2025



BUILDING KOTAHITANGA, MANAAKITANGA, WHANAUNGATANGA AND RANGATIRATANGA

- UNITY
- CARE
- RELATIONSHIPS
- SELF-DETERMINATION

MAIRANGI BAY SPORTS HANDBOOK

This sports handbook provides clear expectations for players, coaches, managers and whānau.

We wish all our teams the best of luck as you display our graduate profile and school values of kindness, respect and resilience.









Aspiring for excellence and equity

01	Meet the team
02	Sports Philosophy
03	Opportunities
04	The benefits of playing sport
05	Cluster Days 2024
06	School Policies
07	Player Code of Coduct
08	Coaches and Managers Roles and Responsibilities
09	Coaches and Managers Code of Conduct
10	Parent Code of Conduct

Bur school papeha

Ko Rangitoto te Maunga

Ko Tikapa te Moana

Ko Te Kawerau ā Maki te Iwi

Ko Te whenua Roa o Kahu te rohe

Ko Ōmairangi te whenua

Ko Mairangi Bay taku Kura

MEET THE TEAM





My name is Rebecca Hale. I have a varied background in sports, from competitive swimming and waterpolo as a teenager, to mountain biking, adventure racing and social netball as an adult. Having been a parent/coach/manager of many of my three children's sports teams over the years, giving me a good perspective of school sports from both sides of the fence. I also have past experience as a swim teacher and Waterwise instructor at AUT Millennium and as the the girls rippa coordinator at East Coast Bays Rugby Club.

Rebecca Hale

sports coordinator sports@mairangibay.school.nz



Diane Kruyen In-school Sports Leader dianek@mairangibay.school.nz



My name is Diane Kruyen and I am the In-School Sports Leader for 2024. This will be my 6th year teaching at MBS. I am excited and motivated to help develop a fun and inspiring sports programme at our school so that our tamariki can fulfill their potential. I played a range of sports growing up and recently represented NZ in the 35's Masters hockey team as well as currently representing North Harbour. I have two daughters who play various sports and this has given me experience in coaching and managing their teams. I have also enjoyed coaching the MBS Year 3/4 hockey team for the last 4 years. My goal is that the coming year will be one of growth and enjoyment for all who participate in sport.

OUR KAUPAPA





Mission

To promote and provide playing opportunities to all individuals, enhancing the sporting experience.



Vision

Mairangi Bay School provides a variety of sporting opportunities to help foster the development of a student's Hauora and lifelong relationship with sport.



Our Values

Our school values are:

- Atawhai Kindness
- Whakaute Respect
- Manawanui Resilience



Excellence

We can achieve this by:

- Participation having a 'trying attitude', with self-responsibility and encouragement
- Resilience Fostering a trusting positive environment to learn and grow
- Belonging committing to others and promoting a sense of togetherness
- Physical Literacy to develop and support the growth of fine, gross, and technical motor skills
- *Enjoyment* by providing fun and appropriate sporting activities, playing alongside and making new friends

CULTURAL ALIGNED LEADERSHIP



Schools are complex. The demands on teachers to continually navigate and adapt skills, knowledge and attitudes by developing culture, pedagogy, systems, partnerships and networks, effectively leading and improving school organisations and student outcomes for all, can often be scrutinised and challenged. By understanding our school diversity and perspective, we can adopt a culturally aligned leadership approach to embrace a set of beliefs, goals, priorities and values, guiding coherent expectations and practices.

Through the co-construction of a set of norms for professional learning and leading can build trust and respect. Creating a shared understanding and commitment among staff to our school's culture, ensures that all actions and behaviours are consistent and inclusive. By providing space and time for questions, contributions and feedback from all participants within our community, to include students, staff and parents, everyone can feel valued and heard.

Culturally aligned communities often demonstrate honesty, integrity, guardianship and awareness of the organisation's values and align daily interactions as a way of being. Our school values can be shared, implicit, collective, and coherent at every level of our organisation. Together we can develop a positive and supportive work environment that fosters collaboration and teamwork, rewarding others for exhibiting behaviours that align with our learning culture rather than a set of objectives or mission statements that could lack flexibility and adaptability.

