

Wellington High School



Sports Information & Registration 2020

Please Return the Enclosed Form by Tuesday 4th February 2020

Once WHS receives the completed registration form your student's account will be loaded with their chosen sports and their attached fees. You will then be able to pay online through the parent portal, by internet banking or at student services. A copy of the Sports Booklet and Sports Registration Form can also be found on our school website

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'Wellington High School Sports'

College Sport Wellington (CSW) - Draws and Results



For draws, results, points, playing conditions, general information and Dominion Post articles. This is a very useful website for Wellington college sport competition and general sport information.

Tel 939 1102 Fax 939 1103

www.collegesport.org.nz

New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council (NZSSSC)



New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council Inc. is the sports service organisation that co-ordinates, promotes and protects secondary school sport for all students.

All national news and information including entry for national secondary schools events can be found on the NZSSC website.

http://www.nzsssc.org.nz/

General Cancellations

College Sport Wellington website - <u>www.collegesport.org.nz</u>

Sport at WHS

Students at Wellington High School have a wide range of sporting activities available to them. Through sport we aim to provide students with positive experiences of fun, individual achievement and the satisfactions of team participation, success, commitment, responsibility and fair play.

This booklet is designed to provide sport information to assist students in sport selections.

Most students can manage <u>two</u> extracurricular activities per season and meet required homework and family commitments. We recommend that students discuss options with their parents/guardians before registering. A full commitment to your choices of sports is essential.

Sports Committee's Statement

Our sports students are expected to represent themselves and the school with excellence whenever involved in sport for Wellington High. If ever it is necessary the Sports Committee reserves the right to recommend suspension of any player(s) from any team or event where inappropriate behaviour is displayed by the student. This will be discussed with the Principal and communicated to coaches and parents/caregivers before any suspension takes place.

Sport Code Season and Age Details

Summer Sport Term 1 and Term 4

Winter Sport Term 2 and Term 3

Age Groupings

Junior – Year 9 & 10
Senior – Years 11-13

Wellington High School Term Dates 2020

Term 1 29 Jan – 8 Apr Term 2 28 Apr – 3 Jul Term 3 20 Jul – 25 Sep Term 4 12 Oct – 11 Dec

Sports Noticeboard / Daily Notices Information



- Sports noticeboards are situated on the Sports noticeboard in the Lower Gym.

 All sport information and draw updates are displayed on these noticeboards.
- Daily school notices are used as the main form of communicating sports Information to students.
 - Students are responsible for reading the daily notices.
 - Daily notices are also available on the WHS Intranet.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

To be able to offer a successful sports programme at Wellington High it is vital that we have parent and community involvement with coaching and managing teams. On the registration form, there is an area which parents / caregivers can complete if interested in helping out, or you can contact the Sports Office directly by emailing sport@whs.school.nz

Transport

Parent help is needed to transport students to sports venues. This is very important. You cannot expect that the school will transport you to your sports event. Where possible transport assistance will be given but it is definitely not guaranteed. Students must expect to use public transport as necessary.

The school does have a van which can sometimes be used to assist in transporting teams. Players will be required to meet the costs involved when the school van is used. The van is available for coach/manager use with prior arrangement and approval from Student Services.

Sporting Achievements

We want to hear about any Wellington High student's sporting achievements. Please help by keeping us informed. We are proud of our student's and want to acknowledge and celebrate all sporting successes.

Please keep us informed by emailing sport@whs.school.nz

Sports Awards

This is an annual event held to present school sports honours recognising achievements, contributions and participation. The event is held early in Term 4 with the date to be publicised later in the year. All parents and community members are invited to attend the Sports Awards.

Sports Fees

A fee is set for most sports offered at Wellington High. Where possible some subsidy to costs is applied to help minimise costs.

The Wellington High policy with regard to registration is **no pay no play**, however, we do not want to disadvantage any students wishing to play sport. If you would like to discuss

alternative payment options please make direct contact with the Sports Coordinator before the season starts.

