



SPORT AT BAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

At Bayfield High School we offer a wide range of sporting opportunities because we place a high value on the many positive benefits that sport provides. We encourage the involvement of all students, nurturing their sporting interests and physical fitness to ensure engagement with physical activity for life, as well as having a strong culture of striving for excellence.

Our Sports Development programme is specifically designed to cater for the needs of capable athletes, promoting personal fitness and skill development within their chosen sports. This supplements the training that each team or individual is already receiving by including training sessions each week with specialised coaches and workshops with sports experts. It also gives students the opportunity to build links with the variety of fitness providers available in the wider community. Examples include workshops with nutritionists and dieticians, sports psychologists and motivators, as well as experiences such as RPM, boot camp mornings, cross fit, boxing, aquafit, and yoga.



We are one of the few schools in Otago to boast two gymnasiums which ensures that all our teams have the opportunity to train indoors. Our expansive grounds contain an athletics track, tennis courts, football and rugby fields. We are directly adjacent to the harbour and Bayfield Inlet which is ideal for kayaking and events such as our duathlon and cross country. We are also within walking distance of the Edgar Centre and More FM Arena. These venues, combined with our close proximity to the peninsula tracks and trails, make Bayfield second to none for access to facilities and sporting opportunities.



Bayfield has a strong structure in place to support sport. Our Teacher in Charge of Sport and Sports Coordinator organise our army of coaches and managers. These dedicated staff members, students, parents and other members of our wider community are invaluable, and make it possible for us to offer a full range of sporting codes. Two recent advancements have been the establishment of a Football and Futsal Development Programme in partnership with Football South, and a growing relationship with the Dunedin Table Tennis Association. We also have a dedicated Sports Council of enthusiastic staff, students, parents, and

community members who facilitate promotion and fundraising for sport in our school. Our partnership with Arika Harriers and the Anderson's Bay Tennis Club works for the benefit of all parties and provides the well-utilised Guthrie Pavilion and tennis court for both school and community use.

An integral part of our sporting philosophy is to provide and enable travelling opportunities beyond Dunedin. We have three sports exchanges each year; one of which is an overnight stay with host families. Many teams travel to regional, South Island and National tournaments, including but not limited to volleyball, adventure sport, futsal, football, basketball, canoe polo, netball and athletics. Students often comment on the memorable experiences and friendships they have gained from these ventures, building opportunities and friendships lasting well beyond their school years.

Physical Education, Health and Outdoor Education are invaluable parts of our curriculum. These are complemented by extra-curricular opportunities for all students to build confidence in the outdoors. We have school camps and a wide range of trips provide students with the chance to try rock climbing, rafting, kayaking, skiing, snowboarding, tramping and cycling in Central Otago and further afield.

Our Junior Diploma recognises the importance of sport and physical activity by expecting every student to participate in a sport. This aligns itself with the RISE school values of Respect, Integrity, Service and Excellence. This is because we believe that sport and physical activity are hugely important for developing confident, well rounded young men and women.



RECENT SPORTING SUCCESSES

New Zealand Representatives/ Placing's

Athletics

Anna Grimaldi

Gold Medal Rio Para Olympics Long Jump T47

New Zealand Order of Merit

Aerobics

Jade Fielding, Jessica Larkins, Lara Davidson, Libby Bloem, Sian Remon

Gym Sport

Jade Fielding

Speed Skating

Mark McCormick

Archery

Fikri Abdul Razak, Nafisah Abdul Razak



South Island Representatives/ Placing's

Athletics

Eliot Luna, Emily McLennan

Futsal

Bayfield Junior Boys Gold

Sailing

Kaya Reese

Taekwondo

Matt Clarkson

Volleyball

Oliver Dawson



Otago Representatives/ Placing's

Aerobics

Jade Fielding, Jessica Larkins, Lara Davidson, Libby Bloem, Sian Remon, Nelia McDowall, Sarah McClennan

Athletics

Eliot Luna, Emily McLennan, Libby Renwick, Mya Miller

Basketball

Libby Renwick, Veronika Luthar, Joe Collins, Kashya Arras-Scott

Football

Jessica Fuller

Futsal

Jessica Fuller

Gym Sport

Jade Fielding

Handball

Alyce Parsons, Atsuko Okazaki

Netball

Mya Miller

Sailing

Kaya Reese

Surf Lifesaving

Benjamin Hayward, Piere Kawharu-Tapsell

Table Tennis

Matt Clarkson

Volleyball

Oliver Dawson, Josh Dryden, Hezekiah Parker, Emily Tomooka, Skye Sweeney

