

*Junior School*

# SPORT PROGRAM



2025



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# Welcome

Welcome to another exciting year of the College Sports Program in our Junior School!

This booklet provides comprehensive information on the individual and team sports available to Junior School students in Semester 1 and 2. You'll find details about the Hills Zone Sporting Association (HZSA) and other representative pathways for both team and individual sports.

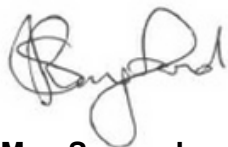
This booklet also outlines the representative pathways available to our Junior School students, the sign up processes for representative sports (team and individual), player expectations, uniform requirements, and the Sports Code of Conduct for students and parent/carers. Additionally, we've included important information about transportation and student collection, as well as a FAQs section for your convenience.



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# Our Sport Philosophy

The Arndell Sport Program welcomes students of diverse skill levels, aiming to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all players. We value selflessness and a genuine team first ethos while promoting resilience, perseverance, cooperation and respect.





It is the parent/carer's responsibility to check the Junior School Sport Scene weekly for nomination dates, trial and training dates and other sport details. Paren/carers will receive an SMS advising any last-minute changes to games including cancellations or postponements.

# Communication

The main avenue for sport information is via the Junior School Sports Scene and emails distributed by the Head of Sport Junior School.

The Sports Scene is distributed via email and College App each Monday, it contains information regarding College and representative sport sign ups, links to the HZSA weekly draws and upcoming sporting event dates and details.

Notification will be sent via SMS to parent/carer advising any game changes, cancelations or postponement.

Please note, all Associations have strict cut offs for nominations and trials that must be adhered to. In Junior School, it is the parent/carer's responsibility to seek information and to make application for sport opportunities their child is interested in pursuing before the cut off dates. No extension will be granted.



### Upcoming Events

Event	Date / Location	Stage Group	Details
Stage 3 Rugby Training	Week 4: Monday 12 August Week 5: Thursday 22 August Lunchtime Junior School Oval	Years 5 - 6	Selected students have been notified and will represent the College at various competitions. Event permissions will be sent via the College App for each event.
HZSA Year 4 Girls Day	Tuesday 13 August Bus leaves at 7:45am and returns by 3:00pm Hills Centenary Park	All Year 4 students	Students should arrive at 7:45am in their PE uniform with a navy sport shirt. If the event is cancelled, they will be supervised and continue normal school activities. Parents/carers will be notified via email and the College App.
Arndell Equestrian Carnival	Saturday 17 August Hawkesbury Showgrounds	All	Please <a href="#">click here</a> for details.
HZSA Athletics Carnival	Monday 26 August Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre Bus leaves at 6:30am	Qualifying students	Qualifying students have been notified. Please check the College App and grant permission asap. Event Program has been uploaded to the event on the College App or Parent Portal. If you are transporting your child to/from the event please email <a href="mailto:sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au">sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au</a> to advise travel arrangements.
CIS Athletics Carnival	Friday 6 September Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre	Qualifying students	Students will be notified after the HZSA Carnival and provided further information.
HZSA Year 3 Girls Day	Tuesday 9 November	All Year 3 students	Permissions and Information Note will be sent to parents/carers via the College App in Term 4.



### FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL HEAD OF SPORT MRS SUSAN LANGFORD

Has your child been selected as part of a representative team or placed at a high-level competition within the community? We'd love to celebrate them on our social media channels. Please send a brief paragraph and photo to [sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au)

## Further Information

Further information regarding representative sport can be found on the below websites:

- Hills Zone Sports Association (HZSA) [www.hzsa.com.au](http://www.hzsa.com.au)
- New South Wales Combined Independent Schools (NSWCIS) [www.cis.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cis.nsw.edu.au)

# Event Permissions & Information

## College App & Parent Portal

A notification will be sent to parent/carers via the College App and/or email to grant permission for their child to attend an event.

All events require parent/carer permission for the student to attend, this includes College Carnivals held at an external venue and all sport where a student is representing the College such as the HZSA Afternoon Sport Program or representative sport.