In some circumstances fees are paid directly to an outside sport provider. Students will be advised when this is the case.

Payment methods

There are a number of methods available for the payment of sport fees:

Automatic payment. (To be arranged with Student Cash Services. Please clearly identify student and what the Cheque payment is for) **Eftpos**

- Via the parent portal as soon as the sport fee charge Credit card has been applied

Please remember to make contact if you are cannot pay in any of the above ways. We do not want your child to miss out on playing sport.

Tournaments

Teams from Wellington High compete in various National or Regional tournaments.

Note: If your child is in a team travelling away to a national tournament you should expect costs to be \$450-\$650.00 depending on the destination. Fundraising is the responsibility of players and parents. Where possible grant applications will be made to support fundraising.

NZSSSC Tournament Weeks 2020

Summer - Term 1, week 9, 30 March - 3 April

- Term 3, week 7, 31 August - 4 September

Uniforms

It is compulsory in all cases for students to wear the correct sport uniform when representing Wellington High School. Our school sports colours are bottle green/gold. Students will be stopped from playing if they do not wear the correct sports uniforms.

WHS SPORTS UNIFORMS – Purchase from Student Services as required

WHS Sports Shirt	\$40.00
This shirt is used for a number of different sports	
and can also be worn for PE.	
WHS Sports Socks	\$15.00
 Custom WHS Sports Hoodie 	\$50-5 5 *

* will be available to order periodically throughout the year

SHORTS AND FOOTWEAR

Students are required to provide their own unless otherwise arranged

SCHOOL OWNED SPORTS UNIFORMS

- Students in top teams are issued uniforms which are to be returned at the end of the season.
- School owned sports uniforms are for sports competition only, not general day wear or trainings.
- A bond may be charged for some school owned uniforms

Sports Registration – Due by Tuesday 4th February

Students must register to any sports they wish to participate in. Registration can be done by handing in the enclosed form.

- Completed forms can be
 - Mailed to school throughout the summer holidays, payment can be online.
 - Given with payment to Student Services on Level 5 when school resumes.

Note:

- You will also have a chance to sign up for Summer Sports again in week 1 and 2 of Term 1
- You are making a commitment to play for a <u>full season</u>
- You are making a commitment to attend all team trainings throughout the season. It is not optional.
- You are making a commitment to a coach and often team mates.

Registration is strictly due by Tuesday 4th February

* Winter Sports will have another sign up opportunity later in Term 1

SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT

Sport is an important part of school life for many students. Our students are reminded to always represent Wellington High School with pride and privilege.

Codes of Behaviour:

We adhere to the following codes of behaviour which state the expectations of players, coaches, managers, parents and supporters.

Players' Code

- Play hard, but within the rules of the game
- Recognise and respect the abilities and disabilities of others both team mates and opponents
- Accept the official's decision without gesture or argument
- Represent your school with pride and privilege
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat
- Support the coaches and their requests of you
- Thank the coach, officials, opponents and supporters
- Give it heaps but don't get ugly

Coaches/Managers' Code

- Set positive and appropriate guidelines and behavioural standards for yourself and your athletes on and off the playing arena
- Give all players the same opportunity to play
- Assume responsibility for your players' conduct on & off the playing arena
- Instil a sense of pride and respect in players' performance
- Treat all players, including the opposition, with dignity and respect, and show positive examples of sportsmanship at all times
- Respect and accept the judgement and decisions of officials without argument

Parents' Code

- Positively encourage and support the efforts of all players
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game
- Refrain from any criticism or abuse directed at officials, players, or spectators
- Put an emphasis on genuine effort ahead of victory and encourage players to accept outcomes of all games, irrespective of the results
- Recognise good play by either team and never ridicule an individual player in either team
- Ensure any form of violence is actively discouraged

Supporters' Code

- Encourage all participants to play within the rules of the game
- Display self-control on the side line
- Show appreciation for coaches and officials who facilitate the game
- Remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not yours
- Never place undue pressure on a child to play or perform

YEAR ROUND SPORT CODES

Year Round Sports are unrestricted by Summer and Winter seasons with each individual code running their own seasonal dates

CROSS COUNTRY

Wellington High has a partnership with Scottish Harriers. The club provides coaching for WHS students.