He eke noa - we are all in this together



A WAY OF BEING

As a school, we reinforce our values through the following to guide the way we think and act:

Whanaungatanga - relationships and community

Kotahitanga - unity of purpose

Manaakitanga - care, sharing and reciprocity

Rangatiratanga - responsibility, leadership and self determination

Wairuatanga - spirituality

Kaitiakitanga - guardianship

Tūrangawaewae - A sense of belonging - a place to learn, grow and connect

There is an expectation that these guiding values are tacitly interwoven into our daily practices, thoughts and actions to improve outcomes for all.



SPORT PHILOSOPHY



Equity

At Mairangi Bay School, we believe in involving as many children in sport as possible to gain the advantages that sport delivers.



Inclusion

To provide an inclusive team environment that will encourage children to develop a lifelong relationship with sport



Participation

This will be achieved for children through:

- Enjoyment
- Commitment
- Satisfaction of achievement
- Encouraging each child to be the best they can be
- Hauora well-being



Potential

This will be achieved by:

- Providing fun and appropriate activities
- Encouraging self-responsibility
- Developing physical and technical skills
- Fostering a positive and trusting environment
- Promoting a sense of togetherness and belonging





BENEFITS OF SPORT

Why should my child participate in a sport?

Sports at Mairangi Bay School is about providing children with the opportunity to play in a fun and supportive environment. Students can enjoy learning how to be a team player, improving and developing their own skills, whilst fostering a passion for sports.

The majority of people play sports for social and fitness reasons. Research has also shown that primary-aged children are more interested in playing with their friends and having fun and that these values are more important to the majority of children than winning. Children also develop at differing rates. It is important for students to have a supportive environment, where they can try. It is for these reasons that sport at Mairangi Bay School emphasises the importance of children having fun and inclusion wherever possible – regardless of ability.

How can I support my child?

For all sports teams, the school relies on parents' support to coach, manage, and also to model behaviour of sportsmanship and being a good team player. It is important for everyone to demonstrate a positive attitude in and around the sporting arena, by giving praise and encouragement to all children (regardless of which team they are playing for). This includes sideline behaviour and being mindful of comments. Aggressive and critical comments are unacceptable from parents/spectators and children alike.







OPPORTUNITIES

After School Sports Programme

At Mairangi Bay School, teams for after school sports are overseen by our sports coordinator. Some sports are only available in years where there is sufficient interest.

Please Note: Senior teams may be subject to trials:

- Miniball Yrs 1-6
- Splashpolo Yrs 2-6
- Netball Yrs 1-6
- Hockey Yrs 3-6
- Touch Rugby Yrs 1-6

Sports Played								
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4					
Miniball (Semester 1) Splashpolo	Miniball (Semester 1 continuation) Splashpolo Netball Hockey	Miniball (Semester 2) Splashpolo Netball Hockey	Miniball (Semester 2 continuation) Splashpolo Touch					

In-school sports teams

Throughout the year, our school enters senior teams into regional or inter-school cluster competitions. These teams are overseen by the in-school sports leader not the sports coordinator. Selection for these teams is normally performance-based, and may be subject to trials:

- Miniball
- Netball
- Tag/ Touch Rugby/ Rippa Rugby
- Swimming
- Cross-Country
- Athletics
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Tennis



Athletics, Cross-Country and Swimming are curriculum-based in-school events and will be organised by the whānau leaders in each area of the school. All students are therefore expected to participate, with a letter signed by parents to excuse attendance if necessary. These events are not the responsibility of the sports coordinator or the in-school sports leader, however supported to ensure an effective delivery in line with our school policy and codes of conduct. Please note, these events assist the selection of cluster representatives and Year 6 trophies for all-round performance, at the end of the year.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Miniball Years 1-6

As playing details change throughout the year, in line with Junior Breakers League, all dates and times can be accessed via the Junior Breakers website. The sports coordinator will send a Hero post to clarify organisation.

Splashpolo Year 2-6

Splashpolo is a 7-a-side mixed team water sport. It is a modified, junior version of water polo. Games are played on Sunday afternoons, with practice sessions every second Saturday.