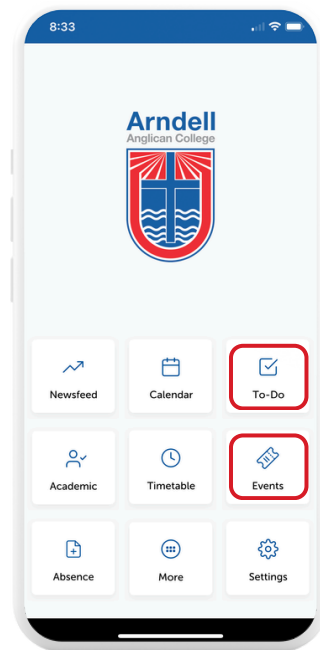
Details about the event are provided in the Information Note attached to the event and can be accessed via the College App and the Parent Portal.

### *App & Portal User Guides*

For instructions on how to download the College App, or to obtain the User Guides for the College App or Parent Portal, please visit <https://www.arndell.nsw.edu.au/parent-information/parent-portal/>

### *Granting Permission on the App*

- Go to the “To Do” tile on the College App
- Click on the child
- Click on the event
- Click on Grant or Deny



### *Finding Event Information*

After you have granted permission for your child to attend the event, the information moves from the “To Do” tile to the “Events” tile

- Go to the “Events” tile on the College App
- Click on the child
- Click on the event and the details including all attachments will display

### *Changing Permission*

Please note, once you grant permission for your child to attend or not attend the event you are unable to go back into the College App and change permissions. If you need to change permissions for sport events, please email [sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au)

**How to get your new Arndell Anglican College app**

Follow these simple steps to quickly and easily set up your new app.

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**STEP 1 Search & Download**

Search for your school on the Apple App Store or Google Play to download the app.

**STEP 2 Sign In**

Sign in using your Arndell Anglican College login details.

**STEP 3 Turn On Notifications**

Log in to your Edumate settings, click Notifications and turn on the Notifications that you would like to see in your app.

# Sporting Pathways

Offered to Junior School Students

## Representative Level

## Description

## Student Expectation



All students participate in the College Sport Program. Events include:

- College Carnivals
- Afternoon Sports

All students are expected to participate.



The College is part of the Hills Zone Sports Association (HZSA), this is the College's zone level.

Events include:

- Afternoon Sports Program
- Championship Days
- Gala Days
- Individual Trials
- Carnivals

While some sports are competitive, all students are welcome to sign up or trial at these events.

Students should be playing the sport competitively, though not a requirement.



Students compete to represent HZSA at New South Wales Combined Independent Schools (NSWCIS).

This pathway leads to NSW All-Schools competition. Selection is via nomination or selection.

This is the highest level of representation in our pathway system. Students from all GPS, Christian and AICES schools have access to trial at these events.

**Student must show evidence of HIGH-LEVEL representative participation in their sport.**





# College Sports Program

## *Afternoon Sport Program*

All Junior School students participate in our school-based sport program each week led by their classroom teacher.

Students are to wear the College PE uniform. Students in Year 2 - 6 are to wear their coloured House shirt, Prep - Year 1 students wear the PE shirt (navy shirt).

During sport, Stage 2 & 3 students participate in a round robin tournament to earn House Points each week. These tournaments are facilitated by our Secondary School students.

Junior School students also take part in a weekly PE lesson with a specialist Physical Education (PE) teacher. Students are to wear their College PE uniform with College PE shirt (navy shirt).

## *Sports Clinics*

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in various Sports Clinics throughout the year. These are subject to scheduling and availability from external providers and run during weekly PE lessons.

## *Infant Swim School*

As part of the Sport Program, all Kindergarten to Year 2 students participate in a Swim and Survive Program in Term 4.

## *College Carnivals*

Junior School students take part in the annual Junior School Swimming, Cross Country, and Athletics Carnivals. The focus of these events is on skill development, participation and enjoyment.

Prep - Year 1 students are to wear their College Sport uniform with PE shirt. Year 2 - 6 students are to wear their House shirt.

### **Swimming**

Years 2 - 6 students participate in the Junior School Swimming Carnival at an external venue. Participation events are available for all students to earn House points. Those aiming to qualify for HZSA must register for championship events, and Year 2 students must confirm squad attendance. Parents/carers will receive the registration link via the Event Permission notice and Sports Scene.

