

Junior School Athletics Morning
Wednesday, 23rd November
9am - 11am

Kia ora Whānau,

As part of our Physical Education focus this term the students from our junior school classes have been developing movement skills within the area of athletics.

All whānau are warmly invited to join us on the Hautapu School field, to see a snapshot of what the students have learned during their athletics sessions at school on **Wednesday 23rd November from 9am - 11am.**

There will be two main parts to the morning programme.

- From **9am - 10am**, students will rotate in groups around the following activities:

- Shot put
- Long Jump
- High Jump
- Vortex
- Fun Relays
- Sack races



- We will break for morning tea from 10am - 10.30am.
- From **10.30am - 11am** we will hold the sprint races for each age group.

Please ensure your child brings:

- **Sunhat.** Please ensure your child has a sunhat.
- **Sunblock.** Students are encouraged to come to school wearing sunblock. There is sunblock also available in your child's class.
- **Drink bottle** filled with water.
- Comfortable clothing such as shorts and a t-shirt, suitable for running and jumping. Your child may also prefer to wear sports shoes.

If we need to postpone our Athletics Day due to unsettled weather, we will hold this alternative date on:

Tuesday, 29th November, 9am - 11am

Special notice for our 8 and 9 year old students from Rimu, Tawa and Nikau classes.

The 8 and 9 year old students from Rimu, Tawa and Nikau classes will be participating in the Senior Athletics day, on Tuesday 22nd November and will **not be participating in the Junior School Athletics Day.**

Students from 8 years of age and over are eligible to compete in the Interschool Athletics competition later in the term.

Please note the Senior School Athletics Day on Tuesday 22nd November is a **whole day event from 9am - 2.30pm.** More information will follow to the families of these students.

Kind regards,

Holly, Brooke, Belinda, Suzy, Lisa and Karen.



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