



JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY
Year 2 - 4 Friday 19th March 2021
(postponement Tuesday 23rd and Friday 26th March)
Year 1 Monday 29th March 2021

18 February 2021

Kia ora Kōwhai and Nīkau Whānau

Our Year 2 to 4 students will follow a traditional Athletics Day format and will rotate around 6 different running, throwing and jumping events. This year we are going to run this event at Adventure Park on Friday 19th March. The students will meet on the bottom court just after 9am and walk down to the park in their year groups. We aim to start the events by 9:30am and hope to be finished by lunchtime - but it may run later. Senior students will help with the running of the Year 2-4 events, freeing up all parents and whānau to come along and cheer their children. A rotation of events will be shared closer to the time.

Year 1 students will be participating in games that develop fundamental movement skills that are vital to a child's progression in the three key areas of athletics: throwing, running and jumping. Students will rotate around these activities and we will then finish with a round of fun challenges that give students an opportunity to earn points for their house. The Year 1 athletics will take place on the grass field next to the hall and the senior playground on Monday 29th March. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

These are fun days where students participate and compete for house points. The more colourful the better! Please make sure that your child is wearing suitable footwear and clothing for athletics - in their 'house' colour. Please also provide them with water bottles, lunch, sunhat and sunscreen.

For our new families our house colours are:

Mainsail - red
Longitude - blue
Latitude - green
Crowsnest - yellow

Please ask your teacher if you are unsure of your child's house colour.

In the event of postponement, a notice will be placed on the School Website.

Ngā Mihi
Kōwhai and Nīkau Teachers