Cross Country commences at the end of Term 1 and runs through Terms 2 & 3 Training days and times will be confirmed

There are a number of cross country and road racing events throughout the year

Cross Country Karori relays Cross Country Nationals

CSW Cross Country Champs

CSW Road Racing Champs

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Played outdoors in the Summer and indoor in the Winter, with one league and one tournament per Term. Ultimate is a competitive non-contact team sport played with a flying disc (Frisbee), and is unique in being self-refereed; every player learns the rules and is expected to play within them.

Competition: Girls, Boys and Mixed grades

Played indoors at ASB Stadium and outdoors at Martin Luckie Park

Practice: Generally at lunchtime

Uniform: WHS Sports Shirt, can be purchased from Student Services for \$40

Cost: \$50.00 per League per term, \$20.00 per Tournament



Competition Junior Open, Junior Girls, Senior Girls and possibly Senior Open

February-August, Tuesday (Senior) or Friday (Junior)

Central Region tournament, Wgtn

CSW Senior Finals, WRAC – Tuesday 30 June 2020

CSW Junior Finals – Friday 3 July 2020

NZSS Nationals - 31 August - 4 September 2020





Venue: WRAC (Kilbirnie pool) and Huia Pool

Practices: WRAC Kilbirnie,

Saturday 4.30-6.00pm, Monday 6-7pm

Equipment: Mask, snorkel, fins, togs. WHS will endeavour to supply or source

sticks and gloves

Uniform: Provide own swimsuit

Cost: \$110.00

Pool entry is an additional costTournament costs are separate

WATER POLO.

Competition: Junior - Terms 2 to 4

Senior - Term 1

Practices: Monday 7.00-8.00am

Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre

Equipment: Is provided

Uniform: Players provide own togs

Cost: Junior or Senior only \$100.00

Junior & Senior \$150.00

Pool entry is an additional cost to players



SUMMER SPORT CODES

Summer Sports are run through Terms 1 & 4.
It is vital that the students sign up on the sign up sheets outside the Sports Office and return the registration form with payment by Tuesday 4th February to be entered in for the start of the season

ATHLETICS

Events: WHS Athletics Day is on Friday 14th February at Newtown Park.

- This event is compulsory for all students

- Students who want to qualify for further athletics events need to participate in the WHS athletics day



Other athletics meets include:

Round the Bays - Sunday 16th February

AWD Athletics - Tuesday 25th February Newtown Park
 Western Zone - Wednesday 4th March, Newtown Park
 Regionals - Thursday 12th March, Newtown Park

North Islands - Secondary School Atheltices

Nationals - Secondary School Championships, December

Uniform: WHS provides singlets or sports shirts for some events.

Students provide their own black shorts, suitable shoes and training

gear.

BOWLS (Lawn)

An interschool lawn bowls competition runs with the involvement of several bowling clubs. It involves instruction and games mid week after school during Terms 1 & 4. Experience is preferred, all equipment supplied. Teams can be mixed.

Practice: Every effort will be made to provide coaching by a local club Uniform: Players must compete in a WHS sports shirt available for

purchase at Student Services for \$40.00

Students provide their own black shorts and flat soled shoes.

