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INTRODUCTION

William Clarke College prides itself on providing an holistic educational experience for all students. This includes the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of sporting pursuits. The College seeks to encourage students of all sporting abilities to be involved and consistently enters over 80 teams in competitions across the year. Those not selected to represent the College also have the ability to take part in opportunities such as training programs and Inter-House Sport.

The College is a member of the Hills Zone Sports Association (HZSA), the Association of Independent Co-Educational Schools (AICES) and New South Wales Combined Independent Schools (NSWCIS). HZSA has been facilitating students' involvement in sport for over 25 years, and currently administers weekly competitions and carnivals which are utilised by 15 schools. AICES encompasses over 80 schools across the state, and primarily provides a representative pathway between HZSA and NSWCIS for both team and individual sports. NSWCIS is a representative level within school sport that covers all independent schools in NSW. They also administer a small number of sporting competitions.

The College's Rugby teams take part in the North West Sydney Rugby Championships (NWSRC). This very young competition includes teams from five schools.

Mr Sean Storie
Director of Co-curricular

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The Sporting Program at William Clarke College seeks, above all, to provide opportunities for growth in our students' character, sportsmanship and leadership capabilities. It is because of this focus that our coaches are reminded that personal development is just as important as, and often more important than, on-field results. At the same time, we take great pride in developing teams who showcase high levels of skill, teamwork and determination, always striving to compete at every opportunity.

Our sporting philosophy can be summed up in one word: respect – for yourself, for each other and for everyone else. This framework encourages all students to give their best, take pride in their performance and demeanour, display teamwork and joy in their teammates' success, and honour the spirit of the game at all times.

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COMMUNICATION

The College utilises two main communication channels when disseminating information regarding the Sport Program. All general information is communicated through Connect (as is the case for other College communication). Students and parents/carers are encouraged to check this platform on a regular basis.

The College also utilises Clipboard which provides parents/carers the ability to register and pay for sporting teams and training opportunities. Clipboard also provides information regarding training sessions and games. This information can be accessed through the College App by tapping on the Co-curricular button. Training sessions and games can also be found on the students' calendars on Connect.

CARNIVALS

The three big sporting carnivals are highlights of the College calendar for both Primary and Secondary students. The Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics carnivals are fantastic opportunities for students from Years 3-12 to participate in events as they represent their House.

All College carnivals have a large participation component with the winning House often being the one with the highest student involvement.

In 2026, the carnivals will take place as follows:

PRIMARY	
Swimming	Wednesday 11 February
Cross Country	Thursday 30 April
Athletics	Friday 31 July
SECONDARY	
Swimming	Thursday 5 February
Cross Country	Friday 1 May
Athletics	Thursday 23 July





WEEKLY SPORT SECONDARY

HZSA sports is played after school on various days through the week. Games typically start at 4:00pm with some Senior games starting at 4:45pm. The Association offers competitions in a number of sports across semesterised seasons as follows:

SEMESTER 1

BOYS	GIRLS
Basketball	Futsal
Football	Netball

SEMESTER 2

BOYS	GIRLS
Cricket	Basketball
Futsal	Football
Touch Football	Touch Football
Volleyball	Volleyball

The College Rugby teams take part in NWSRC competitions, with seasons structured as follows:

Under 14s	Term 3
Under 16s	Terms 2 and 3
Opens	Term 2

All students who take part in weekly sport will be charged a \$100 fee which covers bus transport to games and competition entry fees. Students are required to find their own way home after games.

These fees are payable through Clipboard and it is through this process parents/carers grant permission for their child to be involved.