Year 2-3 play National Aquatic Centre Year 4-6 play at AUT Millennium

Netball Years 1-6

Netball will be available to all students in Years 1-6. Year 4-6 players will be required to trial for a team. The trial dates are usually early Term 1.

Year 6 teams will be playing the Netball North Harbour competition on Wednesday evenings.

Year 5 can have the option of playing at Netball North Harbour (Wednesday evenings) or Kidzplay at Pinehurst (Saturday mornings). Year 1-4 teams will play at Kidzplay at Pinehurst School

Hockey Years 3-6

Games are played on Monday afternoons during Term 2 and 3. Year 3-4: Mini Sticks is an introductory module that is intended to familiarise players new to hockey.

Year 5-6 - Kiwi Sticks is open to a range of abilities from introductory level to players familiar with the game.

Touch Rugby Year 1-6

Touch will be open to all students for Years 1-6. Students will play in the mixed, girls' or boys' teams. Dates, locations and times of games will be advised.

Sports Uniform and Equipment

Once teams have been established, and coaches/ managers allocated, the sports coordinator will distribute sports bags. Please monitor these resources, inform the sports coordinator if your require additional resources and return clean and in good condition.







CLUSTER DAYS 2025

Super Cluster Dates 2025										
Event	Туре	DATE	Saver Date	Venue	Organising School	cost	Comments			
Term 1										
Tennis	Super Cluster	13th March	TBC	Campbell's Bay Tennis Club	Mairangi Bay					
Swimming	Mid Bays	Thursday 27th March	N/A	Northern Arena (Booked)	Pinehurst	\$175p/h plus gst	Browns, Pinehurst, Murrays & Pinehill only			
Term 2										
Swimming	North Shore Primary Schools	Tuesday 6th May	N/A	AUT Millennium	North Shore Swimming Club		Time keepers 2-3 per school			
Rugby/Rippa	East Coast Bays Festival	Thursday 15th May	20th May	East Coast Bays Rugby Club	East Coast Bays Rugby Club					
Basketball	Super Cluster	29th May	N/A	Event Finda	Browns Bay	\$150ish per school	1 x Girls team 1 x mixed team			
Cross Country	Super Cluster	12th June	17th June	Sunnynook Primary School	Sunnynook		Bring Marshals			
Netball	Year 6 Field Day	18th June	-	North Harbour Netball Stadium	Netball North Harbour		BYO Umpire			
			ı	Term 3		1				
Snow Sports	Auckland Primary Snowsports Champs			Snow Planet	Snow Planet					
Netball	Super Cluster	14th August		Pinehurst School	Pinehurst	No cost	BYO Umpire			
Rugby/Rippa	East Coast Bays	Tuesday 5th August		East Coast Bays Rugby Club	East Coast Bays Rugby Club					
Hockey	Super Cluster	22nd July TBC		North Harbour Hockey Stadium	Campbells Bay	\$90 ish per school				
Badminton	North Harbour			North Harbour Badminton	North Harbour Badminton					
Football	Super Cluster	9th September	11th September	Long Bay Ashley Reserve	Pinehill - Football	Cost per school : \$25 incl GST				
	Term 4									
Gymnastics	North Harbour			North Harbour Gymnastics	North Harbour Gymnastics					
Athletics	Super Cluster	25th November	27th November	Onewa Domain	Murrays Bay /St Johns	\$65-\$75	Each school is required to supply helper to run field events and act as			









TEAM PLACEMENTS- RANGATIRATANGA

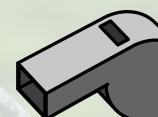
How are they different to other teams?

The large majority of children who participate in sport at Mairangi Bay School will continue to play primarily for fun, friendship and to develop their skills and relationships throughout their time at our school. Wherever possible, the sports coordinator will place children in teams as registrations are received and, where possible, will try to meet any requests. Where possible means considering friendships or team continuity, subject to the goal of inclusivity and practical considerations.