### **Cross Country**

Prep - Year 6 students participate in the Junior School Cross Country Carnival held at the College.

### **Athletics**

Students from Years 2 - 6 will take part in the Junior School Athletics Carnival at an external venue. Participation events are available for all students to earn House points. Those aiming to qualify for HZSA must register for championship events. Parents/carers will be send the Registration link via the Event Permission notice and the Sports Scene.



# Gala Days

## *HZSA Gala Days*

Gala Days are aimed at providing students with an opportunity to participate in a variety of sports. These Gala Days are non-competitive, with the emphasis on learning new sports and skills, increasing participation levels, strengthening teamwork and building resilience. The aim of the Gala Days is to enable students to compete against other schools in modified games that suit their skill level.

All Year 3 and Year 4 students participate in a multi-sport Gala Day against other Hills Zone Sports Association (HZSA) schools.

Year 5 and Year 6 students have the opportunity to trial for Gala Day Teams. Trial details for these teams will be published in the Junior School Sports Scene.



## *Other Association Gala Days*

A range of Associations (NSW Rugby, NFL Flag Football) offer Gala Days throughout the year. Depending on registration availability and expression of interest, the College may choose to enter a team.

The sign up process for these Gala Days is provided below and student selection is based on the coach and Head of Sport Junior School's discretion.

## *Sign Up Process*

### **Step 1:**

Parent/carer to register their child via an Online Registration Form. A link to the Online Registration Form will be published in the Junior School Sports Scene

**Step 2:**  
Team is entered into the competition

### **Step 3:**

Trials for team selection will occur and notification will be published in the Junior School Sports Scene. Please note, this means that even though your child has signed up they may not be selected for the team

### **Step 4:**

Selected students are notified, attend the weekly training sessions and compete in the competition

# HZSA Sport Program

## Nomination and Sign Up Process

Students have an option to trial for a team in the HZSA Afternoon Sport Program. This is an interschool sports program where students travel from the College to compete against other Hills Zone Sports Association (HZSA) schools at various venues for their weekly fixtures.

### Team Trials

When there are more students signed up for a team than needed, including substitutes, a trial will be held. This means some students may not be selected for the team. Entry and trial requirements are notified in the Junior School Sports Scene and it is the parent/carers responsibility to check this notice and register their child before the deadline. Please refer to page 10 for further details on the trial and selection process.

### Team Training Sessions

HZSA Afternoon Sport teams will train each week during the competition season. Other representative teams will receive 2-3 training sessions before the representative event. Training details will be published in the Junior School Sports Scene.

Please note, due to staff commitments training may need to occur outside of regular school hours. It is the parent/carers and student's responsibility to ensure their child can attend these sessions prior to committing to the team.

### Student Commitment

It is essential that students are certain they can commit to the team for the entire season. Entries to HZSA competitions are based on sign ups and therefore having to withdraw a team before, at the start, or during the competition impacts heavily on the HZSA Administrator, other participating schools and the students who have signed up for that particular team.

## Sign Up Process

### Step 1:

Parent/carer to register their child via an Online Registration Form. A link to the Online Registration Form will be published in the Junior School Sports Scene

### Step 2:

Team is entered into HZSA competition

### Step 3:

Trials for team selection will occur and notification will be published in the Junior School Sports Scene. Please note, this means that even though your child has signed up they may not be selected for the team

### Step 4:

Selected students are notified, attend the weekly training sessions and compete in the competition



# HZSA Sport Program

## Team Trial & Selection Process

While the majority of our competitions within HZSA are participation focused (Gala Days, Afternoon Sport etc), there may be opportunities to be chosen for representative teams.

Please note, participating in sporting competitions outside of the College does not warrant a student's automatic selection in a HZSA Afternoon Sport Program representative team.

