



Newsletter #2 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 19 February 2021

***E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary***

From The Deputy Principals

Kia ora koutou

Thank you for the way you handled the disruption of Covid Level 2. Our responsibility is to make sure that we have contact traced every person who comes on site during the day. For children this is done through the attendance register but for caregivers and visitors we are required to make sure that you sign in or scan the app. Even when we are at Level 1 you should still use the Covid tracer codes at the gate. Children did well getting themselves into school in the morning and back to the gate at 3pm. We encourage parents to allow this independence and self-management even at Level 1.

In spite of the slight Covid hiccup, the year has begun really well. Children have settled into classes and are learning the routines and enjoying being with their friends again. We have started Kelly Sport sessions, Kapa Haka, Pasifika, music lessons, surfing, technology... Goodness! There are so many great things happening at Rāwhiti School that we can't list them all. Keep an eye on the newsletters and notices that come home as there are often different opportunities that happen throughout the year. We love to see the children getting involved in all sorts of activities.

After school there are also different sporting opportunities like Cheapskate skate skool, touch rugby, Kelly Sport, Eastern Community Sport Have A Go activities just to name a few. This newsletter contains a lot of important information. Read all of it and respond to the things that are relevant for you and your child.

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**Mark Your
Calendar**

FEBRUARY 2021

25th Board of Trustees Meeting
26th Junior School Triathlon

MARCH 2021

2nd Scholastic Book Club Closes
3rd Wheel or Walk To School
3rd Y4-8 Swimming Sports
12th Whole School Assembly
17th Eastern Zones Swimming
22-24 Y5 Camp, Waipara
24-26 Y6 Camp, Waipara

APRIL 2021

2-6 SCHOOL CLOSED—Good Friday to Easter Tuesday
8th Canterbury Zones Swimming
8th Board of Trustees Meeting
16th Whole School Assembly
16th Last Day of Term 1



From The Deputy Principals continued ...

Congratulations to Sue Ashdowne for completing 25 years of service, first at North New Brighton School and the last six years at Rāwhiti School. Over that time Sue has enjoyed working with many staff and seen thousands of children come and go. Sue works in our office and library support area. She has seen changes in technology, lived through earthquakes and all the work required to get North New Brighton running again 10 years ago. Highlights for Sue were the refurbishment of the North New Brighton library and the way that three schools came together to create Rāwhiti School. Sue, we thank you for all your service and wish you all the best.

We would like to wish Courtney from Papatūānuku all the best as she competes at the NZ Track & Field Champs in the Hawkes Bay on the 5th of March.

Noho ora mai,

Helen Parata & Paul Wilkinson
Acting Principals

Principals Awards***Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki*****Rongo-Ma-Tane**

Blake x4
Inka x5
Lakey
Mahalia
Taikehu
Tilda

**Hero App**

The Hero app is our primary way of communicating with families information, school events and student achievement. The app is linked to the email address provided at enrolment. If you have changed your email address please update this at the office. Also if you need assistance with logging in, Kim in the office can help you with this. ***Instructions to log in are later in the newsletter.***

**Walk or Wheel to school day**

Wednesday 3rd March is Walk or Wheel to school day. This year the focus is on travelling together. Have a great start to the day by walking or wheeling to school with friends and whānau.

Research has shown that walking to school encourages development of emotional bonds with peers and the natural environment, alongside improved academic performance.

What Is Your Child Eating For Lunch Today?

If you would like to view the 2-week menu for what your child is getting for lunch you can click on the following link:

[Week 1 & Week 2 Menu](#)

Or go to <https://lunches4me.co.nz/lunches/login>

Check out the Main, Snack and Salad for whichever meal your child has, eg Standard, Vegan, Gluten-free etc.

Rāwhiti School Senior Jackets 2021

Our Y7 & 8 senior students have the option of a senior school jacket with the school logo printed on it.