As children mature, they typically get most enjoyment out of playing in teams where there are similar levels of skill and/or experience. Where we have large numbers of players, holding trials can help us to achieve suitable team placements. In addition, a small group of high-performing children may emerge in certain sports. Mairangi Bay School acknowledges the importance of providing a sporting environment in which these children may also develop their skills, often at a more advanced level. These teams may differ slightly in their philosophy and expectations to those of other teams. They are commonly referred to as the 'A' or the 'Championship' grade teams. Competitions into which these teams enter are often highly competitive. Although the school's code of conducts still apply, the key differences are:

- The teams are selected by trial
- There is a higher expectation of attendance at practice
- Additional or 'extra' practices are more likely
- Hire of a special uniform may be required
- Game time and/or positional placements may depend on performance, subject
 to the requirements of each sport organisation's own governing policies. For
 instance, Netball NZ, and Netball North Harbour as an official affiliate body, have
 a minimum half-game policy for youth netball, including at finals time. They also
 have a policy of equitable game time across the season. This means that game
 time cannot be performance based.

We understand that this type of team will not be for every child. Where families feel that participation in such a team is not beneficial for their child, we will endeavour to find a place in another team so that your child can continue to participate and develop. It is vital that parents and players understand the level of commitment that will be required at 'A' grade level prior to children signing up for a trial.



SELECTION - KOTAHITANGA

How are "Top Teams" and Inter-School teams selected?

Where after school sports teams are entered into graded competitions, the sports coordinator will organise a trial. Selection will be undertaken by the sports coordinator together with an external selector. Children will be placed into a team/s according to the results of these trials. The decision of the selectors is final.

Where inter-school sports teams are selected, trials will be arranged by the in-school sports Leader. Selection will be based on performance at these trials. It is critical that your child participates in the trials if they wish to be considered for these teams. Unless a reasonable excuse (such as illness, family reasons etc) precludes them from participation, failure to participate in the trials will usually result in exclusion from consideration for these teams.

Where a valid reason for non-attendance exists, prior performance may be considered.

REGISTRATION

How do I register my child?

Information regarding the opening and closing of registrations for the after school weekly team sports can be found in:

- The weekly school newsletter
- The calendar on the school website
- As a post on HERO

Information regarding the trials for teams for zone, cluster and inter-school teams will be in the day sheet read at the start of each day by class teacher. This information usually appears every day for the week preceding the trials.

Dates of cluster, zone and inter-school days will be published in the weekly school newsletter and on the community calendar on the school website.

Registrations for all team sports are made online via a Google Form. Fees for team sports will be advised in the information notices for each sport. These fees are paid online during the registration process. A small fee for cluster, zone and inter-school days may be charged. This fee is to cover the cost of transport and entry fees for teams. Fees for these events will be advised in the information letter sent home for each sport. These fees are also paid online.

SCHOOL POLICIES



Fees

Fees are due when you register your child for a sport. It is important that you are sure about your child's willingness to participate and availability before they are placed in a team. The school website has an online shop where fees can be paid from the convenience of your home or office. Children will only be placed in a team once these fees have been paid. If payment is difficult, parents must contact the Sports Co ordinator to make arrangements.

Behaviour

It is important to be mindful of comments made during games and aggressive and critical comments sideline unacceptable, as is poor sportsmanship (from parents and children alike). Please also be mindful that it is very difficult for children when numerous parents, children on court and their coaches are all shouting at them to do something - all they hear is their name and a lot of noise. This can be very unsettling and may send conflicting messages. We understand it can be frustrating from the sideline and intentions are generally good. It is important that children can hear any instructions from their coaches and the umpire. Therefore, please only give support, praise and encouragement when required.





SCHOOL POLICIES

Training

It can be very difficult to find a day and time that suits everyone. It is generally expected that a team will require at least one training session and a game. This is the main time that children are given the opportunity to learn about the game, gain new skills and develop team spirit.

Please remember that coaches and managers generously give up their time to look after a team. It is an expected courtesy that you inform the coach/manager if you cannot make a session and that every effort is made to arrive on time. They may also need parent helpers during these sessions, so please be available or offer your assistance as required. Basketball will have first choice for booking the hall in the mornings. The Year 6 will have first choice followed by Year 5's, Year 3/4's and the Year 1/2's.