### *Trialling Process*

- At least two trial sessions will be provided. Unlike other sports trials, staff are familiar with students' abilities, having observed them throughout the year. Typically, HZSA, HICES, and CIS selections only involve one session. If two sessions can be used, such as a sport period and a lunch trial, this is considered sufficient.
- A minimum of two staff members will attend all trial sessions, usually the team manager and another member of staff, to allow for collaboration and a fair and equitable selection process.
- If a student is absent from both trial sessions, regardless of the reason, they will not be selected for that particular sporting team.

### *Selection Process*

- A number of factors are taken into consideration during the selection process including skill level, level of competition, number of students trialling, number of reserves available, player history, gender balance requirements, etc.
- Staff are not required to justify their selection decisions when due process has been followed of two trials and two staff members present.
- Should a selected team member be unable to participate due to injury, illness or absence, a replacement can be sorted from the list of students who trialled.
- If more than one team has been selected, no changes between teams may occur up to 2 days prior to the event at the coach and Head of Sport Junior School's discretion.

### *Communication Process*

- Notification of trial sessions for team selections with date, day, time and location is published in the Junior School Sports Scene.
- Team selections are then published in the Junior School Sports Scene and/or emailed to parents/carers.
- Parents/carers will be phoned or emailed notifying them, and the student, if any changes are made after the selection process has taken place.
- The College endeavours to notify parents/carers as soon as possible regarding their selection in teams at representative carnivals such as HICES and CIS. Results from carnivals are carefully checked to avoid incorrect selections that can result in disappointment. These results along with carnival results are posted in the Junior School Sports Scene and/or emailed to parents/carers.

# HZSA Sport Program

## Team Sports Available in 2025

### Semester 1

Sport	Year Group	Game Day / Time
Girls Netball	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Friday Afternoons from 1:00pm
Boys Football (Soccer)	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Friday Afternoons from 1:00pm
Girls Touch Football	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Wednesday Afternoons from 1:00pm
Boys Football (Soccer)	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Wednesday Afternoons from 1:00pm

### Semester 2

Sport	Year Group	Game Day / Time
Girls Football (Soccer)	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Friday Afternoons from 1:00pm
Boys Basketball	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Friday Afternoons from 1:00pm
Girls Basketball	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Wednesday Afternoons from 1:00pm
Boys Touch Football	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Wednesday Afternoons from 1:00pm



# Individual Sport Representation

## HZSA & NSWCIS Nominations & Trials

Students in Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to nominate for HZSA and NSWCIS individual or team sport representation. Nomination and trial dates are published in the Junior School Sports Scene. Please note, trials at this level are highly competitive and evidence of performance may be required to justify the nomination and entry submission is not guaranteed.

For Swimming, Cross Country, and Athletics students naturally progress based on carnival rules and their performance at the relevant carnival.

It is important for students and parent/carers to understand that not all students are able to nominate for sport trials.

There is a CIS levy for students nominating to trial at this level that is passed on by the College to the student's family. The levy fee is approximately \$34.00.

### Some Sports Offered

- AFL
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Diving
- Football
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby Union
- Rugby League
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

A full list of sport nominations on offer to students is outlined in the Sports Scene and on the HZSA website [www.hzsa.com.au](http://www.hzsa.com.au).

### Nomination Process

#### Step 1:

Check the Sports Scene for nomination information

#### Step 2:

Email the Head of Sport Junior School via [sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au) an expression of interest

Please include:

- Name
- Age
- Sport nominating for
- Representative history

#### Step 3:

Application is assessed and a discussion with the Head of Sport Junior School regarding representative history will take place

#### Step 4:

Nomination is submitted, if deemed appropriate

#### Step 5:

If the student is successful, they will be notified by the representative body via email detailing trial details

#### Step 6:

Parent/carers to transport student to the trial



# Sport & Training Expectations

The College Sport Program is broad, exciting and encourages each student to develop a full range of personal, interpersonal and team skills. The Program challenges each student to respect themselves and to respect others.

All Junior School students are encouraged to participate actively in the College Sport Program. When nominating for a sport, all students must understand the commitment they are making, this includes:

- attendance at all training sessions except if injured or sick,
- attendance at all games, both home and away for the entire season, and
- upholding the Sports Code of Conduct (outlined in this booklet).

