road and along Milford Beach then finishing at Milford Reserve.
- After the Fun Run meet at TPS school tent for free sausages, ice blocks and to hang out with your friends and family.

Any questions please contact Valerie <a href="mailto:sports@tps.school.nz">sports@tps.school.nz</a>. We look forward to seeing you all there this Sunday 6th April

### TPS Run Club- sign up for Term 2

Thank you to all the TPS runners and the parent/whanau support for being part of Term 1 Wednesday Run Club. If you are interested in joining the Run Club for Term 2 please collect a permission form from Valerie in Kereru or email me <a href="mailto:sports@tps.school.nz">sports@tps.school.nz</a>. We need adult guide runners for our Run Club to continue so please volunteer to support our school runners. See you all Term 2 Wednesday 30th April at 8:05am by the Collins Street school gate.

<u>TPS Cluster Swimming Squad</u> - will receive participation and placegetter certificates at Week 10 School Assembly on Thursday 10th March, whanau are welcome to join us all.

## TPS Netball 2025

We have four registered teams for 2025, they are as follows; Takapuna Tornadoes Yr 6, Takapuna Super Shooters Yr5, Takapuna Tulips Yr4 and Takapuna Sunflowers Yr 3. Thank you to all the team Coaches and Managers for volunteering your time to develop our future Fern netballers. Good luck for the season TPS netballers.







TPS Basketball 2025

<u>Girls got Game</u>- is going fabulously and the wahine look like they are having so much fun! All the best for the last two sessions of Term 1. Thursday 8am - 8:45am on the TPS basketball court.





Week 9 Basketball Roundups

<u>Takapuna Slam Dunkers</u> Had an amazing game with 10 - 2 victory. Everyone performed exceptionally well, especially on defense and keeping control of the ball for most of the game.



<u>Takapuna Alley Oops and Takapuna Hawks</u> Thank you to both teams for your commitment to weekly training this Term.









# Takapuna Tigers

The team is off to a roaring start with two wins and a hard fought draw last week against Northcote. It's hot, hard work, out there on the court.





# Splash Polo: Taka Splashes



Congratulations to the Taka Splashes who finish up their Splash Polo season this week. The majority of this team has not played before. Amazing resilience and effort you have made our school proud! Well done Clara, Miller, Arjun, Finn, Nixon, Darren, Isla, Leo, Mila, and Cindy. The team have made massive strides in how they work together as a team as well as playing strategically. They are much more confident and enjoying the game.

# **Community Sports notices**

**Auckland FC** have their final game of the season against Perth Glory on April 27th at Go Media Stadiu2 Bm, 2 Beasley Avenue, Penrose. They are offering to TPS a discounted Adult and Child ticket offer. The link will be posted on the schools HERO app next week, keep an eye out for this exciting offer.

#### Week 7

<u>Pupuke Swimming Clusters 2025</u> Well done to the TPS cluster swimmers for competing so well today. Congratulations to Cindy, Martin, Mila, Fionn and Iris for qualifying for their event finals. Outstanding effort to the following who placed in their finals; Martin 2nd in Year 6 Boys Backstroke and Breaststroke, Cindy 1st in Year 5 Girls Breaststroke and Mila 1st in the Year 6 Girls Breaststroke and 2nd in Freestyle.

Thank you to Rakesh and Sarah OC for keeping our pool in top shape for this event.



### TPS Basketball 2025

<u>Takapuna Slam Dunkers</u> the team secured its first victory today with an impressive score of 18-2! Every player performed exceptionally well, demonstrating great teamwork and determination.





## Takapuna Alley Oops

The team had a great first game. It was a close match with St Josephs ultimately taking out the win with 24 points to 18. The boys did so well, all contributing to the game and showed great team spirit with lots of encouragement of each other.

<u>Girls got Game</u>- tino pai rawa wahine. Great to see so many wahine from Year 2-6 participating in the Girls got Game training sessions.

#### TPS Run Club

Thank you to all the parent/whanau support on Wednesday's for guiding the runners around the course safely. Great to see the fitness levels are improving and we are covering more k's. Only two more Wednesday runs left for Term 1. See you all on Wednesday 26th March at 8:05am



<u>Takapuna Splashes Round up</u> Sunday 9th March - the team had two back to back games. The players figured out the rules and had some great tackle and defense play. They were well equipped and showed great resilience through to the end of the game.

# Harcourts Cooper & Co Shore to Shore - Registrations are open NOW



#### We are third on the table for registrations- well done TPS

Date - Sunday 6th April Entries close on March 31st Registrations are open for Shore to Shore Fun Run & Walk 2025.

Register Here Click on 'Register' then click on "School Registration' then look for Takapuna Primary School and follow the process.

All registered runners who complete the 'fun run/walk' get to enjoy a free sausage/ice block at the TPS tent at Milford Reserve.

