



**ATHLETICS DAY**  
**Year 2 - 4, Friday 1 December 2023**  
(postponement Tuesday 5 December)

14 November 2023

Kia ora Mānuka and Nīkau Whānau

We are excited to announce our upcoming Athletics Day on **Friday 1 December**. Nīkau and Mānuka will compete in a full day's programme at Adventure Park.

They will follow a traditional Athletics Day format and will rotate around 6 different running, throwing and jumping events. Due to our large numbers of students, each year / gender group will be split in half and we will run 2 events side by side. This is a fun day where students compete for House Points.

We are lucky to have our senior students helping with this day but will also require a few adults to help with placings at our sprint and hurdle events. If you are able to help with this please send me an email [tbennett@adventure.school.nz](mailto:tbennett@adventure.school.nz)

Students are asked to dress in their house colours - the more colourful the better! Please make sure that your child is wearing suitable footwear and clothing for athletics. 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**

We look forward to seeing everyone down at Adventure Park.

Ngā Mihi  
Toni-Marie Bennett  
On behalf of  
*Nīkau and Mānuka*