Venue: The Park, Kilbirnie or Berhampore Bowling Club Championships: **CSW Singles Championships** - Tueday 24th March **CSW Junior Tournament** - Tuesday 24th November

Bowls fee: \$20.00 per competition

CRICKET

Competitions: **Boys:** Saturday 10.00am – 6pm

(Some Sunday games may occur) Terms 1 and 4, Junior & Senior

Uniform: Players must provide their own cricket whites Practices: After school, each team's practice time is TBC

Convenor: Randal Wakefield Equipment: Provided by school

Cost: \$80.00



DRAGON BOATING

This is available to Year 12 and Year 13 students only. Teams consist of 22 paddlers. All team members must complete a fitness and swim test. The swim test will be a 50m swim (any stroke) to ensure that you are comfortable in the water in case of capsize. The team is selected at the start of Term 1.

Practice: 8 training sessions during February. Attendance is

absolutely compulsory, dates and times TBC

Wellington Dragon Boat Festival, Sunday 8th March

Competition: For training – one knee pad, polypro thermal top

Dress: NO SINGLETS unless worn over polypro.

shorts, towel, shoes to get wet, wind jacket, warm

iersey, dry clothes

For race day – team uniform will be supplied by the school.

Cost: \$100.00 per person **No payment NO paddling.**



FLOORBALL

Competition: Floorball College League

Thursday afternoons in Terms 1 & 4

2020

Venue: ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie

Practices: WHS old gym, Monday 5.00-6.30pm,

Uniform: equipment is provided

Cost: WHS sports shirt, \$40 from Student

Services Indoor shoes are preferred. Charges are made league by league. The cost is approx \$45.00 per player per league. NZSS

Champs will cost approximately \$30.00 per player

FUTSAL

Futsal is a 5 a side football game played indoors with all action, skill and speed. **Please see the Sports Coordinator in the Sports Office to enter your team.**

Futsal is a student driven sport, they coach and manage themselves

Competition: WHS teams compete in the Capital City Futsal girls and

boys competitions held in terms 1 and 4

CSW Junior & Senior Futsal Championships

11th March 2020

NZSS Futsal Nationals, ASB Sports Centre, Wellington

30 March - 3 April 2020

Uniform WHS Sports Top \$40 from Student Services

Venue: ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie Cost: \$50 per player per league.

Teams will NOT be entered without full payment by all

players

ROWING

Rowing will be run in conjunction with the Star Boating Club in Wellington

Practices: Saturday or Sunday for 2-3hrs at the Waterfront

Costs: \$100 payable directly to Star Boating Club

Regatta's will be an additional cost

Competition: CSW Rowing Champs - Saturday 1 February

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TENNIS

Competition: Tennis is played in Term 1 & 4 on Tuesday afterschool

Uniform: WHS Sports Top \$40 from Student Services

Students must supply their own racquet

Venue: At various schools

Cost: \$20.00

TENNIS LESSONS:

We are running a 6 week block course at the Renouf Centre during Term 1 & 4, with a professional Tennis Coach

Competition: 6 week block course – Students must have their own Tennis

Racquet

Venue: Renouf Centre

Cost: \$60.00

VOLLEYBALL

Competition: Terms 1 and 4

Seniors play - Friday, 4pm-6pm Juniors play - Wednesday, 4pm-6pm

CSW Senior Tournament - 6/7th March
 CSW Junior Tournament - 6/7th November

• Senior NZ Secondary Tournament - 30 March - 3 April

Practices: Lunchtime and after school, days/time TBA

Uniform: Uniforms are provided to top teams otherwise a WHS Sports Shirt is

required, these are \$40 from Student Services

Players provide own black shorts.

Cost: \$80.00 (There are additional costs for tournament entry)



Competitions: CSW Waka Ama Championships – TBC

Waka Ama Nationals – 30 March – 3 April 2020 in Rotorua

Venue: Evans Bay Costs: \$50.00

Tournament Regatta's are additional

Note: If your child is in a team travelling away to a National Tournament you should expect to pay \$450.00-\$650.00 depending on the destination



WINTER SPORT CODES

Winter Sports are run through Terms 2 & 3. There will be a second chance to register for these sports late in Term 1.