It is important that children remain focused for these short sessions, as unnecessary distractions, poor behaviour and repeated lateness mean less training time for the whole team. If issues persist, children may be asked to sit out of training sessions or miss game time as a consequence. Coaches will need parent support to rectify these matters.

SCHOOL POLICIES

Concerns

Coaching and managing is not always easy. These roles can be time consuming and are often taken on because no other parent will volunteer. Some may benefit from past experience in the sport or as a coach, others may not, so please be mindful of this and offer assistance if you have knowledge that may be helpful. It is not acceptable to simply take over or be critical.

Within a team, the first point of contact is the coach or manager. If you have any concerns please ask to speak privately with them and politely voice your concerns (as emails can easily be misinterpreted). If this does not solve the issue, contact the sports coordinator at sports@mairangibay.school.nz.

Our school is lucky enough to have so many supportive parents and the ability to offer a huge percentage of children the opportunity to play a variety of sports. We hope this will continue to grow. Our school has a great reputation in sport and we want to ensure the emphasis continues to be about fun, friends and family.

How do I resolve an issue or complaint?

Most teams at Mairangi Bay School develop a warm, supportive and inclusive team spirit in which children and parents form lasting friendships. However, we understand that difficult issues may sometimes arise within our teams. These issues will be dealt with in accordance with the school's policies for addressing complaints. Key points to remember are:

Queries or concerns should always be discussed in person with the party first. Emails are seldom a good way of dealing with issues of concern or conflict.

Where the concern involves someone within a team who is not the coach or manager, the coach or manager should be consulted if the issue remains unresolved.

If the situation is still not resolved, the matter should be raised with the sports coordinator.

CODE OF CONDUC

GOOD SPORT IS ABOUT HAVING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE - PONO

Parents are expected to read through the following Code of Conduct with their child prior to registration for a sport at Mairangi Bay School. Please ensure that your child understands the Code.

As a member of a sports team representing Mairangi Bay School I agree to:

Play by the rules of the game, school and sporting venue

Never argue with the officials

Turn up to practice on time and with my appropriate gear

Listen to the coach and manager and help them if required

Be a good sport and give praise and encouragement to all players in my team.

Remember to thank the coach, officials, opposition and supporters after the game

Help others in my team whenever I can

Respect and take care of any school uniform or equipment I use

avoid putting people down or bullying them

Try my best at all times and not get angry or aggressive towards others

Respect the other team when I win and congratulate the other team when I lose

Tell my coach or parent if something happens that makes me worried or sad

Attend practices and games. A reasonable explanation for non-attending is required



MAHI TAHI

The role of coach or manager is an important one, and we rely on our parents to volunteer. You do not have to be an expert in the sport – time, a basic knowledge of the rules and a positive, supportive attitude is really all that is required by the children. Coaching a team can be a really positive and rewarding experience for many parents. The sports coordinator will provide you with any support and guidance you may need throughout the season.

Coaching and Managing Responsibilities

Advise parents/caregivers of any information that is required, including game and training times and venues.

Ensure teams have enough players to participate each week and obtain replacements if necessary.

Ensure players wear the correct uniform for the code.

Store and bring to games any equipment (such as bibs) that may be required. This will be provided for you by the sports coordinator.

Ensure players are treated equally and fairly (subject to the 'Top Teams' policy)

Ensure the rules of sporting venues are adhered to (such as player/position rotations, sideline behavior, spectator areas etc.).

Ensure teams demonstrate good behaviour, sportsmanship and fair play at all times.

Ensure parents/caregivers are reminded to give praise and encouragement to players.

Manage 'Player of the Day' awards on an equitable basis.

Provide a 'scorer' or referee where required.

Communicate with the sports coordinator for support and guidance regarding any concerns or difficulties involving children or parents in the team.

Adhere to the 'Coaches and Managers Code of Conduct for Sport' Training Times

Once training day and time options have been established, please check with the sports coordinator to ensure the hall/court/field is available, and then book it.

