

22nd September 2021



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Dear Parents / Caregivers

Athletics Day 2021

Our annual Christchurch South Karamata Intermediate Athletics Day will be held at Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub on Thursday, 28th October. Your child has indicated that they would like to participate in this event. We will be travelling to and from the event by bus **leaving school at 8.00am**. Students are expected to be **at school at 7.30am**. We will **return at approximately 2.45pm**.

The school expects appropriate behaviour throughout the day from the students participating. There may be times where particular athletes are not competing so the expectation is that they are positively supporting other competitors. They are expected to remain in their allocated spectator area when they are not competing. Students are not to bring electronic devices to Ngā Puna Wai. Students are encouraged to dress in their Pod colours.

It is suggested that the students have plenty of food and drink to keep their energy levels high throughout the day. There will be no opportunity to buy food or drink there.

Spikes can be used (not exceeding 7mm) for long jump, high jump, sprints and relays. Starting blocks will be provided at Ngā Puna Wai for those requiring them. Starting blocks are not to be brought from home.

Students are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen and they are required to wear their hat when they are not competing. The supervising teacher will have additional sunscreen if required. They are also expected to bring any medication they may need. Due to the unpredictable weather including cold wind, we encourage students to bring a warm jacket, tracksuit pants and a blanket if they wish to. Cancellation of the event will be notified on the daily notices on the school website, on the phone message system, via the school app and on the school's Facebook page.

Parents are welcome to attend for all or part of the day only if we are at **COVID Alert Level 1**. A timetable to events will be sent in the upcoming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Cam Angus
Athletics Co-ordinator