The cost of the jacket is \$75 each. If you would like your child to have a senior jacket we have sizes here for you to try on. These will be available from 8.40am – 9.00am and 3.00pm – 3.20pm until Friday 26th February. We will do a bulk order on Monday 1st March.

Order forms and payment need to have been received in full by Friday 26th February for your order to be processed. Please note that if you have already ordered a jacket for your child full payment is required by Friday 26th February.

You may wish to make this payment at the school office or via internet banking:

12-3240-0211804-01. Please put your child's name as the reference.

Healthy School Lunches Programme



Thank you for your patience as we implement the food in schools programme. We are now receiving meals for almost every child. For the few with specific dietary requirements that the supplier has not been able to meet, we thank you for your continued patience.

We are working hard to reduce the food and packaging waste. We encourage you to talk with your child about trying the lunch each day and consider reducing the amount of food that is sent for morning tea. We are still getting fruit each week as well as a piece of fruit in each lunch so there is no need for parents to be supplying fruit.

If any families have chickens or pigs and would like to collect scraps contact your child's teacher.



Camp information for Y5&6s

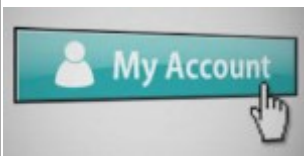
Year 5 & 6 students have been sent home with their camp notices. If you haven't received these, please check your child's bag. Please make sure that you sign and return ALL of the health forms and permissions by **Friday 26th February**. The gear list was sent home with the coloured consent forms.

If you have concerns about your child attending for behaviour or health reasons, please email or call their kaiawhina teacher as soon as you can.

I ♥ Brighton day

Well done to our kapahaka group who opened the I ♥ Brighton day at Thomson Park on Waitangi day. It was great to see ex Rāwhiti students perform in both Riccochet & Broken Wire bands as part of the entertainment.





School Accounts

Your child's school account is available to view on Hero - if you haven't already downloaded the Hero app please do so. If you are having trouble viewing, contact Kim in the office.

If you have logged in to Hero, click on the 3 lines (menu) top left of the screen, then touch "Finance" and your statement will be there.

The Rāwhiti School Board of Trustees has opted in to the Ministry of Education School Donation Scheme this year. The school will now receive additional funds as part of the operating grant in 2021. This means that we will not be asking for donations or fees for normal everyday school curriculum activities.

The following will be automatically covered by the Ministry of Education Donation Scheme:

- Group trips and excursions relating to curriculum delivery
- Google account management
- Family school donation
- Swimming.

We can continue to request payment contributions for optional activities such as winter sports teams, camps with an overnight component, and the take-home component of the Year 7/8 technology programme.

Items that are required to be paid in full because they are extracurricular activities are:

School Uniforms, Stationery packs for new entrants, Kiwi Competition, ICAS, Adrenaline Forest, Basketball, Skiing, Touch Rugby, Koru Games, Children's Uni-versity,, Ballet, Dancing with the Stars to name a few.

If your child has any of these activities on their school account we appreciate your prompt payment. Please check your school account on the Hero app!

Internet banking is available - 12 3240 0211804 01 - please put your child's name as the reference. We also have eftpos available in the school office - or if you are sending cash with your child to school please put in an envelope with your child's name and the reason for payment.

If you have any questions please contact Cheryl by email on exec@rawhiti.school.nz

