



Pakuranga Athletic Club

Junior Track and Field 2026/27 Season • Newsletter One (16 August 2026)

1. Welcome to the 2026/27 Season!

Winter sports are winding down, and the junior track and field season is just around the corner. It's less than two months until our first club night on **Wednesday the 14th of October**.



We have been inundated with enquiries about the new season, so we are super-excited to announce that registrations are now open – via the club website - <https://pakurangaathletics.co.nz/>

Look for the white box on the home page

The registration process is pretty straightforward. However, if you get stuck, just get in touch (pakrun@gmail.com) and we can give you a hand.

OCTOBER 2026						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Summer registration fees – which cover from now until the end of March 2027 - so two terms – are unchanged from last year:



Tiny Tots and '5s and 6s': \$105

Remember to select 'PAC' not Howick Tiny Tots



Juniors (7-14 years): \$185



Youth (15-19 years): \$200

Special Note for Cross Country and Road Athletes



If you are registered for Cross Country and Road, **PLEASE DON'T REGISTER AGAIN**

- If you paid for an annual membership, there is **nothing more for you to pay or do**. You will automatically become a member of the Junior Track and Field section
- If you paid for a winter-only membership but are keen to do junior athletics this summer, we will contact you shortly to let you know what you need to do to transfer.

Payment Plans Available

We know that, financially, things are tough for many families at present. Now is the perfect time to set up payment plans to pay off registration fees and/or uniforms. You can decide how much you want to pay and how often to make payments. We just ask for a minimum of \$10 per week per athlete. If you would like to set up a plan, please contact us (pakrun@gmail.com) and we'll send you more information.

2. Let's Get Excited - A New Track Is On The Way!

We have some fantastic news to share - the Yvette Williams Track is being resurfaced this summer! This is something our club has been waiting a very long time for, so we are super-excited that it is finally happening. Our much-loved track has been well-used over the last 17 years, and it is definitely ready for a makeover.

The project will give us a fantastic new track surface that will look amazing, be safer to run on and hopefully help produce plenty of fast times and new PBs! There will also be some exciting improvements to our field facilities, including a new discus cage.

A project this big does mean there will be some changes needed and compromises made, particularly during the second half of the season. However, we are committed to providing Wednesday club nights at Lloyd Elsmore Park throughout the full season, and our committee is already working closely with Auckland Council and Athletics Auckland on plans to minimise the impact on our athletes and families, and make sure we can keep everyone running, jumping and throwing while the work is underway. We'll share more information as plans and timings are confirmed.

3. What's Coming Up?

Early September:	First call for grade managers, grade manager assistants and activity leaders
Sunday 27th September:	Working bee (9 am start; all welcome)
Saturday 10th October:	'Have A Go' morning
Wednesday 14th October:	First club night for 2026/27
Saturday 24th October	Girl Power Morning

More information about all these events coming in subsequent newsletters.



Calling all teachers

If you are a teacher (or principal!) at a school in the local area, we would love your help to let the local school communities know that our season gets underway soon and to invite the community to our 'Have A Go' morning. If you can put notices in your school newsletter, hang a poster or two around the school or hand out flyers to your students, please contact us – pakrun@gmail.com – and we'll share the information we have.

4. Got A Question? Need To Know More?

If you have any questions about the upcoming season, please feel free to contact the Junior Track and Field Committee at pakrun@gmail.com.

Welcome back everyone! We're really looking forward to another great season of junior track and field.

Junior Track and Field committee