BADMINTON

Badminton is played at both competitive and social levels for all age groups during terms 2 and 3. Teams are made up of preferably 6 students and at least 4 must attend every match. It is fun and a good way to stay fit for other sports.

Practices: Seniors and juniors each have a lunchtime practice (days to be confirmed).

Any student who joins is welcome to these sessions and students who are chosen for competitive teams are expected to attend regularly. More intensive

coaching is offered for some students on Tuesdays at 7.30am

Competition: Seniors - Friday 3.30-5.30pm at various Wellington schools

Juniors - Thursday 3.30-5.30pm at various Wellington schools CSW Junior Badminton Championships - 29th July 2020 CSW Open Singles Championships - 12th August 2020

Equipment: Students need to supply their own racquet. The badminton fee covers

equipment, shuttlecocks and competition entry

Uniform: Players must compete in a WHS sports shirt, which is available for purchase

at Student Services for \$40, black shorts and suitable shoes

Convenor: Caroline Lewis

Cost: \$40.00 (plus \$5 per player for Championship entry)

BASKETBALL

Basketball is offered to girls and boys in both junior and senior levels.

Mouthguards are compulsory

Practice: Before school, lunchtime and after school, in the Tindall gym

Exact days and time for each team will be confirmed

Competition: Seniors – Friday, 4pm-8pm

Juniors - Tuesday, 4pm-7pm

There must be adult supervision at all basketball matches. Parent managers will be required to help with each team

Venue: Various schools and stadiums throughout the Wellington region Uniform: WHS basketball singlets and shorts provided where possible

Cost: \$100.00

FOOTBALL – Boys

13th & 14th grades are run by Capital Football and are club based grades. 15th grade and above are run by College Sport Wellington and are school based grades.

- Players born in 2007 are in Grade 13 of the 2020 Capital Football competition and must play football for a club team
- Players born in 2006 are in Grade 14 of the 2019 Capital Football competition and must play football for a club team

Competition: All boys games are played on Saturdays

Game times - 9am, 11am or 1pm

Practices: WHS field after school and WCC Te Whaea artificial turf





Uniform: All players must provide their own boots, shin pads, and socks

Some teams will be issued with WHS uniforms. They will be advised.

WHS socks can be purchased at Student Services for \$15

Teams: Trials will be held for all Football teams. Senior social teams can be

established. To enter a social team a full team list, payment and an adult

manager must be presented early

Cost: \$100.00 per player

Note: If your child is in a team travelling away to a National Tournament you should

expect to pay \$450.00-\$650.00

FOOTBALL – Girls

Competition: Wednesday after school commencing in term 2

Practice: Traditionally Monday 3.30-5.30pm on the school field or

Te Whaea artificial turf

Preseason/Trials: Preseason will start very early in term one. Any player looking

for selection into the 1st XI will be required to attend

Preseason training, this will be a significant part of the trial

process

Uniform: Full uniforms are provided to the 1st XI. Shirts are provided for

all other teams

All players must provide their own boots, shin pads, and socks. WHS socks can be purchased at Student Services for \$15

Cost: \$100.00 per player

Note: If your child is in a team travelling away to a National Tournament you

should expect to pay \$450.00-\$650.00

Football Committee

Parents have formed a WHS Football Committee to oversee the strategic direction and management of boys and girls football at Wellington High. Each year we need new members to replace those parents/caregivers with students leaving the school. Our football season is largely as good as the Football Committee.

Please contact the Sports Coordinator for more information.

