

2026 SNOWSPORTS SEASON

SEASON: Terms 2 & 3

Baradene College Snowsports teams will race the following events in 2026:

DATE	EVENT/VENUE
Thursday 4 th June, 2026	Auckland Secondary School Snowboard Champs (Y9-13) Snowplanet
Thursday 11 th June, 2026	Auckland Secondary School Ski Champs (Y9-13) Snowplanet
Tuesday 4 th August	Auckland Primary/Intermediate Snowsports Champs (Y7-8)
Saturday 17 th October, 2026	NZSS Indoor Snowsports Championships
TBC	NISS Secondary and Primary School Snowboard Champs (Y7-13), Turoa
Monday 21 st – Wednesday 24 th Sept	North Island Secondary School Ski Champs (Y9-13) Turoa (if selected)
Sunday 30 th August – Wednesday 2 nd September	NI Primary (Intermediate) School Ski Champs (Y7-8) Whakapapa (if selected)

TRAINING AND SELECTION TRIALS AT SNOWPLANET:

We are limited to the number of girls who are selected into the school ski teams. We welcome all levels to the initial trainings, but to be considered for selection into a team, a reasonable level of ability is required.

Trainings have been arranged at Snowplanet on Sunday mornings, **8.00am – 9.30am. (Time to be confirmed)**. Skiers are required to make their own way there and should arrive at 7.45am to get ready to be on the snow at 8.00am.

The training and selection programme for the 2026 season is:

- Three pre-selection race coaching sessions **-Sundays 3rd, 10th and 17th May**
 - o Open to students of at least intermediate ski ability with no obligation to trial,
- Ski race team trial and selection – **24th May**,
 - o Trials will be run and be electronically timed by Snow Planet instructors. There will only be one trial so if your daughter cannot make this date and you would like to be considered for the team, please contact the Sports Dept,
- Team selection announcement – **28th May**

For those selected in teams there will be three race team coaching sessions – **7th, 14th and 21st June.** (Selected skiers are expected to attend AT LEAST 2 of these sessions).



COST:

1. Snowplanet sessions are approx. \$65 per session (TBC) which are required to be paid on arrival at Snowplanet. Helmets must be worn.
2. The Auckland Secondary Schools event is \$80 per racer.
3. NISS and NIPS costs TBA.

The competition fees will be payable via the Parent Portal. They will be loaded once teams have been named and will be required to be paid prior to the event. Payment options are below.

Please note:

Withdrawing from a team once named is not acceptable at Baradene. If this occurs your daughter will not be permitted to represent Baradene in any other code for the season, so please ensure all commitments are considered prior to committing to teams.

Please ensure your daughter's online registration is completed by **Sunday 8th February 2026**.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Catherine Ratcliffe
Director of Sport



Alexandra Russell
Principal