



AIMS Games 2015

The AIMS Games 2015 are held in Tauranga from Sunday 6 September – Friday 11 September. This championship competition is held annually in Tauranga and is a fantastic opportunity for our year 7 and 8 students to challenge themselves against 8,000 other students representing 248 schools in 19 codes, both team and individual events.

Papamoa College has 120 students who will be participating in the following codes:

- Basketball Boys
- Basketball Girls
- Cross Country
- Football Boys
- GymSport
- Hockey 6 Aside Mixed
- Indoor Bowls
- Netball
- Rugby Sevens
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Water Polo
- Yachting
- Performance: Hip Hop, Aerobics and Cheerleading



Registrations for sports have now closed and further information will be sent home to parents in the coming weeks. All fees must be paid to Papamoa College by the due date, or your child may be withdrawn from the competition.

Please ensure your email contact is updated, as you will be receiving some information electronically.

Students may participate in a maximum of ONE individual code and ONE team sport. There are no timetable allowances for students who participate in more than one sport. In cases where days of competition clash (eg- GymSport and Netball) the student will be required to pick just one. If your child is selected for several codes and is unsure about what code to compete in, please contact Mrs Caitlin Tarr, Sports Director.

AIMS Games Fee Information

Fees- Cross Country

Entry Fee for Cross Country is \$30.00 per student. This fee covers entry, administration and staff support prior and on event day.

Fees- All other codes

Entry Fee for all other codes is \$60.00 per student. This fee covers the cost of entry into the code, providing umpires where required, staff support prior and during the week and administration.

If you would like further clarification around the AIMS Games please contact myself via email ctarr@papamoacollege.school.nz or phone on 07 5420676.

Mrs Caitlin Tarr
Sports Director

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Below is helpful information regarding the various AIMS Games sporting codes. This information tells you the code and date/s played, teacher in charge and the venue.

Basketball 7 – 11 September 2015
Miss Karla Wesselink
ASB Baypark Arena

Cross Country 6 September 2015
Mrs Haylee Foster
Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay

Football 7 – 11 September 2015
Mr Mike Wright
Blake Park, Mount Maunganui

GymSport 9 – 10 September 2015
Mrs Ange Stensness
ARGOS GymSport Club, Tauranga

Hockey 7 – 11 September 2015
Mrs Caitlin Tarr
Tauranga Hockey Turf, Blake Park

Indoor Bowls 8 – 10 September 2015
Miss Tracey Gibson
ASB Baypark Arena

Netball 7 – 11 September 2015
Mrs Haylee Foster
Blake Park, Mount Maunganui

Performance Groups 7 September 2015
Cheerleading: Miss Simone Donaldson
Hip Hop: Miss Dani Miller
Aerobics: Mrs Ange Stensness
ASB Baypark Arena

Rugby Sevens 7 – 10 September 2015
Mr Nick Leask
Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay

Swimming 7 – 8 September 2015
Mrs Kim Remus
Baywave Aquatic Centre

Table Tennis 7 – 11 September 2015
Mrs Caitlin Tarr
Memorial Hall, Eleventh Avenue

Water Polo 7 – 11 September 2015
Mrs Liz Oliver
Baywave Aquatic Centre

Yachting 5 – 8 September 2015
Mrs Kim Remus
Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club



Congratulations to Joe Faulkner Y10 (pictured below) who has been named in the NZ 2000 born Boys Under 15 team to travel to Sydney and compete in a Trans Tasman State Series. Joe is only one of three goalies to be chosen and in doing so creates history for Papamoa College. Joe was also named MVP at the division two Under-14 nationals in 2014 and was selected into a wider NZ squad. From there he went to regional camps and NZ selected. Good luck Joe!



Congratulations to Jed Bullock Y11 who has been awarded Junior Lifeguard of the Year at the Papamoa Surf Club on Saturday 20 June. This is an amazing achievement Jed, well done!

Well Done!

Cross Country

Congratulations to Brianna Burt who represented Papamoa College at the Waikato Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs in Tokoroa. In less than ideal conditions Brianna raced brilliantly to finish 15th in the Junior Girls race.

Well-done Brianna!

On Tuesday 16 June 13 students represented Papamoa at the BOP Zone Cross Country Champs.

Congratulations to Zak Mason who placed 2nd in the Y7 Boys race. From this event 3 students qualified to represent Papamoa at the BOP Primary School Cross Country Champs in Opotiki. Well done to Zak Mason 5th - Y7 Boys, Bethan Adkins 5th - Y7 Girls, Tyshan Savage 24th - Y8 Boys.

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SPORTS!

Football 1st XI Boys

As with most teams things take a little while to gell, the coach needs to first identify the teams strengths and weaknesses. Most of this can only be done by playing matches and looking closely at individual players. The team has suffered just 2 losses all season and I would back my boys to reverse those 2 results with wins should we meet them again. Many of the students have played terrific games and bonded well as a team. Things are looking good for a top 3 finish at the end of the pool games.

Written by Coach- Ian Summers

Hockey Success

The 1st XI Boys made it to the Final for the Rob Leslie Cup facing Bethlehem College 2nd XI. The team clearly understood the game plan and went in hard from the start whistle. Again superb passing around the team, strong determined shots on goal resulted in 1 goal to Keegan Millar and two from Lewis Olsen for an overall 3 - 0 Win. Thank you Bernadette Millar and Christine Tuck for being so dedicated to the team year after year.

The 1st XI girls have finished 3rd in their pool after facing Mount 3rd XI and winning 2- 0. This season the 1st XI have only conceded 6 goals and have scored a mighty 28 goals in only 7 games. The team has been working very hard in preparation for their debut at the NZ Secondary School Winter Tournament week at the end of August. *Thank you to all of the parent support this season!*

Goodluck to the other hockey teams for the remainder of the season!

Rugby 1st XV

For the first time in Papamoa College history the 1st XV Rugby team sit at the top of the 3rd division table. They have now won 3 from 3 competition games and will look to continue their momentum with the hope of making a semi final in August. "This year is about development, lots of the boys are learning about what it means to be in a team" - Nick Leask (1st XV Coach). With increased player numbers our college also has a team in the Under 15 competition. The team has had some success against well known Rugby schools like Tauranga Boys College and continue to develop each week. "It is great to now have a feeder team for our 1st XV, lots of the young guys are showing potential" - Craig Budd (1st XV Coach).

We will also enter a Sevens team into the AIMS games in September. Trials for this team will be held after the July school holidays. Spots for the team are tight as 24 boys have shown interest and only 12 can be selected in the final squad. *By Nick Leask - 1st XV Coach*

Netball

It has been a busy season for our 11 Netball Teams. There has been some tough opposition so far, however all the teams are working well together and producing some great results. The girls are representing Papamoa College with distinction. The netball season is due to wrap up with finals in mid-August.

Basketball

Basketball has had a great season to date with all teams showing massive growth and some real strong results coming through. With all grades represented, Papamoa College teams are proving to be the ones to beat.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week

Goodluck to the Senior Girls Netball and 1st XI Girls Hockey teams heading to the NZSS Winter Tournament Week in August. This is a first for Papamoa College.