



# 2018 NHRU SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUGBY COMPETITION FORMATS AND PLAYING DATES

*Note: Round 2 Formats/Pool Placement are subject to REVIEW following Round 1 results in ALL Grades*

*Note: Kick-off times listed are **Core** grade kick-off times. Confirmed kick-off times, venues and field allocations will be listed on the **WEEKLY** Draw sent out to schools and on the website draws.*

## **GRADE: Open B**

Kaipara College 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
 Mahurangi College 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
~~Massey High School 2<sup>nd</sup> XV~~  
 Northcote College 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
 Rangitoto College 2<sup>nd</sup> XV  
 Rosmini College 2<sup>nd</sup> XV  
 Takapuna Grammar School 2<sup>nd</sup> XV  
 Westlake Boys High School 2<sup>nd</sup> XV

## **Open B – 8 7 teams in the grade**

- Competition start date - 5<sup>th</sup> May
- Game time – **core** kick-off time is 12.00pm (however when 2<sup>nd</sup> XV schools are drawn against each other in the draw they can negotiate a 9.30am kick-off (this kick-off time **must** be agreed to by both schools). This agreed kick-off time **MUST** be communicated to North Harbour Rugby approx. 9 days in advance of the playing week – prior to the weekly draws being sent out). 9.30am games in this grade however will be **dependent on field availability** at the home venue.
- Teams will play two full rounds with a Final – total of 15 weeks
- Round 1 points will carry over to round 2

## **Competition Playing Dates for Open B Grade**

<b>Week 1</b>	5 May	Competition Commences
<b>Week 2</b>	12 May	
<b>Week 3</b>	19 May	
<b>Week 4</b>	26 May	
<b>Week 5</b>	2 June	<b>PLAY</b> Queens Birthday Saturday
<b>Week 6</b>	9 June	
<b>Week 7</b>	16 June	End Round 1
<b>Week 8</b>	23 June	Start of Round 2
<b>Week 9</b>	30 June	
<b>Week 10</b>	7 July	<b>PLAY</b> first week of School Holidays
	14 July	<i>NO PLAY School Holidays</i>
	21 July	<i>NO PLAY School Holidays</i>
<b>Week 11</b>	28 July	
<b>Week 12</b>	4 August	
<b>Week 13</b>	11 August	
<b>Week 14</b>	18 August	
<b>Week 15</b>	25 August	Final (1v2)

## GRADE: Open C

Hobsonville Pt 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
Kristin School 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
Long Bay College 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
Mahurangi College 2<sup>nd</sup> XV  
Orewa College 2<sup>nd</sup> XV  
~~Kaipara College 2<sup>nd</sup> XV~~  
Westlake Boys High School 3<sup>rd</sup> XV  
~~Westlake Boys High School 4<sup>th</sup> XV~~  
Whangaparaoa College 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
Massey High School 2<sup>nd</sup> XV

As you may be aware some changes to the Open C grade were needed due to a team withdrawing, causing a double BYE. This is not something we want on a weekly basis as those two BYE teams could effectively be playing one another. Because of this we had to redo the entire draw, which changed the playing dates and formats.

### Open C Grade comprises of the remaining open weight teams - ~~9~~ 8 teams

- Competition start date - ~~5<sup>th</sup> May~~ 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Game time – *core* kick-off time is 9.30am
- Teams will play one full round competition of ~~9~~ 7 weeks

All games to date (5<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> of June) will be NON-COMP games and will not have effect on the current playing format

**Updated as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

#### Round 1

<b>Week 1</b>	9 June	PLAY		21 July	NO PLAY School Holidays
<b>Week 2</b>	16 June	PLAY	<b>Week 5</b>	28 July	PLAY
<b>Week 3</b>	23 June	PLAY	<b>Week 6</b>	4 August	PLAY
<b>Week 4</b>	30 June	PLAY	<b>Week 7</b>	11 August	PLAY
	7 July	NO PLAY School Holidays	<b>Week 8</b>	18 August	Semi Final
	14 July	NO PLAY School Holidays	<b>Week 9</b>	25 August	Final (1v2)

## Changes to the Open C Grade

- All games to date will be NON-COMP games and will not have effect on the current playing format
- Full round robin (Competition Round) begins on 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.
- Seven weeks of play will commence on the following dates. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Three more weeks on the following dates. 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of August.
- Three weeks of NO PLAY on the following dates. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of July (14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> originally had no play dates because of school holidays).
- This will then complete 7 weeks of a full round robin.
- The top 4 will then proceed to Semi-Final round 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (SF1- 1V4, SF2- 2V3); winners will proceed to Finals Round.
- The Bottom 4 will play a Plate semi-final 18 Aug (5v8 - SF 3 and 6v7- SF 4)
- Finals 25 Aug will comprise of the Championship final (winner SF1 v winner SF2) and Plate Final (winner SF3 v Winner SF4)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10 teams

### Pool Cardinal

Rosmini College  
Kaipara College  
Rangitoto College  
Orewa College  
Massey High School (2)

### Pool White

Mahurangi College  
Westlake BHS (2)  
Birkenhead College  
Takapuna Grammar  
Massey High School (1)

## ROUND ONE

- *Preseason crossover games scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> May*
- *Competition start date - 12<sup>th</sup> May*
- *Game time – core kick-off time is 10.40am*
- *Teams will be split into two even Pools of 5 teams, based on the 2017 final placings.*
- *Teams will play a round-robin competition - 5 weeks*

