

School Triathlon - Wednesday 2nd March, starting at 9:30AM.



Preparing for the Triathlon

We have enclosed a Bike and Helmet Safety Check that you are invited to use with your child/ren if they are entering into the cycling section of the triathlon. This is a great 'home learning' activity.

Transitions Practice

On Monday, our school's 'energiser' Richard Battersby will be working with children on transitions for the triathlon event. If possible, we would like cyclists to have their bike at school on Monday; they will be locked into a classroom overnight. If unable to do this, it is OK to deliver bikes to school on Tuesday or Wednesday. We would like all bikes to be picked up by Friday afternoon.

Discovery Four Camp Fund Raiser

The Y7/8 class will be selling Juicies as a camp fundraiser on the triathlon day. Juicies are 100% fruit juice with no additives. They will be sold at \$1.00 each. Pre-orders can be made at the Office before school each morning, including Wednesday morning.

Parking for the Triathlon Day

The paddock will be open for parking.

Times for the Triathlon Event

Junior Triathlon (Discovery One and Discovery Two) – 9:30 to 10:15: Child No.1 will run one lap in farm paddock; Child No.2 will swim/walk/flutter board four lengths of school pool; Child No.3 will bike two laps around the field. Individual competitors will complete the same course. In this event, only Years 3 and 4 children are eligible to compete as individuals.

Senior Triathlon (Discovery Three and Discovery Four) – 10:45 to 11:30: Child No.1 will run three laps in farm paddock; Child No.2 will swim eight lengths of school pool; Child No.3 will bike four laps around the field. Individual competitors will complete the same course. All of the children in this age group are eligible to compete as an individual.

William Pike Challenge Award Evening

On Tuesday 1st March, William Pike will be coming along to launch the 2016 WPCA. Anyone is welcome to attend. The launch will be held in Room 8. William is a very entertaining and interesting speaker. We hope that all of the children and families of Discovery Four will attend. Last year William provided an opportunity to buy merchandise, for example, caps, tee-shirts and his book. His book is well worth reading; it describes the courage and tenacity he showed to survive the eruption he was caught in whilst on the slopes of Mt. Ruapehu in 2007.

Assemblies

Due to not having a 'hall' space at the moment, we have decided to run school assemblies as separate events for this term and next. Families are still very welcome to attend these assemblies. We will advertise the dates and venues in next week's newsletter.

Reminder: School Swimming Sports

On Wednesday 9th March we will be running our school swimming sports. Families are very welcome to come along to enjoy the fun.

Discovery One and Discovery Two: 9:30 to 10:30AM. Families are invited to stay to have morning tea with their children.

Discovery Three and Discovery Four: 11:00 to 12:00PM.

Nga mihi ki a koutou,

Rachel Allan

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Raglan After-school Cricket

VENUE

Raglan Area School

DATES/TIME

Thursdays starting March 10/17/24/31/April 7
3.30pm – 4.30pm

AGES

For primary school years 2-6

BRING

Shoes, Hat, Sunblock, Drink

This programme is **free** and for all students wanting to give cricket/small ball skills a go in a fun environment

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Bus Fees reminder

Fees are now due for Term 1. Please make these payments by **Friday 4 March** at the latest. Our Account Number for internet payments is **03 1558 000954300**; the reference is your child's name.

Due Back at School

Bus fees – Friday 4th March (unless setting up an automatic payment).

Scholastic Books orders are due back at school tomorrow, Friday 26th February.

Forthcoming Events

William Pike Challenge Award Launch Evening – Tuesday 1st March, 7:00PM in Room 8

School Triathlon – Wednesday 2nd March

School Swimming Sports – Wednesday 9th March

Interschool Swimming Sports – Friday 18th March

Discovery Two camping at school – 10th to 11th March

Discovery Four Camp – 14th to 17th March

Interschool swimming sports – Friday 18th March



EGG-CELLENT EGGS

EGG-CELLENT START TO THE DAY!

Eggs are a great breakfast choice

- Poached
- Scrambled
- Hard-boiled
- Frittata

The protein will help you feel fuller for longer.

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