Any queries please contact Valerie at <a href="mailto:sports@tps.school.nz">sports@tps.school.nz</a>

### Week 1 Splash Polo

Is your child keen to join a TPS Splash Polo team?

There are two levels that North Harbour Sport offer;

Newbies Splash Polo League (Year 2 and 3)

Start Date: Sunday 23rd February

End Date: Sunday 6th April Game day - Sundays (6 weeks)

Splash Polo League (Years 3 – 6) Start Date: Sunday 2nd March End Date: Sunday 6th April

Game day - Sundays (6 weeks)

If your child/children are confident swimmers and interested in giving it a go or played in our school team last year, please email Valerie at <a href="mailto:sports@tps.school.nz">sports@tps.school.nz</a> ASAP to express your interest.

Registrations will be closing early February so please contact me with any queries or your child's name and age level.

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### Running Club - get fit for Shore to Shore fun run

Weather permitting this will begin Wednesday 12th February at 8:10am meeting at Kereru C (Rangitoto building verandah to drop school bags) and put on high vis vests). This is open to Year 4-6 students and families with younger siblings if whanau are able to support on the run. If you would like to know the route or have any queries please contact Valerie at sports@tps.school.nz

#### **Swimming Trials in Week 1**

Open to confident swimmers in Year 4-6 who would like to trial for Pupuke Swimming Clusters Sports. Please meet Valerie at our school pool on Friday 7th February at lunchtime 1:10pm to trial for Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke.

#### **Community Sports notices**

North Shore Artistic Roller Skating Club - is your child interested in skating for fun, fitness, or has dreams of competing in skating. **Link to enroll for classes:** https://nsarsc.as.me/schedule.php

#### **Class Details:**

Location: ActivZone Indoor Sports Arena, Glenfield

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Time:** 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM (during the school term) **Ages & Levels:** All ages and abilities welcome!

Hibiscus Coast AFC - Girl's Muster Day on Saturday, 15th February 2025!

Session Details: JUNIORS (Ages 4 to Grade 12) 9:30 am - 10:30 am Register here

# Week 3 Harcourts Cooper & Co Shore to Shore - Registrations are open NOW

Date - Sunday 6th April

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Any queries please contact Valerie at <a href="mailto:sports@tps.school.nz">sports@tps.school.nz</a>

#### Running Club - get fit for Shore to Shore fun run

Wednesday mornings at 8:10am, weather permitting meet on at Kereru C (Rangitoto building verandah to drop school bags) and put on high visibility vests and stretch. This is open to Year 3-6 students and parent/caregiver support is required for safety reasons. Each student needs to have filled in a permission form which they can collect from Valerie in Kereru C. If you would like to know the route or have any queries please contact Valerie at <a href="mailto:sports@tps.school.nz">sports@tps.school.nz</a>

#### **Cricket Tournament:**

Good luck to our Year 5/6 Boys Cricket Team who are representing the school at Takapuna Cricket Club on Tuesday February 25th. Thank you to the parents who are accompanying the team

<u>Splash Polo Year 4-6</u> - last day Thursday 20th February for registrations. Please click **here** to register.

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<u>TPS Basketball Teams</u>- registrations are closed for both the Year 2-4 and 5-6 teams for Term 1 2025.

#### Week 5

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## **TPS Run Club**

Meets every Wednesday morning at 8:05am by the Collins Street gates. We have had the best turnout of tamariki from Year 2 to Year 6. Thank you to runners and running guides for your support. If you want to join us please contact Valerie at <a href="mailto:sports@tps.school.nz">sports@tps.school.nz</a>









TPS Swimming Clusters squad congratulations to

the following swimmers who will be representing TPS at the swimming clusters on March 19th 9:30-11am at TPS pool.

Claire, Darren, Fionn, Sophie, Scarlett, Emmeline, Iris, Nadia, Devon, Eric, Arya, Mila, Martin, Yoyo, David and Cindy. You are all committed and currently training once a week in the school pool. Good luck and enjoy the swimming meet.

# TPS Basketball roundup

Thank you to North Harbour Basketball for running two after school coaching clinics at TPS this week. The four registered teams will get to develop their basketball skills and learn new drills.

All the best to Takapuna Alley Oops, Takapuna Hawks, Takapuna Tigers and Takapuna Slam Dunkers for your first competition game next week.







# Splash Polo roundup

Takapuna Splashes had their first polo game on Sunday at AUT Millennium pool. Thank you to the supporters and managers who said were very impressed with their commitment to giving it a good go" Have the rest of the season and good luck for two games this Sunday coming.



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### **TPS Cricket Tournament**

(George can you please enter Nikita's blurb in here)

#### Sports notices

**Netball Season 2025** - please check the Hero notices for Term 2 netball information **Gymnastics** - NHG Gymnastics Schools Competition - if your child is interested in competing in this competition please contact Valerie at <a href="mailto:sports@tps.school.nz">sports@tps.school.nz</a>