### Round 1 Competition Playing Dates for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

	5 May	Play Preseason Games as scheduled		2 June	NO Play Queens Birthday
<b>Week 1</b>	12 May	Competition Commences	<b>Week 4</b>	9 June	
<b>Week 2</b>	19 May		<b>Week 5</b>	16 June	End Round 1
<b>Week 3</b>	26 May				

## ROUND TWO

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10 teams

### Pool A – 4 Teams

Rosmini College  
Orewa College  
Massey High School (1)  
Takapuna Grammar

### Pool B – 6 Teams

Mahurangi College  
Westlake BHS (2)  
Birkenhead College  
Rangitoto College  
Massey High School  
(2)  
Kaipara College

- *Round 2 Competition start date – 23<sup>rd</sup> June*
- *Teams have been split into Top 4 and Bottom 6, based on the 2018 round 1 placings.*
- *Pool A will play a double round-robin competition – 6 weeks followed by Finals (1v2)*
- *Pool B will play a round robin competition – 5 weeks followed by semifinal (1v4,2v3) and finals (1v2)*

### Round 2 Competition Playing Dates for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade **Pool A**

<b>Week 1</b>	23 June	Round 2 Commences	<b>Week 3</b>	28 July	
<b>Week 2</b>	30 June		<b>Week 4</b>	4 Aug	
	7 July	NO PLAY	<b>Week 5</b>	11 Aug	
	14 July	NO PLAY	<b>Week 6</b>	18 Aug	End Round 2
	21 July	NO PLAY		25 Aug	Final

### Round 2 Competition Playing Dates for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade **Pool B**

<b>Week 1</b>	23 June	Round 2 Commences	<b>Week 3</b>	28 July	
<b>Week 2</b>	30 June		<b>Week 4</b>	4 Aug	
	7 July	NO PLAY	<b>Week 5</b>	11 Aug	
	14 July	NO PLAY		18 Aug	Semi-Final
	21 July	NO PLAY		25 Aug	Final

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 11 teams

### Pool Cardinal

Takapuna Grammar  
Kaipara College  
Mahurangi College  
Northcote College  
Westlake BHS (1)

### Pool White

Westlake BHS (2)  
Rosmini College  
Massey High School  
Rangitoto College  
Orewa College  
Kristin School

## ROUND ONE

- *Preseason crossover games scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> May*
- *Competition start date - 12<sup>th</sup> May*
- *Game time – core kick-off time is 10.40am*
- *Teams will be split into two even Pools (Pool Cardinal 5 teams and Pool White 6 teams), based on the 2017 final placings.*
- *Teams will play a round-robin competition - 5 weeks*

### Round 1 Competition Playing Dates for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

	5 May	<i>Play Preseason Games as scheduled</i>		2 June	NO Play Queens Birthday
<b>Week 1</b>	12 May	Competition Commences	<b>Week 4</b>	9 June	
<b>Week 2</b>	19 May		<b>Week 5</b>	16 June	End Round 1
<b>Week 3</b>	26 May				

## ROUND TWO

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 11 teams

### Pool A – 6 Teams

Westlake BHS (1)  
Takapuna Grammar  
Mahurangi College  
Rosmini College  
Orewa College  
Rangitoto College

### Pool B – 5 Teams

Kaipara College  
Northcote College  
Massey High School  
Kristin College  
Westlake BHS (2)

- *Round 2 Competition start date – 23<sup>rd</sup> June*
- *Teams have been split into Top 6 (Pool A) and Bottom 5 (Pool B), based on the 2018 round 1 placings.*
- *Pool A & Pool B will play a round-robin competition – 5 weeks followed by semifinal (1v4,2v3) and finals*

### Round 2 Competition Playing Dates for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade **Pool A & Pool B**

<b>Week 1</b>	23 June	Round 2 Commences	<b>Week 3</b>	28 July	
<b>Week 2</b>	30 June		<b>Week 4</b>	4 Aug	
	7 July	NO PLAY	<b>Week 5</b>	11 Aug	
	14 July	NO PLAY		18 Aug	Semi-Final
	21 July	NO PLAY		25 Aug	Final

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - 8 teams

Kings College  
Mahurangi College  
Orewa College  
Rangitoto College  
Rosmini College  
Takapuna Grammar School  
Westlake Boys High School (1)  
Westlake Boys High School (2)

### ROUND 1

- *Preseason games scheduled for 5th May*
- *Competition start date - 12<sup>th</sup> May*
- *Game time – core kick-off time is 9.30am*
- *Teams will play one full robin competition - 7 weeks*

#### Round 1 Competition Playing Dates for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

	5 May	<i>Play Preseason Games as scheduled</i>	<b>Week 4</b>	9 June	
<b>Week 1</b>	12 May	Competition Commences	<b>Week 5</b>	16 June	
<b>Week 2</b>	19 May		<b>Week 6</b>	23 June	
<b>Week 3</b>	29 May		<b>Week 7</b>	30 June	End Round 1
	2 June	NO PLAY Queens Birthday			

### ROUND TWO

Based on the final results of Round 1 the top 4 teams of the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will play in Pool A (round 1 points will carry over to round 2 for Pool A).

The remaining 4 teams of the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will play in Pool B.

#### Round 2 Playing Dates for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pool A and Pool B

	7 July	<i>NO PLAY School Holidays</i>	<b>Week 9</b>	4 August	
	14 July	<i>NO PLAY School Holidays</i>	<b>Week 10</b>	11 August	
	21 July	<i>NO PLAY School Holidays</i>	<b>Week 11</b>	18 August	Semi Finals
<b>Week 8</b>	28 July		<b>Week 12</b>	25 August	Final (1v2)