## Notifying Absences from Training or a Game

If a student is unable to attending a training session or a game, parent/carers should email the coach and the Sports Administrator [sport@ardell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sport@ardell.nsw.edu.au) with as much notice as possible.

## Transport & Student Collection

Transportation details are outlined in the Information Note attached to the Event Permission on the College App and Parent Portal. Generally, the College provides company bus transportation to and from the College for weekly sport fixtures. Buses return in time for afternoon pick up.

In some cases, students will need to be picked up from the venue by a parent/carer. This will be noted on the Information Note attached to the Event Permission on the College App and Parent Portal.

Staff are required to, as part of their duty of care, remain with students until they are picked up. We kindly ask that they be picked up promptly.

If parent/carers wish to collect their child from the sporting venue at the end of a game they must notified a College staff member before leaving the venue. Please note, buses will leave promptly from the venue. If a parent/carer has not arrived before the scheduled departure time, the student will return to the College on the bus.



# Uniform Requirements

PE Lessons:	College Sport Uniform with PE shirt (navy shirt)
Sport Afternoons:	College Sport Uniform with coloured House shirt for Years 2 - 6, PE shirt (navy shirt) Prep - Year 1.
Basketball:	College basketball singlet (supplied by the College and to be returned at the end of the Semester), College sport shorts, College white sport socks with blue and red stripes and athletic shoes.
Football (soccer):	College football jersey (supplied by the College and to be returned at the end of the Semester), College sport shorts, College football socks (available from the Uniform Shop), football boots and shin pads.
Netball:	Netball tunic and bike shorts (supplied by the College and to be returned at the end of the Semester), College white sport socks with blue and red stripes and athletic shoes.
Touch Football:	College football jersey (supplied by the College and to be returned at the end of the Semester), College sport shorts, College football socks (available from the Uniform Shop) and football boots.
Rugby Union:	College rugby jersey (supplied by the College and to be returned at the end of the Semester), College sport shorts, College football socks (available from the Uniform Shop) and football boots, personal protective gear if required.
HZSA Swimming	College Sport Uniform with PE shirt (navy shirt), girls College swimming costume (available from the College Uniform shop), boys to wear navy or black swimwear, swimming cap supplied by the College and returned at the end of the day.
HZSA Cross Country & Athletics	College Sport Uniform with PE shirt (navy shirt), College singlet supplied and returned at the end of the day.

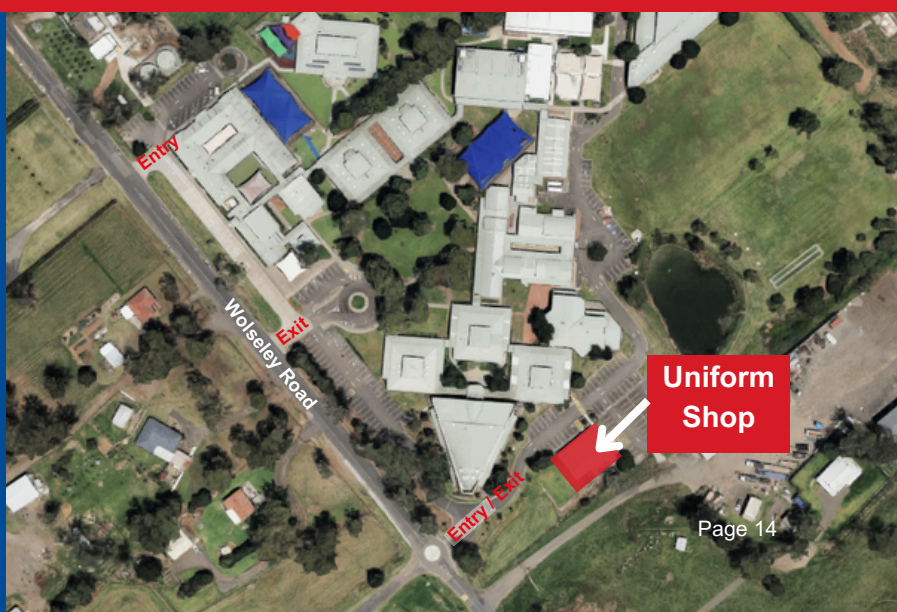
The Uniform Policy can be found on the College Website:  
[www.ardell.nsw.edu.au/parent-information/uniform-policy-shop/](http://www.ardell.nsw.edu.au/parent-information/uniform-policy-shop/)

## Uniform Shop

Monday: 8:00am - 12:00pm  
Wednesday: 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

[ardell@noone.com.au](mailto:ardell@noone.com.au)

Phone: 4572 3254



# Sports Code of Conduct

## Students

Students are expected to commit to their sporting teams and turn up to all games and training sessions. Teams are entered to HZSA based on student commitments at sign up.

