



PRIMARY SPORT 2026

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

School Carnivals

Date	Event	Location
Term 1		
Friday, 6 March	GPCC Primary Yrs 2-6 Cross Country Carnival	GPCC Ground
Term 2		
Friday, 24 April	GPDD Primary Yrs 2-6 Athletics Carnival	Mingara Athletics Track
Friday, 19 June	GPCC K-2 Athletics Carnival	GPCC Grounds
Term 4		
Friday, 30 October	GPCC K-2 Swimming Carnival	Peninsula Leisure Centre

Representative Carnivals

Date	Event	Location
Term 1		
Friday, 20 February	HCSZS Zone Primary Swimming Carnival	The Forum Newcastle
Thursday, 5 March	CSSA Primary State Swiming Carnival	Homebush - evening meet 4-8pm
Wednesday, 25 March	CIS Primary Swimming Championships	Homebush
Monday, 30 March	CIS Primary Boys and Girls Hockey Trials - Nominations due Monday 23 March (select students)	TBA
Term 2		
Wednesday, 22 April	CIS Primary Rugby League Trials - Nominations due Wednesday, 25 March (select students - Paper trial)	TBA
Friday, 24 April	CSSA for CIS Primary Girls Soccer Trial - Nominations due Friday 27 March (5 player only - select students)	TBA
Monday, 27 April	NSW PSSA All Schools Swimming Championships Day One (select students)	TBA
Tuesday, 28 April	NSW PSSA All Schools Swimming Championships Day Two (select students)	TBA
Friday, 8 May	CIS Primary Girls Rugby 7s Trials - Nominations due Friday 1 May (select students)	TBA
Thursday, 21May	CSSA for CIS Primary Boys Soccer Trials - Nominations due Thursday 7 May (5 players only - select students)	TBA
Wednesday, 10 June	CSSA for CIS Primary Boys Rugby Union Trials #1 - Nominations due Wednesday 20 May (select students - Paper trial)	TBA
Thursday, 18 June	CIS Primary Girls Softball Trials - Nominations due Thursday 11 June (select students)	TBA



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Date	Event	Location
Term 2, Cont'd		
Friday, 29 May	CSSA Primary and Secondary State Cross Country Carnival - YEAR 6 WILL BE ON CANBERRA EXCURSION	Sydney Equestrian Centre
Thursday, 25 June	CIS Primary and Secondary Cross Country	TBA
Term 3		
Tuesday, 21 July	NSW PSSA All Schools X-Country Championships	TBA
Wednesday, 22 July	NSW PSSA All Schools X-Country Championships	TBA
Tuesday, 4 August	HCSZSZone Primary Athletics Carnival	Hunter Sports Centre
Friday, 21 August	CSSA Primary State Athletics Carnival	Blacktown
Friday, 4 September	CIS Primary Athletics Carnival	TBA
Term 4		
Wednesday, 21 October	NSW PSSA All Schools Athletics Carnival (Day 1)	TBA
Thursday, 22 October	NSW PSSA All Schools Athletics Carnival (Day 2)	TBA
Friday, 20 November	CSSA Elite Energy Primary State Triathlon	Penrith



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CARNIVAL/SPORTING LEVELS:

GPCC: Green Point Christian College

HCSZS: Hunter Christian Zone Sports (Zone)

CSSA: Christian Schools Sports Association (State)

CIS: Combined Independent Schools

PSSA: Primary School Sports Association

NOTE: School buses will be provided for most HCSZS events/carnivals.

GPCC SPORT TEAMS

We are looking forward to sending our teams to a number of Gala Days and competitions in Primary again this year.

Students will have a chance to trial for certain school teams over the coming terms and will need to keep a close eye on the notices, teacher announcements in class and listen out for Assembly announcements for when trials will be held.

- Teams have at least 2-3 trials before final selection.
- Unfortunately, it is simply not possible for all children who trial to be included in final teams. It is not uncommon for 40 students to trial for a team that only has 10 spots available.
- Once teams have been chosen, they will aim to have at least one training session each week before a competition

GPCC PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE SPORT TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

At Green Point Christian College sport is an important part of our school curriculum. We believe that God blesses us all with different gifts and those with sporting or athletic gifts can worship and honour God through the demonstration of these gifts in alignment with our school graduate profile. Godly in character, socially engaged, collaborative, creative and critical thinker and life-long learner. Students that struggle to demonstrate these values may not be considered for school representation.