Y4-8 Swimming Sports

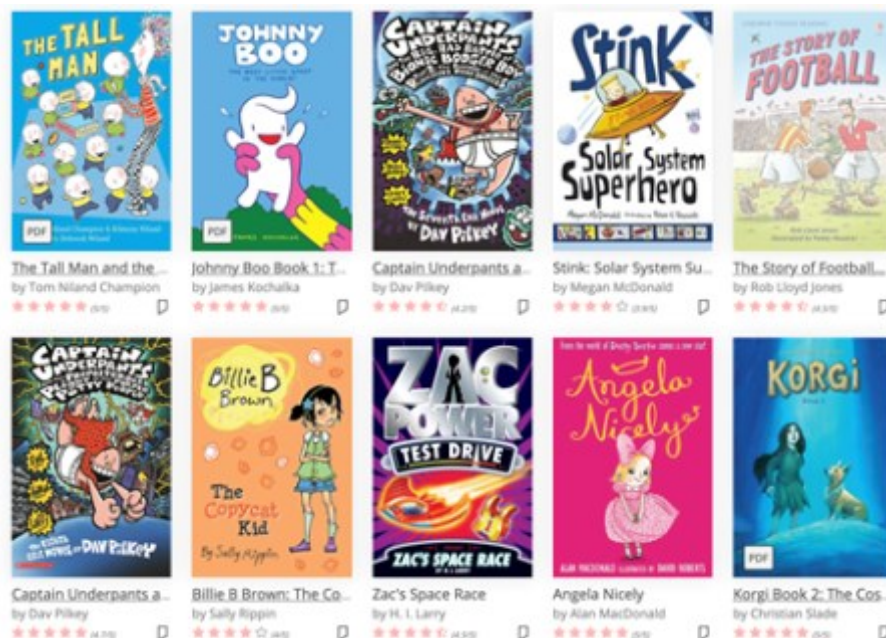
The Year 4-8 Swimming Sports will be held on Wednesday 3rd March starting at 9.45am. There will be races for children to swim one length of the pool and two length competitive events for children who are striving for Eastern Zones swimming sports. We are also aiming to hold some fun races and relay races later in the day.

The postponement date is Monday 8th March. Parents are welcome to attend if we are at Covid alert Level 1.

Rāwhiti School's eBook Library (Wheelers ePlatform)

Children can access over 1,500 eBooks on our Wheelers ePlatform. It is free!

These books will display when searching for books on the Web OPAC (library.rawhiti.school.nz) or you can go to the direct link: <https://rawhitischool.wheelers.co/>



eBooks can be issued for two weeks and there is a limit of two eBooks per user. You can even reserve an eBook!

Students will need to use their **library number and password to login** to download eBooks. Look out for a **yellow** or **orange** piece of paper that will be heading home this week!

If you have a device you can download the Wheelers ePlatform app! Then search for 'Rawhiti School.'

Download ePlatform App - <https://goo.gl/SlC6ft>

Download the ePlatform App



iOS devices



Android devices



Windows devices

To set your password and log into Hero for the first time:

1. Download the **Hero by LINC-ED** app from the app store

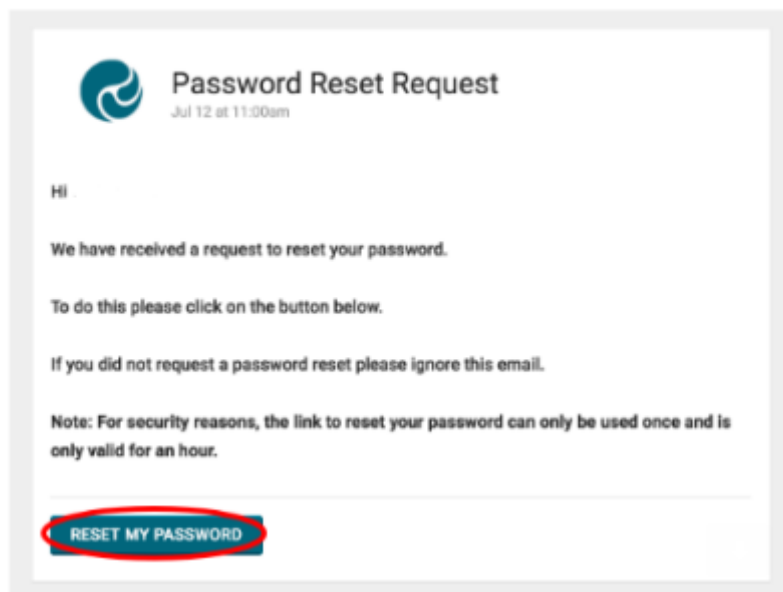
Note: use the keywords Hero LINC-ED when searching for the app



Alternatively, open your browser and enter app.linc-ed.com

2. Click NEW USER**3. Enter the email address you have provided the school and click REQUEST PASSWORD LINK**

If your email address is not accepted, please contact your school.