At sporting carnivals, training sessions or other sporting competitions, whether competing, supervising, coaching or spectating, students must:

- display positive and encouraging attitudes towards own team members and the opposition,
- use positive, encouraging language only,
- wear the correct sports or team uniform when representing the College,
- compete according to the rules,
- respect and abide by all decisions of teachers and officials without argument or insolence,
- seek clarification on any ruling only through the captain and in a respectful manner, and
- shake hands with opposing teams and thank all officials at the end of the match.

## Parents/Carers

Parents/carers are welcome to be involved in ways that suit their family commitments. If any parent holds a refereeing qualification and wishes to participate, they are to email [sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au) with their qualifications, Working With Children Check number, and date of birth prior to the event starting.

We will encourage all parents/carers to support their child's involvement in the College Sport program by attending sporting events.

Parents/carers should also support their child's co-curricular activities by providing the necessary equipment and assisting with attendance at scheduled events, such as Gala Days, carnivals, and training sessions.

For further involvement in our College Sport program, Parents are to email Head of Sport /PDHPE, at [sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au) Acceptance of your enquiry or qualification will be determined at the discretion of the College.







# Student Achievements

We take pride in celebrating the accomplishments of our students in both school-affiliated sports and those outside the school system. Parent/carers are invited to share their child's high level sporting achievements by submitting a brief paragraph and a photo to [sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au). These submissions may be featured on the College's social media channels. Please note that this recognition is reserved for students who have achieved at a high level, and not all submissions may be posted.

**Arndell Anglican College**  
May 29 · 🌐


|| Student Achievement ||

Last Friday, Isla B (Year 5) proudly represented HZSA at Netball Central in a series of challenging matches against other CIS teams. Demonstrating her versatility and skill, Isla played as Centre (C) and Wing Attack (WA) throughout the competition.

Despite the fierce competition, Isla and her team showcased remarkable determination and teamwork, securing victories in 5 out of the 8 games played. Their performance was a testament to their hard work and dedication.

Isla was also fortunate to have the guidance and support of Ms Robinson, one of our wonderful Year 5 teachers as coach, whose expertise and encouragement were invaluable to the team's success.

Please extend a warm congratulations to Isla and the entire HZSA Netball team.



**Arndell Anglican College**  
August 6 at 7:00 AM · 🌐

|| Regional Interschool Snowsport Championships ||


Last week, a team of 17 students from Kindergarten to Year 11 represented the College at the Regional Interschool Snowsport Championships at Perisher.

The students competed in various disciplines, including alpine and snowboard giant slalom, skicross, boarder cross, and mogul events.

Joining 831 students from 122 schools in the ACT and Regional NSW region, the competition was fierce but our students competed hard and achieved some amazing results.

Please join us in congratulating Ethan P (Kindergarten), Harriette L (Year 2), Hunter P (Year 2), Camden B (Year 2), Hailey H (Year 3), Millicent L (Year 5), Hudson H (Year 5), Hugh H (Year 5), Brooklyn B (Year 6), Oliver R (Year 6), Eli F (Year 6), Jackson P (Year 6), Natalla H (Year 7), Ashton P (Year 9), Oscar B (Year 9), Clara F (Year 10), and Dylan P (Year 11).

Eight students will advance to the 2024 State Interschool Snowsport Championship at Perisher, from August 19 to 23. We wish them all the best as they represent the College at this next level of competition.



**Arndell Anglican College**  
July 18 · 🌐

|| Student Achievement ||

Huge congratulations to Cooper (Year 5) and Joshua (Year 6) for competing in the 2024 Off-road State Championship round for enduro/cross country motorcycle racing at Nablac!