WEEKLY SPORT PRIMARY

In Primary School, HZSA sport is played during the school day. Year 3 and 4 play on Friday afternoons while Year 5 and 6 play on Wednesdays. These games begin at 1:15pm on both days. Year 3 and 4 sports are set each year with Year 5 and 6 sports running on a two year rotation as follows:

SEMESTER 1	
Year 3 and 4 Boys	Football
Year 3 and 4 Girls	Netball
Year 5 and 6 Boys	Football (2026)
Year 5 and 6 Girls	Netball (2026) - Touch Football (2027)

SEMESTER 2	
Year 3 and 4 Boys	Basketball
Year 3 and 4 Girls	Football
Year 5 and 6 Boys	Basketball (2026) - Touch Football (2027)
Year 5 and 6 Girls	Football (2026) - Basketball (2027)





FIRSTS TEAMS

The College has an expanding program of Firsts teams in a number of sports. These are teams who are selected as the College’s top teams and who enter competitions administered by various associations. These teams require additional fees to be paid which cover extended coaching and transport costs as well as training shirts. These sports and fees are as follows:

TEAM	COMPETITION(S)	FEES
U16s Basketball	Basketball NSW Schools Championships	\$100
Opens Basketball	AICES Cup and Basketball NSW Schools Championships	\$100
U15s Football	Bill Turner Cup/Trophy	\$100
Opens Football	NSWCIS Cup	\$100
Opens Rugby	NWSRC, AICES Cup and Charity Shield	\$50

TRAINING EXPECTATIONS

Students involved in College teams are expected to attend all scheduled training sessions. These sessions take place once a week throughout the season and will occur either before or after school. Students are expected to inform their coach and Master in Charge (MIC) of their inability to attend any training session or game as early as possible. Students who consistently fail to attend training without notifying their coach risk forfeiting their position in the team.

Training is a vital part of a team sport, and as with games, students are expected to give their all and exemplify the characteristics of respect that personify the vision of the College’s program.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Each sport has specific uniform requirements. All students are expected to wear all items of their uniform to every game. Students are also expected to wear their College sport uniform to all training sessions (including provided training shirts for all Firsts teams).

Uniform requirements are as follows:

BASKETBALL		
Basketball Singlet	Competition Shorts	Basketball Socks
CRICKET		
Sport Shirt	Cricket Whites	White Socks
FOOTBALL		
Competition Top	Competition Shorts	Competition Socks
FUTSAL		
Competition Top	Competition Shorts	Competition Socks
NETBALL		
Netball Dress		Netball Socks
RUGBY		
Rugby Jersey	Rugby Shorts	Competition Socks
TOUCH FOOTBALL		
Competition Top	Competition Shorts	Basketball Socks
VOLLEYBALL		
Competition Top	Competition Shorts	Basketball Socks



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EXTRAORDINARY



GALA DAYS AND CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS PRIMARY

Each year the College enters teams and individuals into various Gala Days, Championship Days and Interschool competitions. These events are open for all students to register interest and, where necessary, trials are held to determine teams.

Following is a list of these competitions, their nomination and competition dates:

SPORT	COMPETITION	NOMINATION DATE	COMPETITION DATE	LINK TO REGISTER
Aussie Rules	Paul Kelly Cup	TBC	Thursday 30 April	TBC
Basketball	Hills Gala Day	TBC	TBC	TBC
Equestrian	NSW State Interschools (Tamworth)		April - TBC	Students register directly
	Orange Anglican Grammar Interschools		July - TBC	Students register directly
	Arndell Equestrian Carnival		August – TBC	Students register directly
	Central Coast Grammar School Training and Dressage		September – TBC	Students register directly
Football	Wanderers Cup	Friday 19 June	Monday 3 August	Students nominated by the College
Futsal	Futsal Schools Championship	Friday 1 May	Thursday 4 June	Students nominated by the College
Gymnastics	CSSA Gymnastics	Thursday 21 May	Wednesday 17 June	CSSA Gymnastics
Mountain Biking	Australian MTB Interschools		Monday 2 – Friday 6 March	Students register directly
Netball	Schools Netball Cup (Metro)	TBC	TBC	TBC
Snow Sports	Sydney Regional Championships - Interschools		Tuesday 14 - Friday 17 July	Students register directly
Tennis	2026 JC School Boys and School Girls	TBC	TBC	Connect survey will be published when dates confirmed
Touch Football	HZSA Touch Football Gala Day/Trial - TBC	Friday 18 September	Tuesday 27 October	Students nominated by the College
Triathlon	HZSA/CSSA Triathlon	Friday 6 November	Friday 20 November	HZSA/CSSA Triathlon

Information regarding additional Primary events will be communicated via Connect when details become available.

