



# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL



*Tauite*  
*Nurture*

*Whakamanawa*  
*Inspire*

*Whanake*  
*Grow*

4-2-2026

Dear Parents /Caregivers,

Small Schools Athletics is on Tuesday 17th February. (Postponement day Thursday 19th). We will keep you updated if there is any cancellation or postponement due to weather. Please note there will be no school bus run if athletics is on.

Schools participating at the Small Schools Athletics include Waiwera South, Warepa, St Josephs, Stirling, Romahapa, and Waitahuna. The children all rotate around the events- sprints, shot put, discus, long jump, high jump, and 200m. Some events will be modified for the younger students.

It is up to parents to get their own children to South Otago High School, you will need to be at the bottom field on Frances Street by 9.15 am and picked up again around 2.15 pm.

If you cannot get your children there - please let the office know as soon as possible and we will try to organise you transport with people with spare seats.

Children are to wear their school sports tops, and blue or black shorts or leggings. (Sports tops will be handed out prior to the event).

Children must have warm clothes - trackies, school polar fleece/hoodie and a waterproof jacket as well as a sunhat and suncream. Please apply suncream in the morning before you leave home - we will re-apply at lunchtime too.

The children will need a lunch and a big water bottle. They need to have enough food and drink to last them all day.

We are in need of helpers for long jump and to accompany children around their events. If you can help please let me know. Also if anyone takes any photos of our students competing that would be much appreciated as staff will be tied up at events.

Thanks,  
Lauren

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