HOCKEY - Girls & Boys

Uniform:

Competition: Playing days in Term 2&3 are afterschool mid-week

Venue: National Hockey Stadium Newtown (NHS), Fraser Park

(Lower Hutt) or Elsdon (Porirua). Game times fall between 4.00-7.00pm

WHS Sports Shirt \$40 from Student Services. Players must provide your

own WHS socks and black playing shorts. Goalkeeper gear provided

Equipment: Players provide own stick, shinguards and mouthguard

Practices: Traditionally Mondays 4pm-5pm at NHS

Games: Girls are usually on Tuesdays, Boys are usually on Thursdays

Cost: \$110.00

NETBALL

2020 Netball Season

- Collegiate Grades play in Terms 2 and 3
- No games are played Queens Birthday weekend
- See the Netball Wellington Centre for all information regarding 2020 competition dates or the WHS Netball facebook page

Competition: All games are played on Saturdays from May-September

College Sport Wellington (CSW) hosts a senior and junior tournament day, and

an 8 week Monday evening competition for Senior A

CSW Premier Tournament - Thursday 14th May, ASB Centre Kilbirnie **CSW Junior A Tournament** - Thursday 6th August, ASB Centre Kilbirnie

CSW RSSL Tournament - Senior A play Monday nights June through to August

Lower North Island Tournament – 31st August – 4th September

Note: If your child is in a team travelling away to a National Tournaments you

should expect to pay \$450.00-\$650.00 depending on the destination

Venue: Collegiate 1-3 games will be played at the ASB Sports Centre

Collegiate 4-5 and Jnr (Yr 9&10) 1 & 2 play at Hataitai Courts

Uniform: Tops and skirts are supplied by WHS. Players provide their own white socks and

appropriate netball shoes. These need to have the stability required for the foot

and ankle on a netball court

Trials: Players need to be available for all **three** trial dates unless excused dates TBC

Practices: Will commence in March, dates to be advised. Senior A and B and Junior A

usually train twice weekly during the season

Coaches & We are always in need of coaches and managers. If you've coached at primary

Managers:

level, you can coach at secondary too. Wellington Netball offers coaching

courses.

All teams from Collegiate 1 down are required to supply their own umpire. Umpire

training sessions will organised to assist students and parents

Cost: Collegiate Grades 4-5: \$115.00

Collegiate Grades 1-3: \$115.00

Umpire

For a number of years ASB players pay approximately \$2 per week for our

umpires, this enables the reliability of high quality umpiring. Teams can fundraise

for this if they wish. They will need to notify the school to let them know.

Netball Committee:

Cost:

Parents have formed a WHS Netball Committee to oversee the strategic direction

and management of Netball at Wellington High. Each year we need new

members to replace those families leaving the school.

Please contact the Sports Coordinator for more information

RUGBY - Boys

Preseason: Term One

Competition: Saturdays beginning in Term 2

Venue: At various schools in the Wellington region

WHS home ground is yet to be confirmed as the WCC is

upgrading Prince of Wales Park

Weigh-in: A weigh-in day will be held pre season

Practices: This year we will once again be receiving ongoing technical advice on

training and coaching from Wellington Rugby Union

Trainings: Generally Tuesday & Thursday, (tbc)

Coaches: Cheyenne Henderson, WHS Rugby Administrator with associated

coaches and WRFU Development staff

Uniform: Shirts supplied. Buy WHS socks from Student Services for \$15 and

provide own black shorts, and MOUTHGUARD

Cost: \$80.00

SQUASH

Squash is offered to Wellington High students starting Term 2. The club is run weekly and suitable for beginners and experienced players. There will be an opportunity to train towards secondary school championships.

Practice: Tuesday after school from 4.00-5.00pm

Venue: Island Bay Squash Club

Competition: **CSW Squash Championships** – 19th August Equipment: Racquets are provided. Wear appropriate gear

Cost: \$30.00

TABLE TENNIS

Competitions: Interschool competition will be held in Term 2

& 3

Games are played at the Wgtn Table Tennis

Club on Alexandra Rd

CSW Individual Champs – Friday 31st July **CSW Teams Champs** – Friday 7th August

Gear: Equipment is provided

Cost: \$20.00



SPORTING CLUBS

Sporting Clubs are unrestricted by Summer and Winter seasons with each individual code running their own seasonal dates

FITNESS CLUB

This club is for anyone who is wanting to build up some fitness, the sessions will be split between, Cardio, Upper Body, Lower Body and Core. This would be especially benefical for sportspeople who are wanting to start preseason fitness and carry on with their fitness throughout the session

Fitness Sessions: Wednesdays before school from 8.15am to 9.30am

Cost: \$20.00

Venue: In the WHS School Gym or on the School Field

MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Wellington High mountain biking club will do weekly rides around the Wellington area. These will mostly be on Mt Victoria and in Aro Valley. Novice and experienced riders are catered for. Regular mountain biking events are held in the Wellington area.