GALA DAYS AND CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS SECONDARY

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Following is a list of these competitions, their nomination and competition dates:

SPORT	COMPETITION	NOMINATION DATE	COMPETITION DATE	LINK TO REGISTER
Badminton	HZSA Championship Day	Friday 14 August	Friday 18 September	HZSA Gala Day
Basketball	AICES Basketball Cup	Friday 6 February	Wednesday 18 February	AICES Basketball Cup
	Basketball NSW U16's	n/a	Thursday 7 May - Friday 8 May	Selection through XV's teams
	Basketball NSW Opens	n/a	Thursday 4 June - Friday 5 June	Selection through XV's teams
Cricket	HZSA Open Girls Cricket	Friday 11 September	Thursday 15 October	HZSA Open Girls Cricket
Equestrian	NSW State Interschools (Tamworth)		April - TBC	Students register directly
	Orange Anglican Grammar Interschools		July - TBC	Students register directly
	Arndell Equestrian Carnival		August – TBC	Students register directly
	Central Coast Grammar School Training and Dressage		September – TBC	Students register directly
Football	Wanderers Cup, Years 7 - 10	Thursday 2 April	Monday 25 May	Students nominated by the College
Futsal	Futsal Schools Championship, Dural	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 16 - Friday 19 June	Students nominated by the College
	Futsal Schools Championship, Windsor	Monday 13 July	Monday 27 - Wednesday 29 July	
Gymnastics	CSSA Gymnastics	Thursday 21 May	Wednesday 17 June	CSSA Gymnastics
Mountain Biking	Australian MTB Interschools		Monday 2 – Friday 6 March	Students register directly
Netball	AICES Netball Cup	Friday 29 May	Wednesday 10 June	Selection through XV's teams
	Netball Schools Cup (Metro)	TBC	TBC	TBC
Rugby Union	AICES Rugby Cup	Monday 11 May	Wednesday 27 May	Selection through XV's teams

Information regarding additional Secondary events will be communicated via Connect when details become available.

GALA DAYS AND CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS SECONDARY

SPORT	COMPETITION	NOMINATION DATE	COMPETITION DATE	LINK TO REGISTER
Snow Sports	Sydney Regional Championships - Interschools		Tuesday 14 - Friday 17 July	Students register directly
Table Tennis	HZSA Championship Day	Friday 4 September	Friday 16 October	HZSA Gala Day
Tennis	HZSA Open Boys Championships	Friday 6 February	Thursday 19 February	HZSA Open Boys Tennis Championship
	HZSA Open Girls Championships	Friday 6 February	Friday 20 February	HZSA Open Girls Tennis Championship
	AICES Tennis Schools Cup - Girls and Boys	Friday 24 April	Friday 8 May	Team qualifies from HZSA Championship Day
	HZSA Junior (Year 7-8) Boys Championships	Wednesday 9 September	Tuesday 20 October	HZSA Junior Tennis Boys
	HZSA Junior (Year 7-8) Girls Championships	Wednesday 9 September	Monday 26 October	HZSA Junior Tennis Girls
	2026 JC School Boys and School Girls	TBC	TBC	Connect survey will be published when dates confirmed
	AICES Tennis Girls - U15	Wednesday 4 November	Tuesday 17 November	AICES U15 Tennis
	AICES Tennis Boys - U15	Wednesday 4 November	Monday 16 November	AICES U15 Tennis
Triathlon	NSWCIS/AS Triathlon	Friday 6 February	Wednesday 25 - Thursday 26 February	NSWCIS/All Schools Triathlon
	HZSA/CSSA Triathlon	Friday 6 November	Friday 20 November	HZSA/CSSA Triathlon
Touch Football	HZSA Year 7 Touch Football Gala Day	Monday 16 March	Thursday 30 April	Year 7 Touch Football
Volleyball	HZSA Junior Boys and Girls Gala Day	Friday 18 September	Friday 30 October	HZSA Jnr Boys and Girls Volleyball
	AICES Volleyball Schools Cup	Friday 30 October	Tuesday 17 November	Selection through XV's teams
	Metro Cup	TBC	TBC	Selection through XV's teams

Information regarding additional Secondary events will be communicated via Connect when details become available.

