



Southwell Sport Opportunities Years 1 - 4 (Term 1 2021)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please find below the details of our Sports Programme for Term 1 2021:

Our Southwell Sports programme is divided into two categories; Southwell Sport and Southwell Club Sport (*external competition*). Here at Southwell we value sport and have it embedded into our curriculum time. For our Years 1-4 students, sport is optional and can be opted into for the Summer and Winter seasons.

Our Year 1-4 Sports programme focuses predominantly on a Southwell Sport (Internal Competition) model.

Southwell Sport (Internal Competition) Years 2 - 4 Only

Southwell Sport will allow students to learn, play and compete in a variety of sporting codes played internally within our Southwell Community. This option focuses on developing fundamental physical and social skills that can be transferred across sporting codes in line with our competitive 'Club' option. Weekly Southwell Sport sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:20pm and are resourced by our Southwell Staff. Parents are welcome to join and provide assistance with these sessions.

Please note: Year 2's will only have Cross Sport as an option if they choose the Internal Sport Option, Year 3/4's can choose between Tennis or Basketball.

Our Southwell Sports Options for Term 1 2021 will consist of:

Year 2	Years 3 & 4	
<i>Sole Option</i>	<i>Sports Option 1</i>	<i>Sports Option 2</i>
Cross Sport	Tennis	Basketball

Southwell Club Sport (External Competitions) Years 1 - 4

We may enter teams into external competitions, such as Cricket and Touch, where we are able to resource them with numbers and committed parent coaches. Parent and caregiver assistance with coaching is essential in our ability to resource and deliver our sports programme. We appreciate your support. If you are able to offer assistance in coaching/managing a team please indicate this on the Google Form.

Southwell Club Sport may see teams, across Cricket and Touch, entered into local external competitions. The fundamentals of this sporting option focus on developing and extending athletes across codes and developing transferable physical and social skills in a competitive environment.

Please note the expectations of representing Southwell as a 'Club Sport' player:

- Is a positive team player; displays the core Southwell values
- Commits to all practices and games and is punctual. Arranges their own transport to and from game venues
- Communicates with the Coach/Manager if they are unable to attend practices or games
- Represents Southwell with pride and respect at all times

Our potential competitive Southwell Club Sports Options for Term 1 2021 could consist of:

Southwell Club Sport	
Cricket - Years 3/4 Only	
Practice*	Match
Wednesday 3:30pm	Friday
Touch - Years 1-4	
Practice*	Match
Wednesday 3:30pm	Thursday

**In some cases there may be a variation on practice times for a sports team depending on the availability of coaches.*

An additional sport option that is offered through school in Term 1 is:

Inline Hockey (Years 2-4 only).

This is optional and above and beyond our regular Sports Programme. To register your child's interest please complete this Google Form by [clicking here](#) or alternatively for additional information please contact Mr Norman via email, paul.norman@southwell.school.nz

To ensure that your child has a positive experience in Sport we encourage you to take the time to discuss which sporting option may be the best fit for them. The decision making then becomes a collaborative process and helps to develop a sense of student ownership.

Please [click here](#) to make your Term 1 2021 sporting selections via Google Forms.

Below is the timeline including deadlines for choosing options:

Action	Timeline
Communication letter sent to families	14 December 2020
Reminder communication sent	Friday 21 January
Final cut off date (all forms MUST be completed)	Monday 25 January
Musters commence	Wednesday Week 2, 3rd Feb 3:30pm - 4:20pm

We look forward to an exciting and positive Term of Summer Sport which will continue to grow and foster a love of sport and physical activity. Please ensure you follow the set timelines and if you have any queries don't hesitate to make contact. We are here to help in whatever way we can.

Kind Regards,

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