

GRYPHON SPORTS NEWS

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Upcoming events

- 23rd March—AKSS
 Triathlon Champs,
 St Kentigern College
- 26th March—1st XI
 Cricket vs. Rangitoto.

 Home game
- 26th March—Junior Cricket—No Game. Bye round.
- 27th March—Shore 2
 Shore 5km Fun Run,
 Takapuna Grammar
- 28th March—1st XI Hockey training starts, 3:30pm
- 28th March—Girls
 Soccer training starts,
 3:30pm
- 29th March—2nd XI Hockey training starts, 3:30pm
- 29th March—
 Badminton training starts, Lunch time.

SUMMER SPORTS SIZZLING IN TERM 1

With only one game left in the first half of the Senior A. North Harbour Cricket Competition, the Glenfield College 1st XI is in prime position to go into the winter break in the number one spot. Aside from a draw, thanks to a rained out weekend. the team undefeated in its first 3 matches. Playing the 2 day format, the wins have come via Rosmini College and Birkenhead College with the game against Long Bay ending in the draw.

In other cricket news the Junior boys cricket team has recorded a win against Northcote College. Playing the 20:20 format, the relatively inexperienced Glenfield side were sent into bat first and knocked out a of modest total 70/6. Northcote, with the task of having to make 71 for the win were set upon by a barrage of deadly accurate bowlers who set about destroying any chance of victory for the

visiting team. Grant De Vries was the best of our bowlers picking up 3 for 4 off 4 overs sealing the 34 run win.

Waterpolo has proved popular amongst all of our year levels and it is great to see it reappear on our list of summer sports. The mixed team is competing in the very competitive Senior B boys division and is having varying success in the pool. The team's main objective is to enjoy and improve on every game. Coached by parent, Mike Birdsall, and managed Ms. Bickerstaff, enthusiastic squad has a lot to be proud of at the half way mark of the season. Even though a win has eluded them thus far. improvements have been made in all areas of the game. This will no doubt have us on the right side of the score line before season's end.

Senior Girls Tennis has notched up their first win of

season defeating Westlake Girls High School in a thrilling 5-2 victory. In singles action Anna Eymael, Kate Southee and Chelsea Dragicevich won 6-3, 6-1 and 6-1 respectively. In doubles the combination of Eymael and Southee had comfortable win 6-0 with the second pairing of Dragicevich Micheala Porteous battling hard for a 6-3 victory.

At the North Harbour Zone Athletics Champs a team of students represented Glenfield College to run, jump and throw against the best the North Harbour region had to offer. Four of our athletes competed exceptionally well and finished in the top 4 of their grade. They are: Michael Telefoni - 1st Junior Boys Javelin, 2nd Junior Boys Shot Put; Jayden Johnson - 2nd Junior Boys Javelin, 4th= Junior Boys High Jump; Katelin Noyer - 3rd Junior Girls Shot Put; Alexandra Skipper - 4th Senior Girls.

Tri-ing out Triathlon—Glenfield students up to the challenge

On Wednesday 23rd March, seven Glenfield College students will take part in the Auckland Secondary School Triathlon Champs. Students Cheyenne Eastlake and Sophie Dennan will compete as individuals in the Senior Girls division whilst the combination of Matt Birdsall, Jordan Balle and Harry Gage

will compete for team honours in the Senior boys division. Held at St Kentigerns College all of our students will compete in the multi discipline event covering a 750m swim, 20km bike and a 6km run. For some, this is the first time participating in a triathlon, so we are excited that our students are starting to take

on new and exciting challenges. We wish these students the best of luck on Wednesday and look forward to publishing the results.

AKSS Triathlon Champs— Wednesday 23rd March @ St Kentigern College.