

Year 11-13 Water Polo 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Your child has been selected in the Year 11-13 Water Polo team for the Term 1 season.

Please see the information below regarding the season. If your child no longer wants to play Water Polo in Term 1 for Pinehurst, please let me know by Friday 31st January at the latest.

- Trainings:** Wednesdays, 6am – 7am
Glenfield Pools & Leisure Centre, 73-77 Bently Avenue, Glenfield
Trainings will begin on Wednesday 29th January
The last training will be on Wednesday 2nd April
All trainings are compulsory. Students need to arrive on time as the team only has a 1-hour slot together.
- Games:** **Friday 21st February – Sunday 6th April**
All games are played on a Friday afternoon/evening from 4:30pm onwards and/or Sundays from 12:00pm onwards.
- Venues:** The Senior competition is run by College Sport Auckland which means the team could be playing all over Auckland. Depending on registrations into our grade, College Sport may create a North Harbour division which means we would play at AUT every week. If there is not enough North Harbour teams entered, then we will play teams from all over Auckland at the following venues:
- AUT Millennium Institute
 - Diocesan Aquatic Centre
 - Epsom Girls Grammar School
 - King's College
 - Sacred Heart Aquatic Centre
 - Sir Owen G. Glenn National Aquatic Centre
 - St Cuthbert's Centennial Centre
- We will have the draw well in advance so we can play around games that are on the other side of the bridge.
- Senior Team:**
- Deonna Qu
 - Finn Fallwell-Kearney
 - Douglas Berry
 - Alistair Rogers
 - Finlay Thomson
 - Sonny Liu
 - Clarence Zhu
 - Lucas Qu
 - Corbin Davidson
- Coach:** Coach: Mackenzie Rogers
Mackenzie is a very experience Coach, having experience coaching Rangitoto Senior teams, Northcross Premier team & North Harbour Water polo teams.
Mackenzie will be running all trainings and will be coaching the team during their games.
- Team Manager:** The team will require a Parent manager to assist the team throughout the season. Additionally, a requirement of the league is for teams to be conversant with Table duties. Each team will be rostered on duty. Please advise on the registration form if you may be able to assist in either capacity.

- Gear Required:** Suitable swimwear for games & practices.
We do have a Pinehurst Swimsuit (Specific to Water polo) for both females and males. An order form will be sent out to all teams, however please note that it takes 6 weeks to arrive at School so you may not be able to use it for games this Term.
Students to bring towel/drink bottle. Playing caps provided.
- Transport:** Students are expected to make their own way to trainings and games.
- Costs:** \$250
This includes coaching, registration and venue costs for trainings.
Costs will be charged to your school account.
- Commitment Required:** Players must make team practices and games a priority over the season and organise other commitments around these. If a player cannot make a practice through injury/illness or family circumstance, then they must inform the coach or manager as soon as possible.
- Team Reach Page:** Please download the team reach app and add the following code to join the team communication page:
Code: PHSeniorWP25
This will be the main source of communication for the team. Please ensure both students and Parents are on this page. All trainings and games will be posted in the calendar on this app.

Kind regards,

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