Our philosophy regarding representative team selection is similar to the selection for weekend sports representative teams, the next level above club teams. In club teams the focus can be on equal time on the field and skill development. Whereas representative teams simply select the best possible candidates. School representative teams generally play in the Hunter Christian Zone competitions. Individual students may represent the school at Zone, CSSA, CIS and All Schools levels in various sports. Coaches of representative teams will select and play the strongest possible team based on what they observe at school trials, especially in finals matches. This could result in some students not having equal playing time, or even playing in a match.

Sport and Physical Education is provided at a school, class, stage and whole school basis, therefore students do not miss the opportunity to participate in regular sporting lessons and competitions.



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Representative Teams (HCSZS, CSSA, CIS, All School)

When selecting students during trials, consideration will be given to those who display:

- Ability and strong skill level
- Sportsmanship
- Cooperation and attitude
- Commitment to training sessions; If more students indicate an interest in a team than there are positions, trials will be held

Trials are often held at recess or lunch and are subject to change depending on weather and teacher/coach availability. Trials are announced at assembly and emails sent to teachers to inform students

- Selections will be held over two sessions (minimum)
- Teachers are volunteering to trial/coach these teams and often have limited time to run these trials. Therefore, students who demonstrate the above skills during the trials alone will be considered for selection
- Where there are two children of equal ability the child from the higher grade will be selected
- Children do not have to play a sport out of school to be eligible to try out for teams
- If a child plays the sport outside of school at a representative level, it does not guarantee them a spot on the school team
- If a child was in the school team last year, it does not guarantee them a spot in the team the following year
- All children to be selected will have equal time on the field/court during the selection trials
- If a child is absent for any of the trials then special consideration for selection can still be given to him/her; This is at the discretion of the teacher/coach
- Parents are requested not to discuss the selection process with selectors unless specifically referring to the trial dates
- Once selections have been made, decisions are final and must be respected.

INDIVIDUAL SPORT TRIALS FOR PRIMARY CSSA AND CIS TEAMS (Not GPCC Teams)

These trials are not for GPCC school teams that we trial for here at school (as mentioned above). The CSSA or CIS trials are usually held in Sydney and students will be trialling against students from either other Christian Schools (CSSA) or other Independent Schools (CIS) and are usually recommended for those students that compete at a representative level. Please email Mr McSwan before these Nomination dates if your child (Years 5 and 6 only) would like to be considered. They need to be currently playing in the sport at a very high level and have several years' experience (preferably at a Representative level): Parents are required to transport students to and from these trials.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION YEAR 6: CSSA STATE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Unfortunately, the CSSA (State) Cross Country Carnival has been scheduled at the same time as our Year 6 Canberra Excursion (Friday 29 May 2026). This is an unavoidable clash as Canberra is booked 2 years in advance and CSSA are limited with their available dates also.

This means that students in Year 6 who finish in the Top 4 at our School Carnival will miss the CSSA carnival unless parents choose to pick their child up from Canberra and return to the venue (Sydney International Equestrian Centre) or your child doesn't attend the excursion.

INDIVIDUAL CSSA AND CIS TRIALS - YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDNETS ONLY

NOTE: If students would like to represent GPCC at these individual trials, they need to have been competing in the chosen sport at a representative level and play to a very high standard. Please contact Mr McSwan stuart.mcswan@gpcc.nsw.edu.au for further enquiries if interested at least 2-3 weeks before listed event date. Parents are required to transport to and from these events.



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GPCC Primary Cross Country Carnival

On Friday 27 February we will be having our Primary Cross Country Carnival here at school. For those students who love to train and compete in this event, it would be ideal for them to go on some long distance runs over the next few weeks in preparation. Students will walk the course during PE leading up to the event. Parent helpers are required to monitor checkpoints. If you are available to assist between 8.45am-11am please let me know stuart.mcswan@gpcc.nsw.edu.au

Send WWC info (full name, WWC number and DOB to rebecca.machin@gpcc.nsw.edu.au)

Distances run:

- 8/9 years Girls and Boys- 2km
- 10 years Girls and Boys- 2km
- 11 years Girls and Boys- 3km
- 12/13 years Girls and Boys- 3km

CSSA (CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION) CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING AND RISK WARNING

CSSA have recommended that all adults (teachers, volunteers, and parents) complete the following module on Child Protection before attending any CSSA event (trials, gala days or carnivals).

https://old.cssa.net.au/child_protection/index.html#/

Below is a link for the Risk Warning that accompanies all CSSA run events:

<https://cssa.nsw.edu.au/risk-warning/>



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