6. Open the email and click **RESET MY PASSWORD**7. Enter a secure password (8 or more characters), verify this password then click **SET PASSWORD**A screenshot of a "Reset Password" form. It features the school logo at the top, followed by the title "Reset Password" and the instruction "Set your Hero Account password." There are two input fields: "New Password" and "Verify New Password", both with green validation lines below them. At the bottom of the form is a blue button with the text "SET PASSWORD", which is circled in red. Below the button is a link labeled "BACK".8. You will receive a confirmation message. Click **SIGN IN**A screenshot of a confirmation message. It features the school logo at the top, followed by the title "Reset Password". Below this is a blue box containing a checkmark and the text "Success! Sign in below with your new password." At the bottom of the page is a blue button with the text "SIGN IN", which is circled in red. Below the button is a link labeled "BACK".

10. Click **SIGN IN**

Email

myheroparent@gmail.com

Password

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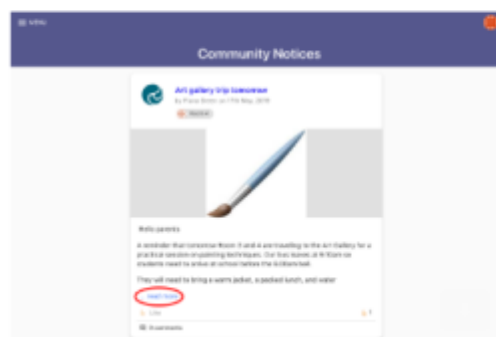
SIGN IN

FORGOT PASSWORD

NEW USER

☒ This is a public device**ONCE YOU HAVE SIGNED IN:**

1. You will see Community notices sent by your child's school. If the text is long, you may need to click **read more** to view the whole message

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you do not have access to a computer at home, or are having difficulties with the instructions, please feel free to come to the office and Kim can assist you.






Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hapori

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2021 Weekly Youth Clubs

Grace Vineyard Beach Campus
111 Seaview Road, New Brighton
www.yat.org.nz ☎ 3881001

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>Tamatāne Boys Club Years 1-6</p> <p>Weekly club especially for boys, run by a team of male leaders with a variety of wild and wacky activities, challenges, sports, games & trips out.</p> <p>Only \$30 a term including an outing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>Kōtirotiro Girls Club Years 1-6</p> <p>Weekly club especially for girls, run by a team of female leaders with a variety of wild and wacky activities, challenges, sports, games & trips out.</p> <p>Only \$30 a term including an outing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm</p> </div> </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>ROCK SOLID Years 7-8</p> <p>The biggest, craziest club for intermediates in the east with zany challenges, games, team socials, trips out and camps! Only \$30 a term including an outing or \$3 a night plus outing</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fridays 4:30pm - 6:30pm</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>SURGE Years 9-13</p> <p>Friday night extravaganza for teenagers! Join us for some wild activities, trips out, team challenges, camps and chilling with friends. Only \$20 a term or \$3 a night, plus outings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fridays 7:00pm - 9:00pm</p> </div> </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>BASKETBALL Years 3-6</p> <p>Learn new skills, drills and tricks at our weekly coaching session for children, with Coach Anna.</p> <p>All abilities welcome. \$30 a term.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mondays 3:30-4:30pm & 4:45-5:45pm</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>KITCHEN KLUB Years 6-9</p> <p>Mondays is all about food! It'll teach the basics of cooking and baking, how to make a variety of sweet and savoury delights for you (+ the family!?) \$50 a term, includes all ingredients.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mondays 3:30-5:00pm</p> </div> </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>Craft Club Years 5-9</p> <p>Lets get mixing, matching, experimenting and creating with all sorts of materials! Guaranteed fun and laughs with creative leaders! \$30 a term including all materials.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thursdays 4:00pm-5:30pm</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>Seniors OSCAR Years 5-8</p> <p>This daily programme is all about having fun and getting to chill with others your own age, while doing activities like cooking, sports and crafts. It's \$18 a day, WINZ Subsidies & FREE Van Pick up's !!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Every Weekday 3:00pm-6:00pm</p> </div> </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>AMPLIFY School of Music Years 1-13</p> <p>For anyone keen to learn an instrument through a trained tutor. Current options Guitar, drums, bass, piano, vocals and DJ lessons. More info: https://amplify.mymusicstaff.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">In-School & After School By Arrangement</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>Beach Tots Parents & Pre-Schoolers</p> <p>Two weekly playgroups, with no enrolment necessary. Tuesdays has a music focus and Thursdays a craft and play focus. All Welcome! More in at: parenting@yat.org.nz</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30am</p> </div> </div>