Cost: As per event

Competition: PNP mountain bike race series throughout the year

Students are required to provide own bike and gear

Equipment: As required for events, (tbc)



ROCK CLIMBING

Students have the opportunity to indoor rock climb in a safe and supportive enviorment, enabling them to develop rope and climbing skills and have fund. This leads to outdoor rock climbing trips.

Tararua Tramping Club Youth Programme – check it out http://www.ttc.org.nz/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/TTC/YouthProgramme

Activities: Weekly indoor climbing at Ferg's on the water front

Tuesday, 4.00-6.00 (flexible)

Uniform: Suitable clothing and climbing shoes if you own them

Convenor: Simon Russell WHS

Stu Hutson, Tararua Tramping Club



Cost: \$10.00 entry to Fergs. \$4.00 for shoe hire

There will be frequent outdoor rock climbing trips around the Wellington region and climbing Mecca around NZ. There will be the option of further instruction in lead climbing and links into the local climbing and tramping club.

There will be costs involved with outdoor climbing trips and

lead climbing training



Elite Climbing Crew

TRAMPING CLUB

A club for first timers and experienced trampers. This is for students who want to experience the outdoors, make friends, learn bush craft skills and be prepared to get out of their comfort zone.

This would be a good club to join if you are wanting to do the Duke of Edinburgh Award. We have equipment to lend; packs, clothes and stoves. All you need is a sense of adventure



Tramps: We offer a minimum of one tramp a term, but depending on numbers,

students may be limited on the number of tramps they can do.

The majority of tramps will be in the Tararua Ranges, but we do try to go further afield eg Tongariro National Park. Tramps are lead by experienced trampers from Wellington High School and the Tararua

Tramping Club

Nepal: An annual trip to Nepal is offered to year 13 students and tramping in

NZ is good practise for this trip

Staff: Bharat Pancha, Simon Russell

Cost: \$25.00 club fee. Organised tramps will vary between \$30 and \$130

UNICYCLE CLUB

This club for beginners and accomplished riders. For beginners we offer a fun supportive environment to learn to ride on only one wheel. For more experienced riders we offer activities including basketball, hockey, duelling and unofficial IUF testing.

Remember: One wheel good, more wheels bad

Where and When: WHS Gym

Exact days and times tba

Cost: \$10.00 for full year



CHESS

Education in Chess has to be an education in independent thinking and judging Emanuel Lasker

Chess is more than entertainment on a rainy day. Chess can, quite literally, teach children to think outside the square. Chess not only provides a playground to develop strategic and logical thinking, it can also enhance reading and mathematical abilities. We have had a small but very active chess club at WHS, with many returning to play during their lunch break week after week. We play in M310 during a lunch break which suits most of the players. Many play traditional chess but others prefer to play a computer chess game which involves cards.

Chess can be fast and exciting; we have purchased chess clocks and most games can now be finished in 25min.

Many studies have concluded that chess develops analytical, logic and problem solving skills and it should be no surprise that chess is a curriculum subject in more than 30 countries around the world.



Where Cost

M310 at Lunchtime

\$20.00

Codes not offered at Wellington High

There are a number of sports we do not offer. We will make every effort to help students enter into any school team or individual competition as a representative of WHS. We will also seek out clubs or other local schools to link with where we cannot support a sport. We can loan tracksuit tops or playing tops for one-off events etc. Please contact the Sports Office if you need help.