Josh raced in the JJ class and impressively finished 3rd. Cooper competed in the J2 class but was unfortunately taken out by another rider, which damaged his bike, preventing him from completing the final quarter of his intense 2-hour race.

Please join us in celebrating their incredible achievements and dedication. Well done, boys!



**Arndell Anglican College**  
August 9 at 7:00 AM · 🌐

|| Student Achievement ||


Last weekend, Darcie K (Year 6) captained her Hills Hornets U12 representative team against the best of the best across Metro and Regional NSW in the Basketball NSW State Championships.

Hills finished second in their pool and went on the play season nemesis, Bankstown, in the Semi Finals on Sunday, coming up with a strong performance and convincing win the progress to the Grand Final.

Hills had a great start against the Metro premiers, Sydney Comets, and were tied heading into the final quarter. While Hills edged ahead, they couldn't hold onto the lead and went down by an ever so slight margin to take home the Runner Up banner for the 2024 Basketball NSW U12 State Championships.

Darcie's coach says "you never loose a game of basketball – you either win or you learn!"

Join us in celebrating Darcie's outstanding leadership and the incredible performance of her team!





# Sports Awards

Each semester, students are awarded for their sporting achievements for the following:

- Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Age Champion and Runners Up
- HZSA and CIS Sport Representation

Students who have represented NSW and Australia in their chosen sport are awarded for this at the Presentation Day held at the end of the year. In order to be recognised for this, students are required to supply evidence in the form of a letter or email from the governing body of their sport that they have been selected to represent NSW or Australia. The decision on whether this evidence is adequate is at the discretion of the College.



All feedback regarding sporting events should be emailed to the Head of Sport Junior School at [sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au)

## Feedback & Review

We encourage parent/carer feedback as we aim to cultivate a positive partnership in the ongoing development of the College Sport Program. While the College strives for high organisational standards, open communication is highly valued. Feedback regarding events, carnivals, and other sports related activities is always welcome, as it helps us maintain and improve the quality of our programs.

To provide feedback, please send a polite email detailing the situation to the Head of PDHPE & Sport P-12 at [sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sport@arndell.nsw.edu.au) who will make every effort to address and monitor concerns as quickly as possible.



# FAQ's

## ***HZSA Afternoon Sports***

### **Who can play HZSA Afternoon Sport?**

HZSA Afternoon Sport is for Stage 2 and 3 students (Year 3 to Year 6). All students are welcome, but need to be aware that trials do occur in many sports which means they may miss out. Another avenue for sport includes the House competition (Interhouse Sports Cup).

### **What happens with trials for HZSA Afternoon Sport?**

Trials only occur when absolutely necessary. Where possible, we aim to include all students who nominate for the HZSA Afternoon Sport Program. Where trials are necessary, they will occur in Week 2 – 3 of the Semester. This will be arranged with the coaches once teams are confirmed for entry and numbers are finalised.

### **What transport is provided?**

The College provides minibus transportation to and from the venues. Parent/carers are welcome to come to games and watch and then take their child home at the conclusion of the game, notifying a College staff member before doing so.

### **How do training days work for teams?**

Each coach will arrange a suitable time for training with the team. Some teams will train before school hours and some will train during lunchtime. Parent/carers will be notified of training times in the Sport Scene.

## ***Representative Sport***

### **How do Individual HZSA & CIS Trials work?**

Most HZSA and CIS sports that have the option to trial individually or for a team. These trials are usually held at schools or specialised sporting venues. Parent/carers will need to transport their child to and from the trial.

Students are welcome to trial at HZSA level without representative history. For CIS level trialling, it is necessary for the student to have a representative level history in order to nominate and entry will then be considered by the Head of Sport Junior School for approval.

### **Are there costs involved?**

Most HZSA sports do not cost anything.

The nomination fee to trial for CIS is approx. \$32.00.

Students who make HZSA or CIS teams are able to purchase sporting gear such as jackets, polo shirts and tracksuits. Any fees incurred through HZSA and CIS will be billed to the student's Term Fees following the event.