

Pakuranga Athletic Club

Junior Track and Field 2026/27 Season • Newsletter Two (30 August 2026)

1. Welcome to the 2026/27 Season!

Welcome to the 2026/27 Junior Track and Field season! We already have an amazing 124 athletes registered and raring to go – and it's still only August! A very special welcome to all the families joining us at Pakuranga Athletic Club for the first time. It is wonderful to have you as part of our junior athletics community. We can't wait to meet you in person in October.

Our first club night is now just over six weeks away - on **Wednesday the 14th of October**.



Registrations for the 2026/27 summer season 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
			1	2	3	4
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 – 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



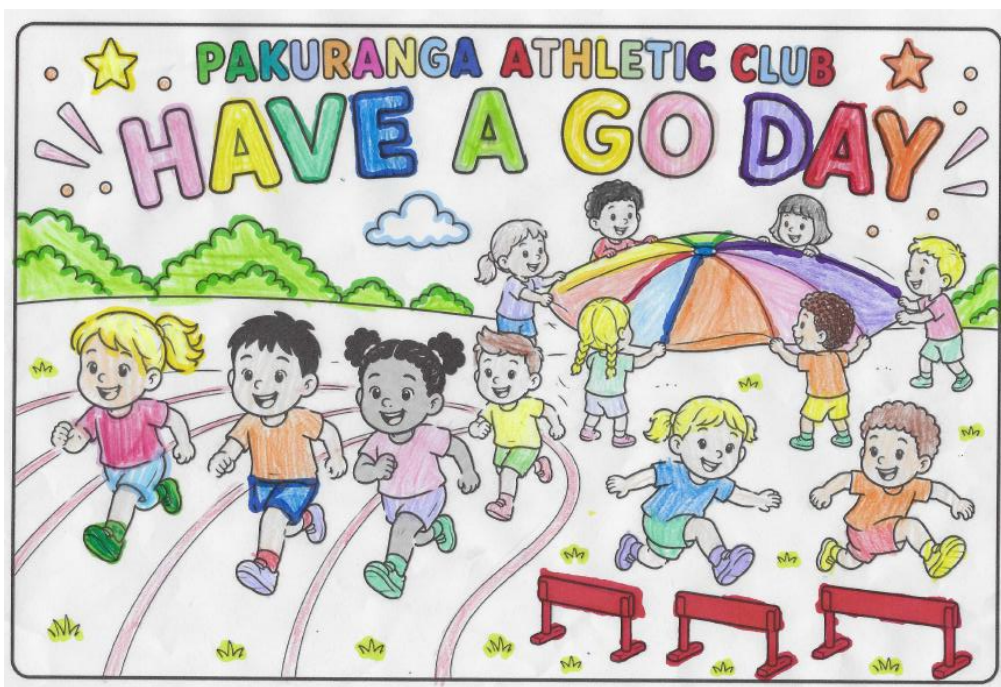
Youth (15-19 years): \$200

Some handy hints when registering:

- 1** Make sure you enter the athlete's information - not the parent's
- 2** Check you have entered the athlete's date of birth correctly. Remember to change the year from 2026
- 3** Everyone registering needs to pay membership fees to join Athletics New Zealand (our national body) and Athletics Auckland (our regional body). These are shaded out on the form so are added to your total automatically. If your total adds to the amount above, you're good!
- 4** There are discounts available to families registering three or more members. However, all the members need to be registered **in the same transaction**. Discounts are calculated automatically
- 5** The club is happy to set up payment plans for families who would prefer to pay their registration fees off in instalments. To arrange this, please contact pakrun@gmail.com before registering.

2. Showcasing Our Fantastic Section To The Community

We're opening up the track to our local community on **Saturday 10th October** with a free 'Have A Go' morning. It's a chance for children to find out what junior athletics is all about and try some of the fantastic activities our section has to offer. If you have family, friends, neighbours, classmates or sports team members who might be interested, please encourage them to come along and 'have a go'. We'll have a coffee van on-site, and the tuck shop and BBQ will be up and running. Club uniforms will also be available to purchase on the day.



Colouring courtesy of Anya O'Meara – thank you Anya!

For	All children aged 2-14 years
When	Saturday 10 th October • 9:30 – 10:30 am for 2–6-year-olds • 10:30 – 12 noon for 7–14-year-olds
Where	Yvette Williams Track, Lloyd Elsmore Park
Cost	Free. No need to pre-register – just turn up and join in the fun
Contact	pakrun@gmail.com

3. Time To Get Involved

Calling All Grade Managers, Grade Manager Assistants and Activity Leaders

3BR - Single Family /\$32,900
Single Family - 3 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Bath. Property has been COMPLETELY RENOVATED!!!

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EDUCATION
Estate Finance & Valuation
Mortgages

FREE PROPERTY SEMINAR
Topic covered: Buying procedures, issues, and property values, etc. is limited, so please REGISTER NOW!!!

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RENOVATED 1 BEDROOM
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The Junior Track and Field section is seeking fabulous parents and students to help as grade managers and activity leaders across all grades (2-14 years) this season. Get in touch for more information.

Remember, the best grades always go early!

(Those who have already responded need not re-apply)

ENGLISH CLASSES
We offers an opportunity for private

flexible rates starting at \$18 per

We're starting to put together our grade manager team for the new season and would love to hear from parents who are keen to get involved. You can volunteer as a Grade Manager or Grade Manager Assistant – no experience is needed and full training is provided. Interested? Email pakrun@gmail.com and let us know which age group you'd prefer to help with.

4. Colgate Games 2027 - Who's Coming?



The Colgate Games is New Zealand's premier junior athletics competition. It attracts some of the best junior athletes from around the country – but it's also a fun event and a great opportunity for athletes to hang out together and make some new friends. 'Colgates' are open to all registered athletes of all abilities aged 7 to 14 years.

The 2027 North Island Colgate Games will be held at Trigg Arena, **Whangarei on the 8th, 9th and 10th of January**. Whangarei hasn't hosted the Games for many years, so they are sure to put on a great event. It's also an easy drive from Auckland. If you loved the Tauranga Colgate Games – or haven't attended a Colgate Games before but want to know what all the fuss is about - we encourage you to try to attend this one. We can promise a fantastic weekend and a great club experience. Be warned – once you've been to one Colgate Games, there's a very good chance you'll want to go again!

For those who are super-keen, the South Island Colgate Games will be at Surrey Park, **Invercargill on the 15th, 16th and 17th of January**.

Entries will open soon – but a friendly reminder that accommodation in both Whangarei and Invercargill will fill up quickly so we encourage families to book early.

5. What's Coming Up?

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

For those who like to plan ahead, the junior 'Outside Events' season calendar for the 2026/27 season is now available on our website - <https://pakurangaathletics.co.nz/juniors-track-and-field/events-calendar/>

Events, dates and locations may change so please make sure you keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for updates.

6. 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



A huge thank you to the businesses and organisations already supporting our section. We're still looking for additional supporters who can help with funding, products or services. If you own or work for a business that might be able to help – or know someone who does – please get in touch at pakrun@gmail.com.