REPRESENTATIVE PATHWAYS

PRIMARY

The College offers students the opportunity to engage in representative sport at HZSA and NSWCIS levels by facilitating the nomination of appropriate students into representative pathways trials. Following is a list of the representative sports with details regarding their representative entry level and links to their nomination surveys. All nominations are required to be processed by the College and only students who meet the criteria for nomination will be forwarded on by the College. Please note - the representative pathways is only open to students in Year 5 and 6.

SPORT	GENDER/AGE	NOMINATION DUE	CHAMPIONSHIP/TRIAL DATE	NOMINATION	LINK TO NOMINATE
Aussie Rules	NSWCIS Boys	Monday 9 March	Monday 16 March	WCC to HZSA for NSWCIS	NSWCIS Boys Aussie Rules
Basketball	HZSA Primary Boys and Girls	Friday 6 February	Wednesday 18 February	WCC to HZSA	Primary Boys and Girls Basketball Trials
	NSWCIS Primary Boys and Girls	Friday 28 February	Friday 6 March	HZSA trials to NSWCIS	n/a
Cricket	Boys	Friday 30 November	Monday 9 November	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Primary Cricket
	Girls	Friday 30 November	Thursday 12 November	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Primary Cricket
Football	HZSA Boys	Friday 13 March	Monday 23 March	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Boys Football
	HZSA Girls	Friday 13 March	Monday 23 March	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Girls Football
Golf	NSWCIS Boys and Girls	Friday 29 May	Tuesday 9 June	WCC to NSWCIS	Email Sport Office
Hockey	NSWCIS Boys and Girls	Friday 20 March	Monday 30 March	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Primary Hockey
Netball	HZSA Girls	Friday 13 March	Monday 23 March	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Primary Girls Netball
Rugby League	NSWCIS Boys	Friday 20 March	Wednesday 22 April	WCC to HZSA for NSWCIS	NSWCIS Primary Boys Rugby League
Rugby Union	NSWCIS Boys	Friday 29 May	Wednesay 10 - Thursday 11 June	WCC to HZSA for NSWCIS	NSWCIS Rugby Union
Rugby 7's	NSWCIS Girls	Wednesday 29 April	Friday 8 May	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Girls Rugby 7's
Softball	NSWCIS Boys	Monday 25 May	Thursday 4 June	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Boys Softball
	NSWCIS Girls	Friday 5 June	Thursday 18 June	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Girls Softball
Tennis	NSWCIS Girls	Thursday 5 February	Monday 23 February	WCC to HZSA to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Primary Tennis
	NSWCIS Boys	Thursday 5 February	Monday 23 February	WCC to HZSA to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Primary Tennis
Touch Football	HZSA Boys and Girls	Friday 20 March	Thursday 23 April	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Primary Touch Football

