



18 September, 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Clarkville School Athletic Sports 2019

Athletics season is here! We will be holding our school athletics day on TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER this year and we hope you will join us and watch some amazing athletes in action. The postponement date for this event is Wednesday 23rd October.

The whole school will be taking part in our Athletics Day.

Year 3-8 children, will be participating in 5 athletic based events, either at Rice Park or at school, with their athletics rotations starting at **9.15am**. A programme of events for the day is attached with this notice.

Year 5-8 children will be receiving placings as these children have the chance to move onto Zones. Year 1-4 children will not be given places, however there will be measured standards that they can individually try to meet on the day.

Children in Years 5-8 will be considered for the Pegasus Zone Athletics Sports which are held on Tuesday 5th November at Ashgrove Park in Rangiora. This event is a precursor for the North Canterbury Pegasus Zone Championships that are held in November. We will review performances and results prior to entering a team in this event. It is important to note, that a 1st, 2nd or 3rd result in an event is not guaranteed entry to the Pegasus Zone Championship, as set standards must be met to qualify, and we have a number limit of how many children we can send. Please also note, that there is no shot put or discus event for Year 5s at the Zone Championships.

The children of Whakarewa will begin their athletics events at **10.00am** and will be participating in a variety of athletic events within the school grounds. In the afternoon these children will participate in sprint championship races at Rice Park, starting at 1:30pm.

Morning tea will be at **10.40 -10.55am** in the school grounds and lunch will be at **12.30 to 12.55pm**. We invite you to stay for a picnic lunch with your children and friends.

At **1.00pm** the athletics day will continue, with the Whakarewa children continuing their rotation, and the Year 3-8s will complete their fifth rotation.

Sprints will then be held at Rice Park for Yr 3-8, beginning at approximately **1.50pm**.

With the weather being so fantastic at this time of the year, the following items will be vital for each child for this day...

- A nutritious lunch and drink.
- Suitable clothing and footwear for athletics (note – all children **MUST** wear footwear for throwing events).
- Hat and sunscreen.

There will be a coffee cart on the school grounds. Thinking about our environment, please bring a reusable coffee mug.

Postponement notices will be on our Facebook page and the whiteboard at the front gate. We look forward to seeing you on the day!

Kind Regards,
Chris Goldsack & Linda Baran

CLARKVILLE SCHOOL - SENIOR ATHLETICS ROTATIONS

TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2019

9:00	<i>Assembly and organisation on netball court at school</i>	
9:15 - 9:55	Year 3/4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8	Long jump - Rice Park South Discus - Rice Park North Distance (1000m) - Rice Park High Jump - MPF Shot Put - Rice Park East
10:00 - 10:40	Year 3/4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8	Discus Distance (1000m) High Jump Shot put Long Jump
10:40 - 10:55	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>	
11:00 - 11:40	Year 3/4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8	Distance (800m) High Jump Shot Put Long Jump Discus
11:45 - 12:30	Year 3/4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8	High Jump Shot Put Long Jump Discus Distance (1200m)
12:30 - 12:55	<i>Lunch Break - Clarkville School Grounds</i>	
1:00 - 1:40	Year 3/4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8	Shot Put Long Jump Discus Distance (1200m) High Jump
1:50 pm (Rice Park)	Sprints Year 1, Year 2, (TIMED HEATS)	Year 1, 2 - 60m Year 3, 4 - 60m Year 5, 6 - 80m Year 7, 8 - 100m