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Tuning into Kids

For parents of Primary School Children, Youth Alive have a six week course starting on *Thursday 11th March* from 10:30am-12:30pm at Youth Alive Trust, learning how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Learn tools to better understand your child, help your child to manage their emotions, prevent behaviour problems and teach your child to deal with conflict.

For booking contact our Mana Ake team leader, JoelBrittenden joel.brittenden@yat.org.nz or phone on 020 4177 0038.

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today
0800 227 900

ccs disability action
 Including all people

TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOĀ

EASTERN SPORTS HAVE A GO SESSIONS!

Fancy trying a new sport or learning a new skill?

Why not 'have a go' this term with Eastern Sports and our local sport clubs!

All welcome years 1-8

Term 1 on Tuesday's 3:10pm-4:10pm

Weeks 4-11 at Rawhiti School Starting Tuesday 23rd February.

\$4 Per Session

For more information go to:
<http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/have-a-go/>

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New Brighton Scout Group Boys and Girls aged 5 to 14.

Keas: 5 to 8 year olds. We meet Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm. Leaders Darcey, Hazel and Heidi.
Contact us at newbrightonkeas@gmail.com

Cubs: 8 to 11 year olds. We meet Tuesdays 6:30pm till 8pm. Leaders Leah, Jocelyn and Brett.

Scouts: 11 to 14 year olds. We meet Thursdays 7pm till 9pm. Leaders Dave, Gavin and Mark.

Venturers: 14 to 18 year olds. Contact us for more details.

What: Scouting is a non formal youth program with a focus on adventure, leadership and fun. First four nights are free. Come down on the night, chat to our leaders, join in on fun activities and make some new friends.

Where: 99 Shaw Ave, Rawhiti Domain.

For more information contact Group Leader: Dave Pearson on 0211903194 or newbrighton@group.scouts.nz


A vertical advertisement for Torpedo7. The top half shows two women jogging on a dirt path through a forest. The text "Torpedo7" is at the top in white, with "FRIENDS & FAMILY SALE" below it. In the center, "UP TO 50% OFF" is written in large white letters, with "A HUGE RANGE OF GEAR" below it. At the bottom, on a dark background, it says "Valid from 17th February - 2nd March 2021", "HOW TO REDEEM", "INSTORE - present flyer (number 79) to staff at till (on phone or printed)", "ONLINE - use below voucher code at checkout", and "CODE: FF-43B4-4F39". A small disclaimer at the very bottom reads: "Discounts are off RRP and vary by category. If the product is already on a promotion customer will receive the lesser of offer or promo pricing. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Excludes Electronics, Freight, Gift Cards and Workshop Services. Valid from 17/02/2021 to 02/03/2021."