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SPORT	GENDER/AGE	NOMINATION DUE	CHAMPIONSHIP/TRIAL DATE	NOMINATION	LINK TO NOMINATE
Aussie Rules	NSWCIS Girls and Boys (Under 14)	Monday 20 April	Wednesday 29 April	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS U14 Aussie Rules Trials
Baseball	NSWCIS Boys (Under 18)	Friday 6 February	Tuesday 17 February	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS U18 Baseball Trials
Basketball	HZSA Boys (Under 16 and Under 18)	Thursday 5 February	16s – Monday 16 February 18s – Tuesday 17 February	WCC to HZSA	HZSA U16 & U18 Boys Basketball Trials
	HZSA Girls (Under 16 and Under 18)	Thursday 5 February	Tuesday 10 February	WCC to HZSA	HZSA U16 & U18 Girls Basketball Trials
Cricket	NSWCIS Boys (Under 19)	Monday 2 February	Wednesday 11 February - Trial Day 1 Thursday 12 February - Trial Day 2	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS U19 Boys Cricket Trials
	NSWCIS Girls (Under 19)	Monday 2 February	Tuesday 10 February - Trial Day 1 Wednesday 11 February - Trial Day 2	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS U19 Girls Cricket Trials
	AICES U15 Boys Cricket	Friday 18 September	Boys - Tuesday 27 - Wednesday 28 October Girls - Thursday 29 October	WCC to AICES to NSWCIS	AICES U15 Boys Cricket
Football	HZSA Boys and Girls (Under 18)	Friday 13 February	Tuesday 24 February	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Football Boys and Girls Open
	HZSA Boys (Under 15)	Friday 13 February	Tuesday 24 February	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Football U15 Boys
	HZSA Girls (Under 15)	Friday 13 February	Tuesday 24 February	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Football U15 Girls
Golf	NSWCIS Boys and Girls (Under 18)	Friday 27 February	Monday 9 March	WCC to NSWCIS	Email Sport Office
Hockey	HZSA Boys and Girls (Open)	Friday 20 February	Paper Trial	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Open Boys and Girls Hockey
	HZSA Girls (Under 15)	Friday 20 February	Paper Trial	WCC to HZSA	HZSA U15 Girls Hockey
	NSWCIS Boys (Under 15)	Monday 20 April	Tuesday 28 April	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS U15 Boys Hockey
Netball	HZSA Girls (Under 15)	Friday 13 February	Tuesday 24 February	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Netball Team - U15's
	HZSA Girls (Under 18)	Friday 13 February	Tuesday 24 February	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Netball Team - Opens

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Rugby League	NSWCIS Boys (Under 18)	Monday 27 April	Wednesday 6 May	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS U18 Boys Rugby League
	NSWCIS Girls (Under 16 and 18)	Monday 11 May	Wednesday 20 May	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Girls Rugby League
	NSWCIS Boys (Under 16)	Monday 4 May	Wednesday 13 May	WCC.to NSWCIS	NSWCIS U16 Boys Rugby League
Rugby	HZSA Boys (Under 16 and 18)	Monday 30 March	Monday 27 April	WCC to HZSA	HZSA U16 & U18 Boys Rugby
	AICES Girls 7s (Under 16 and 18)	Tuesday 31 March	Tuesday 28 April	WCC to AICES	AICES Girls Rugby 7's
Softball	NSWCIS Girls (Under 18)	Friday 13 February	Monday 23 February	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Girls Softball
	NSWCIS Boys (Under 18)	Friday 13 February	Monday 23 February	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS Boys Softball
Tennis	AICES Girls (Under 18)	Tuesday 3 February	Wednesday 11 February	WCC to AICES	AICES Girls Tennis - Opens
	AICES Boys (Under 18)	Tuesday 3 February	Tuesday 10 February	WCC to AICES	AICES Boys Tennis - Opens
Touch Football	HZSA Boys (Under 15 and Open)	Friday 13 February	Tuesday 24 February	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Touch Football U15's and Opens - Boys
	HZSA Girls (Under 15 and Open)	Friday 13 February	Tuesday 24 February	WCC to HZSA	HZSA Touch Football U15's and Opens - Girls
Volleyball	Boys and Girls (Under 15 and 19)	Wednesday 25 March	Thursday 2 April	WCC to NSWCIS	NSWCIS U15 and U19 Volleyball

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RECOGNITION OF SPORTING SUCCESS

The College highlights student success wherever possible. This includes the success of College teams as well as the selection of students for high-level representation. Recognition occurs through various means, including Connect posts, assembly announcements and social media posts, to name a few.

The College also seeks to assist families whose children are representing the College at high levels of competition through the Contribution to Higher Level Representation Fund. This monetary contribution from the College seeks to assist parents by providing various amounts of money in accordance with the level of representation. Further details regarding this policy can be obtained by emailing the Director of Co-curricular. Please note this policy only accounts for students incurring significant costs and only starts at the NSWCIS level.

For all students representing the College at representative trials, William Clarke College subsidises 50% of all trial fees.

Each year at Presentation Day, the College recognises the students who have contributed significantly to the College's sporting program. This award is determined through a formula which takes into account the number of sports in which each student has been a part of and the level at which they have represented those sports.

All students and parents/carers are required to abide by the College's Sporting Code of Conduct. A copy of the document can be found [here](#).

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