



Napier Boys' High School

Te Kura Tamatāne ki Ahuriri



Event:	Super 8 Cross Country		
Date:	Monday 25th May 2026		
Location:	Park Island Recreation Ground, Clyde Jeffery Drive, Poraiti, Napier		
Age groups:	Year 9, Under 16 at end of year, Senior (as per Nationals)		
Parking:	Central Football Car Park		
Changing rooms:	Hawkes Bay Hockey Facilities		
Schedule:	7:45am	Course open for walkthrough	
	8:45am	Managers Meeting	
	9:15am	Year 9 Race	3000m (1.5 laps)
	9:45am	Junior Race	4000m (2 laps)
	10:15am	Senior Race	6000m (3 laps)
	11:15am	Lunch and Prizegiving will be hosted in Hockey Facilities	

Course description: Undulating grass course (racing spikes are fine). The course is raced on one level with some short descents throughout each lap. There is one water crossing per lap (if water levels are not more than mid shin depth). The layout of the course allows for good spectator viewing.

Prizes: Super 8 pins for the winning Senior team and the first Senior boy. Certificates for first 3 runners in each age group. Certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd three-man teams in each age group (sent out after the event), Super 8 shield presented to team captain of winning school.

Winning School: Each age group team placing will be determined by adding the placing of the first 3 runners (lowest combined score is the winner)

The Super 8 champion will be determined by adding the combined places of each school's first 3 runners in all 3 age groups (lowest combined score is the winner).

In the event of a school not having 3 finishers in an age group they will be given last placing, plus 1, in that race to calculate their team score.

Tie Breaking protocol.

1. 2 or more teams tied in an age group – highest placed 3rd runner
2. 2 or more teams tied for overall competition – lowest combined score of the 3rd runner in each team (all 3 age groups)
3. If still tied, then the highest placed 3rd Senior runner for each team will determine the final placings.

Team Sizes: There is no limit to the number of runners a school may enter. Large teams are encouraged. Teams are welcome to use Super 8 as a trial for Nationals as weaker runners will be less exposed at Super 8 than at the Nationals.

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