



21 February 2020

WEST OTAGO ATHLETIC SPORTS

This will be held at the BMC Sports Grounds on Tuesday 25 February. The postponement date is Thursday 27 February or the next fine day. Any postponements will be advertised on 'Hokonui Gold' radio on Tuesday morning. **NB: The Snowphone will not be activated.** Parents are responsible for transporting their own children to and from the event.

Waikoikoi School is organising the sports this year and once again Heriot School will be running the 800m, 1500m and sprints and relays at the Senior Sports. As always we require timekeepers so please head over and see Pauline if you can help.

JUNIOR SPORTS– 5&6 Yr Olds, Age As At 31/12/19

The Junior Athletics starts at **9.20am**. It is held at the BMC field closest to the roadside, situated beside the road that heads down to the Tapanui Rugby Club. All children are to assemble on the tarpaulins (one tarpaulin is for five year olds and the other for 6 year olds). Children are to leave their shoes on and have their bags with them at the back of the tarpaulins if room. **Mrs Roulston is the Heriot Junior Controller** so if you have any queries please look for Debra. A morning tea break will be held between 10.40am to 10.50am. The juniors finish at approximately 11.30am and all children are then free to go home with parents as there is no school in the afternoon.

SENIOR SPORTS – Ages as At 31/12/19

The 1500m event will start at 8.45am. Everyone will assemble at approximately **9.30am** when the 1500m concludes, with the first event commencing at 9.40am.

NB: The 800m event will be run at lunch time to allow those children doing both long distance races an opportunity to recover after the 1500m in the morning. Ages are as at 31 December 2019. Children must remain at an event until either the hooter sounds or Mr Criglington comes and collects them to go to the next event. Lunch will be between 12.20 and 12.50pm approximately.

GENERAL

Please ensure all children have the **appropriate footwear, snack food, lunch (seniors only) and a drink bottle**. Tapanui School PTA will be running a BBQ lunch and the Coffee Can will be on site throughout the day.

Remember the day could be sunny or cold so please **dress for the weather conditions**, hopefully sunhats and sunscreen but probably warm clothing! Please ensure children have **sunblock** on if required. Sports uniforms have been handed out at school and teachers will take the school sunhats themselves and hand out at the sports.

Following the last of their events, all children are free to go home with their parents as there is no school in the afternoon. Please advise a staff member if you do take your child/ren so they can be signed off the bus lists.

Penny O'Meara
Sports Controller