



8 February 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Registration is now open for Year 3-6 Splash Polo teams for **Term 1** (formerly known as Flippa Ball).

Splash Polo is a modified version of Water Polo. Each team has 6 field players and 1 goalie in the pool at one time. The pool is shallow allowing most players to stand on the bottom of the pool. For safety, water confidence and swimming ability a "swim requirement" as set out in the table below, is expected.

NEWBIES (Year 3)	National Aquatic Centre (NAC): Shallow-End of Pool 1.0m – 1.2m	Confident in water up to shoulders. Has been taught freestyle & can competently freestyle swim one width of school pool.
YEAR 3 & 4	AUT Millennium: Shallow-End of Pool: 1.2m – 1.3m	Confident in water up to shoulders. Can competently freestyle swim one length of the school pool.
YEAR 5 & 6 C Grade	AUT Millennium: Shallow-End of Pool: 1.2m – 1.3m	Confident in water up to shoulders. Can competently freestyle swim one length of the school pool.
YEAR 5 & 6 A & B Grade	AUT Millennium: Deep-End of Pool: 1.3m – 1.4m	Confident in water up to shoulders. Can competently freestyle swim one length of the school pool without stopping.

Teams play a **20minute game** on Sunday afternoons at the AUT Millennium or NAC Pool, Antares Place, Rosedale. There are also fortnightly 1hour trainings on Saturdays. Training times to be set once teams are formed.

The Term 1 league dates are from **Sunday 20th February to Sunday 10th April**.

The registration fee for Term 1 is \$80.00, which includes the cost of pool hire for trainings. No fees are being requested at the time of registration.

Fees will be added to your Kindo account nearer to the start of play and must be **paid within 10 days of being loaded** to your account.

When signing up for Splash Polo, you agree for your child to attend the training sessions and for your child to attend the weekly games. The training sessions will be held at either the AUT Millennium pool or the NAC Pool, not in our school pool.

All equipment is supplied, and players only need to have suitable swimwear.

As with all sports at St Johns, assistance will be required from parents to Coach and Manage each of our Splash Polo teams. Please indicate on the attached slip which area you are willing to assist with. Previous experience is not necessary.
Note: Coaches are expected to be available for all practices and games.

If you have any queries, please email me on sports@sjmb.school.nz

**Forms are to be returned to Karen Dorrington, VIA EMAIL to: sports@sjmb.school.nz
OR may be handed in to the school office no later than: **FRIDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2022****

**** Forms not in by the close off date above could result in your child missing out, even if they have played in previous years ****

**** Late additions to teams will be at the discretion of the School Sports Co-ordinator ****

Yours faithfully,

Karen Hulena-Dorrington
SCHOOL SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

Leanne Deuchrass
PARENT SPLASH POLO CO-ORDINATOR



ST JOHNS SPLASH POLO REGISTRATION

TERM 1 2022

Childs Name: _____ Year: _____ Room: _____

Name of Parent: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

My child played for the _____ team during the 2021
(Enter 2021 team name & year level)

My child did not play splash polo during 2021, but has played splash polo previously
in the _____ team when he/she was in Year _____
(Enter previous team name)

My child has not played splash polo before

As with all sports at St Johns, assistance will be required from parents to Coach and Manage each of our splash polo teams. Without your help we are unable to enter a team, so please indicate below which area you are willing to assist with. Previous experience is not necessary. Note: Coaches are expected to be available for all practices and games.

I am able to:

COACH:

MANAGE:

Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____

I give permission for my child to play Splash Polo in Term 1 in the: (please indicate the league)

Year 3 Newbies League (Played in the NAC Learners Pool)

Year 3&4 Grade (Played in the AUT Millennium Pool)

Year 5&6 Grade (Played in the AUT Millennium Pool)

I confirm that my child **has met** the "swim requirement" as set out in the information letter

I acknowledge that the cost for the league will be added to my Kindo account and is to be paid
Within 10 days of it being loaded

I understand that my child is expected to and will attend the team pool practice sessions as set by
the coach, as part of the preparation for the games

Signed: _____

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