

Tauranga Special School

Learning together



Special Edition AIMS Games 2026 14/09/2026



Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to our special AIMS Games edition! Inside this issue, you'll catch all the action, heart, and highlight-worthy moments from an incredible week of sports.

Our five cross country runners tackled the course with determination, backed by fantastic whānau support. Over on the green, our indoor bowlers put their term-long practice to work in exciting round-robin and elimination matches. To cap it off, everyone got in on the action at Friday's fun, skills-focused table tennis event at the racecourse!

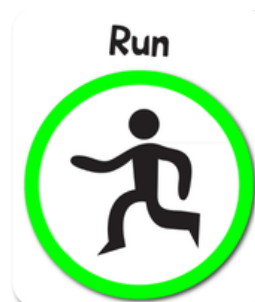
Heres a link to an article about some of our students during their tabgle tennis tournament:

<https://tabletennis.org.nz/news/Families-Celebrate-Milestones-at-AIMS-Games>



Cross country running

What a difference the weather made for this year's AIMS Games cross country! We are so proud of our five runners—Ariana, Lacey, Eli, Jacob W, and Miller—who gave it their absolute all out on the course. While we didn't bring home any medals, every single one of our athletes crossed the finish line with incredible determination and heart. The crowd was amazing, cheering our runners on every step of the way, and the fantastic whānau support made the day truly special for the whole team.

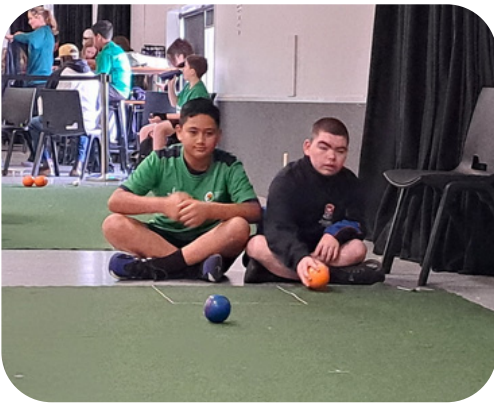


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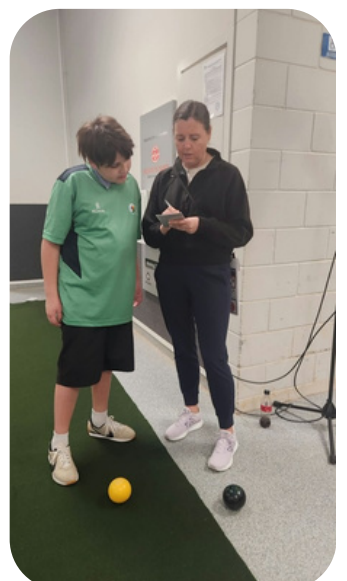
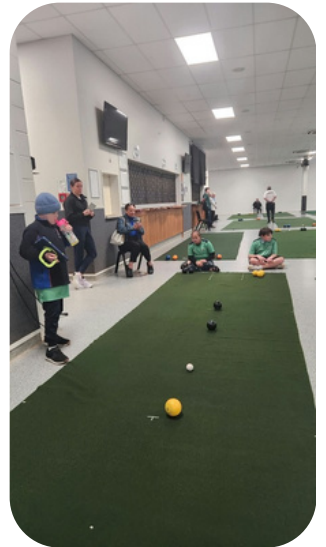


Indoor bowls

Our indoor bowlers put on a fantastic display of skill and determination at this year's AIMS Games! After practicing hard all term, it was truly rewarding to see all that effort pay off on the green. The event kicked off with a competitive round-robin session on Tuesday afternoon, setting the stage for an exciting series of elimination matches on Wednesday morning. Every student represented the team with pride, showing great sportsmanship and focus throughout both days.



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Table tennis

Our table tennis squad wrapped up the AIMS Games in style on Friday over at the racecourse! It was an absolute hit with everyone who took part, offering a fun, high-energy environment for all our players. The event focused on skills-based sessions, ensuring every student was fully involved, actively learning, and having a blast on the table throughout the day.

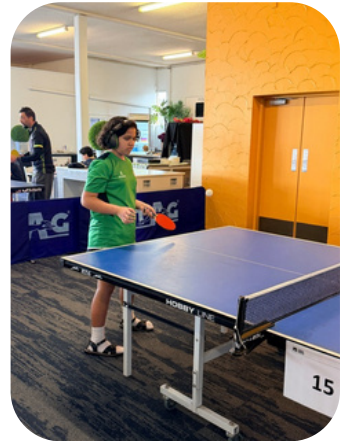


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