

SOFTBALL UPDATE



NZ Secondary School Championship 2026



UPDATE: With the Softball season fast approaching, it's time to look ahead to next years NZ Secondary School Championship. We are currently looking at taking a Division 1 team and also a mixed team with us. The location this year has changed to Fraser Park, Lower Hutt, Wellington. Tentatively the dates are March 24th - 27th with our teams set to travel down on Monday 23rd March and return on Saturday 28th March. We are booked in to stay at Silverstream Retreat who not only provide accommodation but also breakfast, packed lunch and dinner for the duration of our stay. The cost per student is \$825, this will cover their travel, food and accommodation for the week. We have some fundraising ideas in the works to help minimise the cost for the whanau of our students wanting to participate.

FUNDRAISING: "Pick a number 1-40" sponsorship - Get your whanau and friends on board with this easy fundraiser. The number they pick is equal to the monetary value they donate ie #1 = \$1, #2 = \$2, #3 =\$3 etc. During Feb / Mar 2026 we will organise sausage sizzles / bake sales to happen at school during lunchtimes - more info to come.

Our future plans for Softball at PHS include getting a Softball diamond installed during Terms 1 & 4 on the field and fundraising for a pitching machine. We look forward to being able to include the wider school in enjoying Softball and discussions are in place for an All Stars inter house competition. Contact Mr Buckland for more information.







