



8 March 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We wish to let you know that our annual whole-school athletics carnival track and field events will be held on **Tuesday 12th March**. We invite you to attend if you are able. Please note the following:

Location: Manawatu Community Athletics Track, Old West Road, at the back of Massey. Car parking is in the Massey car parks, past the Rugby Institute, then walk along the path down to the track.

Key Times:

- 8:40 Arrive at the Manawatu Community Athletic Track
- students to go directly to first rotation event
- 8.50 Field Events (plus 1500m) begin a group rotation
- 12.35 Lunch
- 1.00 Running Events begin
- 3:00 Town bus pick-up, college buses return to College, parents pick-up from Athletics track.

Bring: Sun hat, jacket (in case it gets cold), sunscreen, water bottle, lunch, and/or some money if you wish to buy snacks and drinks which will be available at lunchtime only.

Wear: Students are required to wear clothing that supports their house colour and that meets our mufti day standards. Students **must wear sports shoes**. There are no changing rooms, so you must come wearing what you will compete in.

Transport If fine, the town bus runs will start at the usual time of 8.00am, and will drop the students at the Athletics Track. The buses will pick them up again from the track at approximately 3:00pm and take them home. Country buses will deliver students to College and the college bus will take them to and from the track. If you normally drop and pick up your child/ren from LAC you will need to take them to the Massey athletics track instead.

Postponement If we have to postpone the event an announcement will be put out on the school app and via email by 7.15am. In this case the buses will still pick the students up from 8.00am, but will bring the students straight out to College for a normal school day. The students can still wear athletics day mufti. After school, the town buses will take the students home at the usual time, 3.15pm. **The postponement date is Wednesday 20th March.**

This is a normal school day, and all students are required by law to attend as usual. Notification of absence and a written explanation is required as per normal school day. Each student is required to participate in at least two events. We are looking forward to a fantastic event.

Yours sincerely

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Athletics Day Organiser