



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS RUGBY UNION

Australian Schoolboys

2026 New Zealand Tour — Squad Announcement

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THE SQUAD

PLAYER	STATE	SCHOOL
Arundel, Josh	New South Wales	St Augustine's College, Brookvale
Auelua, Tristan	Queensland	Brisbane State High School
Boakes, Fraser	Queensland	Brisbane State High School
Carter, Morgan	New South Wales	Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga
Cornforth, Isaiah	ACT	Marist College Canberra
Cornillon Elliott, Gabe	ACT	Marist College Canberra
Edmonds, Lane	Queensland	Ipswich Grammar School
Heathwood, Owen	Queensland	Sunshine Coast Grammar School
Jensen, Tomas	ACT	Marist College Canberra
Jury, Noah	Victoria	Brighton Grammar School, Melbourne
Killman, Flynn	New South Wales	St Augustine's College, Brookvale
Langi, Zeke	ACT	St Edmund's College, Canberra
Lemalu, Malaki	Queensland	Brisbane State High School
Lemusu, Talmage	New South Wales	Patrician Brothers' College
Littler, Angus	New South Wales	St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill
Mainakavika, Selestino	New South Wales	St Stanislaus' College, Bathurst
Pavic, Lucas	ACT	Marist College Canberra
Perkins, Isaac	New South Wales	Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview
Rath, Jeremy	New South Wales	Barker College, Hornsby
Riddell, Tyler	Queensland	Ipswich Grammar School
Sidwell, Liam	New South Wales	Shore — Sydney Church of England Grammar School
Ta'ai, Soane	New South Wales	Port Hacking High School, Miranda
Taylor, Will	New South Wales	The King's School, North Parramatta
Walker, Rokko	New South Wales	Cranbrook School, Sydney
Ward, Hamish	Victoria	Brighton Grammar School, Melbourne
Wright, Ben	New South Wales	The Scots College, Sydney

TEAM MANAGEMENT

ROLE	NAME	SCHOOL
Head Coach	Daniel Hawke	Erindale College, Canberra
Assistant Coach	Lachlan White	Trinity Grammar School
Assistant Coach	Michael Crank	Mt Maria College
Team Manager	Jed Peisley	Boggabilla Central School
Physiotherapist	Narelle Veverka	—
Strength and Conditioning	Matthew Toward	Erindale College, Canberra
Analyst	Oliver Brissett	—

The Australian Schools Rugby Union is pleased to announce the Australian Schoolboys squad selected for the 2026 New Zealand Tour.

Twenty-six players have been selected from New South Wales, Queensland, the Australian Capital Territory and Victoria, drawn from eighteen schools across the four states and territories. The squad assembles at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen, on Wednesday 23 September for a preparation camp and a match against the Rugby Australia Academy U18s at Knox Grammar School, before departing for New Zealand on Saturday 26 September.

The touring party will be based at St Peter's School, Cambridge, and will play two Tests at St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton — against New Zealand Schools on Wednesday 30 September and New Zealand Māori U18 on Sunday 4 October.

The Australian Schools Rugby Union congratulates the selected players and thanks their schools, state and territory unions, families and coaches for the preparation and support that has brought them to this point.

MATCH PROGRAM

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Fri 25 Sep	Match v Rugby Australia Academy U18s — 14:05	Knox Grammar School, Sydney
Wed 30 Sep	Test 1 — New Zealand Schools v Australian Schoolboys, 15:30*	St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton
Sun 4 Oct	Test 2 — New Zealand Māori U18 v Australian Schoolboys, 12:30*	St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton

**Kick-off times are New Zealand local time.*

Jed Peisley

Team Manager, Australian Schoolboys 2026
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