

# PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

WIDE RANGE OF  
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OPPORTUNITIES

We know that for young men to 'take their place in the world', boys must be physically active and challenged on a regular basis. The Preparatory School sporting programme is very strong and features a range of individual, team and inter-house sporting events.



### SPORTING OPTIONS

Prep fields school teams in the following Nelson intermediate school tournaments:

- Term 1: Volleyball
- Term 2: Basketball & hockey
- Term 3: Basketball & hockey
- Term 4: Volleyball & touch

Prep teams are entered into either competitive or social sports tournaments, enabling students to participate at their own skill level.

*We stress the importance of sport in the all-round development of healthy young men.*

*We understand that a balance must be achieved between providing sporting opportunities for all the boys and making sure that they are high quality ones.*



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*Our goal is for boys to enjoy sport and represent their school with pride.*

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## PREP HOUSE SPORTS

The House system is the basis of a wide range of keenly contested sport, cultural and academic competitions within the school. Each boy is allocated to one of four Houses: Kaiteriteri, Tasman, Whakatu or Matakaitaki. Each House is a mix of Year 7 and Year 8 boys and the students develop a deep sense of belonging and pride in their House.

Every term, a range of different sports are introduced for the boys to learn and play against each other and gain House points. House Sports are held every week.

During the year we hold a number of House sporting events where the Houses compete against each other. These include the Prep swimming sports event, athletics day and cross country running events.

Prep offers a leadership programme where boys have the opportunities to become House Captains.



## INTERSCHOOL SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

There are opportunities for involvement through interschool competitions in athletics, swimming, cross country, skiing, tennis and the Summer and Winter Sports Tournament.

The Summer Tournament is focused on student 'participation' and may include: softball, volleyball, touch, orienteering, bowls, table tennis, croquet and mountain biking. All Prep boys participate in a sport. The Winter Tournament is focused on schools sending their 'best team' in each code. Sports events include: football, touch rugby, volleyball, table tennis, orienteering, badminton, mountain biking & hockey.

## COMMUNITY SPORTS

Opportunities are available for boys to participate in local Nelson and Tasman sporting clubs after school for:

Athletics, rugby, football, softball, baseball, table tennis, cricket and tennis.



## Ā Mātou Kawa : Our Expectations for Sport

<p><b>MANAAKI : CARE</b> <i>Pietas</i> <i>Looking after others and the environment.</i></p>	<p>Treat everyone with respect Win with humility Always put our team ahead of ourselves Be inclusive of others</p>
<p><b>PONO : INTEGRITY</b> <i>Probitas</i> Acting with honesty &amp; doing what's right in everything we do.</p>	<p>Always do the right thing Own our actions Respect official's decisions Represent with pride</p>
<p><b>KAIRANGI : SUCCESS</b> <i>Sapientia</i> Having goals &amp; doing our best to achieve them.</p>	<p>Be committed to your team Be prepared to perform Be better today than yesterday Plan to succeed</p>