



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2021 school year. I hope you all had a relaxing and refreshing break with whanau and friends. We are hopeful that 2021 will bring a full calendar of sporting competitions and events.

This is the first newsletter for Liston Sport to provide information regarding the sports programme and opportunities available, in-particular upcoming opportunities.

Please find a brief outline of each sport on offer in Term one. If your son is interested in participating, please complete the form via the link for each sport. This is just an 'expression of interest' at this stage.

For many teams, numbers are restricted so trials may take place. These trials will be advertised via the daily notices. Your son should check these daily, they are available on the school app. Once your son is selected for a team, specific information will be sent out by email from Teachers in Charge and Coaches.

If you have any queries regarding Term one sports or sport in general please contact me on the email below.

sport@liston.school.nz

I wish you all the best for the year ahead and look forward to seeing many of you at our sporting events.

Mr Tane Hughes
Director of Sport

Term 1 Summer Sports

Athletics

Our school athletics competition takes place February 25 and 26. Any students involved in club athletics who wish to represent the school at the Central, East and West Zone Competition, 22 February should contact the sports department directly sport@liston.school.nz

Qualifying students may enter Auckland Championships on 30 March and NZSSC April 9-11

Badminton

All Year 9-13 students interested may attend open trials in the school gym Thursdays 3.30-5-pm starting 11 February. Season will begin in May competing midweek afterschool at Waitakere Badminton Centre.

[Click here](#) to express your interest in **Badminton**

Basketball

Our Basketball programme consists of four elite teams; Premier, Under 17, Junior Prems and Year 7&8. An open run takes place February 10 with trials February 17. See daily notices for time slots.

[Click here](#) to express your interest in **Basketball**

Additionally, there is a 3v3 competition on Friday nights open to all students in the school gym.

Clay Target Shooting

Students train at the Waitemata Clay Target Club fortnightly on Wednesdays. The boys are required to join the club each year and join the association which is known as the NZCTA. The team competes in club-based competitions. Contact Mr Leatham for more details alan.leatham@liston.school.nz

Cricket

Liston College aims to have 5 teams representing the school in association with Waitakere Cricket Club. The 1st XI competes in the 1b competition on Saturday afternoons. Trainings are Tue and Thurs afternoons. The 2nd XI plays Saturday mornings.

Junior Cricket plays Tuesday afterschool and Saturday mornings. Some students play one or the other, or both depending on club commitments.

An Intermediate team will join the competition for the 2021/22 season. For term one the squad will train Fridays afterschool with coaching from Waitakere Cricket Club.

[Click here](#) to express your interest in **Cricket**

Softball

Liston will compete in the Western Zone 1-day competitions for Intermediate schools on March 11 and the Junior ODT is November 9.

[Click here](#) to express your interest in **Softball**

Swimming

All Year 9-13 club swimmer wishing to represent the school at the Central Western Zone Competition on March 8 at West Wave and Year 7&8 club swimmer for the Western Zone competition on March 23 should contact the sports department directly sport@liston.school.nz

Touch-Tag

In Term one there is a new Senior Mixed Touch-Tag competition for the Western area. We will have 3 teams linked with St Dominics College. Students have registered their interest with their deans and will be selected based on qualities that have displayed over their time at school as they will be expected to self-manage.

Senior Western Zone ODT takes place on March 3.

Intermediate School's Tag Competition is March 22.

To register interest complete the [form here](#).

Volleyball

We will have 3 Senior Teams involved in competition in Term 1. The Premier team plays at Kelston Boys on Thursday night while the Senior Social and Development sides play at Rutherford College.

Trainings are lunchtimes plus Tuesdays 3.30-7pm for Premier and Development teams. Trials have taken place over the summer break. Enquiries can be directed to tane.hughes@liston.school.nz

Water-polo

Senior team train Wednesdays 6.30am-7.45am at Westwave starting Wednesday 6:30am-7:45am. Trainings begin 10 February.

Games are Fridays or Sundays at a variety of venues including- Westwave Aquatics, Millennium, National Aquatics, Epsom Girls & Diocesan.

[Click here](#) to express your interest in **Waterpolo**

Term 2 Winter Sports

Further information on Winter Sports will be included in the next Sports Newsletter.

- Rugby
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Snow Sports
- Squash
- Table Tennis
- Tennis (Term 4 only for Juniors)