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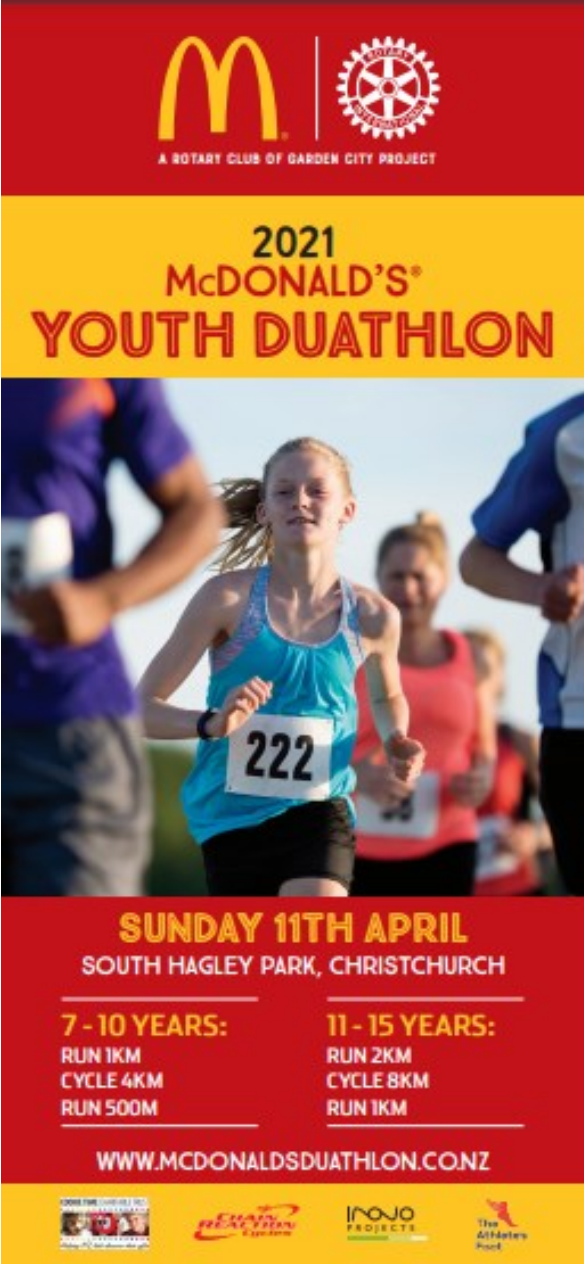
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McDonald's Youth Duathlon 2021 poster featuring a young girl running. The poster includes logos for McDonald's and the Rotary Club of Garden City Project.

2021 McDONALD'S® YOUTH DUATHLON

SUNDAY 11TH APRIL
SOUTH HAGLEY PARK, CHRISTCHURCH

7 - 10 YEARS:	11 - 15 YEARS:
RUN 1KM	RUN 2KM
CYCLE 4KM	CYCLE 8KM
RUN 500M	RUN 1KM

WWW.MCDONALDSDUATHLON.CONZ

Logos at the bottom: McDonald's, Inovo Projects, and The Athlete's Foot.

THE EVENT

The McDonald's 2021 Youth Duathlon is organised by the Rotary Club of Garden City Christchurch, to promote the development of healthy, fun-loving and well-adjusted young people.

This run and cycle event is held at South Hagley Park from beside the Netball Centre, for individuals aged 7 to 15 years, with the emphasis more on participation than competition.

Distances

7 to 10 year olds: Run 1km - Cycle 4km - Run 500m.

11 to 15 year olds: Run 2km - Cycle 8km - Run 1km

Entrants will compete in one year age groups.

Certificates, Medals, Gift Packs & Prizes

Each registered entrant who takes part receives a Certificate of Completion together with a Competition Medal, T-Shirt and Gift Pack of sponsors' products.

In the spirit of participation, not competition, prizes are not provided for place-getters, but Spot Prizes are drawn for selected products including two mountain bikes and helmets.

Race Day Timetable

Late entries open	7.15am
Transition area opens	7.30am
Late entries close	8.15am
Transition area closes	8.30am
Race briefing	8.40am
Race starts	9.00am



Online Entries

Register for this event online: www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz

The deadline for entries is Friday 19th March 2021. Entries are limited and are accepted as they are received.



Enquiries

email: gav.janwalter@gmail.com

phone: 0274 345 446

www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz

