



## Adventure School

### Parumoana Schools Cross Country

27 May 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child has been selected to represent Adventure School at the Parumoana Schools Cross Country on **Thursday 6th June at Queen Elizabeth Park, Paekakariki**. The postponement dates are **Tuesday 11th June** and **Thursday 13th June**. Postponements will be announced on Hero and our Facebook pages from 7am.

Students will meet Mr Kelleher and Mrs Harris in the Totara Hub at 8:15am to receive their Adventure shirt. We will leave school by bus at 8:45am and return around 1.00pm. All students will travel by bus to the event. The cost of the bus fare is **\$10.00 per child**. **If we do not receive payment for your child by Tuesday 04 June their slot will be offered to another child.**

#### Approximate Timetable

08:15	Meet Mr Kelleher and Mrs Harris in the Totara Hub
08:45	Leave on Bus
09:15	Arrive at venue & set up tarps/shelter
09:30	Pre-race walk-through ( <i>No-one is allowed on the course prior to this</i> )
09:50	Time to assemble
10.05	Meet with parent marshals, organisation discussed with runners
10.20 Approx.	Year 4 Girls
10.30	Year 4 Boys
10.40	Year 5 Girls then Boys (3-4min gap in start times)
10.55	Year 6 Girls then Boys (3-4min gap in start times)
11.10	Year 7 Girls then Boys (3-4min gap in start times)
11.25	Year 8 Girls then Boys (3-4min gap in start times)
11.45	Prize Giving
12.15	Return to school

**NB: Please note that these are approximate times and may change on the day**

John Kelleher and Emma Harris will be traveling with and managing the team this year. **We need to provide 3 adults to give out placings as well as 2 adults to help with marshaling.** If you are able to help with this please email John Kelleher: [jkelleher@adventure.school.nz](mailto:jkelleher@adventure.school.nz) Parents and caregivers are welcome to come and watch the races. Please note that dogs are not allowed on the farm, either in or out of cars. Traffic coordinators will help you park your vehicles on the field and car-pooling is requested. Parking on the road is prohibited.

Children will need to wear appropriate running shoes, shorts, and their school shirt. As it is a cross-country run on farm land, children should also have a change of warm clothing, including a second pair of footwear and a jacket to change into after the race. They will also need to bring a drink bottle filled with water, suitable snacks, insect repellent, a towel and asthma inhalers if required.

The course is run on private farmland and is **not open to the public** except on the day of the race.

Top 10 finishers will represent the Parumoana Cluster at the Wellington Regional Cross Country at the same venue (QE2 Park) on Tuesday 2nd July (pp Thursday 4th July).

Please return the two slips below, together with money to the school before Tuesday 4th June

Kind regards

John Kelleher and Emma Harris

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**Payment**

*(Please return to school office)*

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 cash enclosed (no online payments)

We require **CASH PAYMENT ONLY** in case the event doesn't go ahead and we need to refund payments.

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**Permission**

*(Please return to Mr Kelleher or Mrs Harris)*

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by bus to attend the Parumoana Cross Country competition.

Parent Telephone Number: .....

Parent/Caregiver Name: .....

Signed: .....