



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL



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20th February 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations. Your child has been selected in the Small Schools Cluster team to compete at the SOPSSA Athletics Championships. The event is to be held on Monday March 3rd, (postponement days 5th, 7th, 10th March) at the SOHS bottom field on Frances St.

Kaz will be at the event, but she will be involved in running it so cannot be there to help with your children. You will need to be responsible for transport and supervision of your own children or organise for another parent to watch your children.

The children will wear their Waiwera South sports uniform, but will compete as part of the Small Schools Team.

The event **starts at 9.30am**, the athletes need to be at SOHS in plenty of time and warmed up ready for their events. (Half an hour before event would be ideal). If you are in a 9.30 event you need to be there by 9am. The children need to **check in to their event 10 minutes** before start time. The last event is scheduled to begin at 2.15pm.

We have attached a programme per child and a team list, we suggest that each child has with them on the day, a programme with their own events highlighted. Please remember, if you have a sprint and a field event time clash, report to the field event and get your name ticked off, go to the sprint and then return to the field event.

The Small Schools' athletes are all to sit together, this is great for team spirit and those that are involved in relays can practice with their relay team at lunch-time. If any children are sick on the day please can you let Kaz know so she can scratch them from their events.

Any other questions just ask.

Kind regards

Lauren

The SOPSSA committee is still very short on helpers. If you are able to help at an event please fill in the form below and return to school.

I can help at an event at SOPSSA Athletics on Monday March 3rd, Wednesday 5th, Friday 7th, Monday 10th March)

If you have a preference for any event please write below and we will see if we can get you on that.

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Congratulations to the following children who have qualified for these events:

Luke Bielski (7yr boys): 100m

Daniel Currie (8yr boys): 60m

Taylor Kreft (8yr boys): 100m

Finlay Rae (9yr boys): 200m, Discus, Long Jump

Ryan Miller (10yr boys): 800m, 1500m

Brylee Woodhouse (11yr girls): Shot Put, Discus

Maisie Rae (12yr girls): 100m, 200m, 800m, Discus, Long Jump