Limited equipment is available for use at practices – please prearrange this with the sports coordinator and return the gear once the session is finished.

It is acceptable for our sports teams to have one practice session during the week (before or after school). If extra weekend sessions are desired, please be mindful that families have other weekend commitments.

Children must not be penalised for missing some of these practices

KAITIAKITANGA

By accepting the role of Coach or Manager of a sports team at Mairangi Bay School you agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct.

Always remember that children participate for pleasure and enjoyment and that winning is only part of the fun.

Never ridicule or yell at children for making a mistake or for not winning.

Be considerate and reasonable in your demands on children's time, energy and enthusiasm. Children's sport is only one part of their busy lives.

Always operate within the Code of Conduct, rules and fair play spirit of your sport and encourage the children to do the same.

Try to ensure the time children spend with you as a coach or manager is a positive experience. All children are deserving of your attention and opportunities.

Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved within the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and other spectators. Encourage players to do the same; be a great role model.

Any physical contact with a child should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development or medical care.

Respect the rights of all participants regardless of their skill, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Be respectful and care for any school property or sports equipment I use.

Communicate any concerns or difficulties to the sports coordinator as soon as possible.

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in you being stood down from coaching or managing the team and/or prohibited from attending games.

WHANAUNGATANGA

Parents should read this code prior to submitting a sports registration form for their child.

Any parent who breaches the Code of Conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave. Repeated violations may result in the forfeiture of the privilege of remaining at the practice or attending games.

I acknowledge that I have read the 'Sport Philosophy for Mairangi Bay School

I agree to ensure all fees are paid at the time of registration for each sport. Thereafter fees will be paid at the beginning of each school term or semester as required. I understand that my child will not be placed into a team until these fees have been paid, and that my child may be removed from a team if payment is not received. I agree to communicate with the sports coordinator immediately and in confidence if financial or other circumstances make this difficult.

I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure my child attends team practices regularly, arrives at practices on time with appropriate gear and is picked up on time from all practices and games. I will communicate with the coach or manager if circumstances prevent my child from attending practices.

I understand that school sport at primary school level is centred on children participating, building confidence, learning new skills, forming new relationships and having fun.

I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

I will respect the policies and decisions made by the coach or school and will take time to speak with the coach or school at an agreed upon time and place to discuss any issues.

I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will emphasise skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.

I will accept decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials, or follow procedures of the sporting venue or school if complaints are to be made.

I will do my best to be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials.

I will demand that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.

During the game I will refrain from ridiculing or yelling at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.

Should I take on the role of coach or manager of a sports team, I agree to abide by the MBS Coaches and Managers Code of Conduct.



LET'S WORK TOGETHER

sports@mairangibay.school.nz

dianek@mairangibay.school.nz

www.mairangibay.school.nz

HE NUI AKE TŌ MĀTOU MANA I TE KURA ANAHE - WE ARE MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL









Our Valued Sponsors



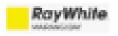
Dynamic Sport NZ Sports Uniforms and Equipment



Neo Build Sports Uniforms and Signage



The Hairdressers Mairangi Bay Sports Uniforms



Ray White Mairangi Bay Sports Uniforms, Hospitality



Kris Cunningham Kiwi Spirit Award and Hospitality



Young Family Hospitality, Signage



Northern Rovers FC Sports Coaching



Team Turf Surface Repairs



Tiger Turf Play Surfaces



skiids Sports Equipment



Brodericks Design and Printing Stonage



Bunnings Materials and Cardens



Newhaven Gardens Cardens



New World Milford Hospitality



Mairangi Bay Village Magazine Advertising



Spike@School Website Design and Support



Gill and Gundry Concrete Ltd Property



Yoga Sanctuary Wellbeing



Zones Landscaping Kaldaki Gardens



Econeighbourho ad Cardens



Garden to Table Curriculum



Pupuke Golf Course pe



Girls on Fire Lunchtime Programme



Nutty Scientist After School Programme



Top Corner Football After School Programme

Learning together to create a better tomorrow Ako taki mo āpopo kia pai ake

Atawhai Whakaute Manawanui