



**SPORTS
ACADEMY**



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THE RANDWICK PARK SCHOOL SPORTS ACADEMY WAS A BREAKFAST CLUB INITIATIVE SPONSORED BY ROTARY EPSOM FROM MAY 2013. SUPPORT WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM ZION MINISTRIES, NEW WORLD, HUBBARDS AND MUZZ BUZZ.

The aim of this academy was to aim for excellence in all areas. Every one of the children participating had key performance indicators in Education, Behavior and Community involvement.

The catch-cry for the Sports Academy was that

“better sportsmen make better people”

40 children applied in 2013 for 30 positions. The final selection comprised 21 boys and 9 girls, focusing on both rugby and netball.

St Kentigern College partnered with the academy and provided coaching by both their First XV and Premier Netball Team.

During the 2013 period the Sports Academy visited:

- » **The Blues Rugby Training**
- » **Eden Park**
- » **Les Mills Gyms in New Lynn and Takapuna**
- » **Breakers Training**

And were visited by:

- » **Kurtis Haiu of The Blues Rugby team for five days**
- » **Silver Fern Netball players**





WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT BY OFFERING THE STUDENTS A PHYSICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY WHICH RECOGNISES AND DEVELOPS THEIR GIFTS AND TALENTS, WHILE STRESSING THE NEED FOR, AND ENCOURAGING EXCELLENT ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, WE CAN BENEFIT THEM GREATLY.

In 2013 the top two academic students in Randwick Park were also part of the Sports Academy.

In 2014, **78%** of eligible children applied to be part of the academy, which required two days of skills trials to select 31 children.

In 2014 the Sports Academy will visit the same national and regional teams and organisations and invitations have already been confirmed with

Sky Television's 'The Crowd Goes Wild' reporters and the NZ Warriors Rugby League team. We are also inviting seven other Decile One schools to a three- day rugby and netball coaching retreat at St Kentigern College.

We are delighted to announce that our Sponsors from 2013, Rotary Epsom, are again with us for 2014, along with support from **Zion Ministries, New World Eastridge and Hubbards.**

