



NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL

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"On a Great Learning Adventure"

22 May 2019

NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our school Cross Country for 2018 is being held at school on **Friday 7th June 2019**.

It is hard to predict what the weather conditions and the state of the running track will be like on the day. Given recent conditions and the time of the year, we should expect it to be cold, wet, muddy with long grass and holes in places.

Students will need to wear shoes to compete in this event. While we strongly urge students to wear shoes for health and safety reasons, you may sign a disclaimer to excuse your child from wearing shoes, if you choose. These are available from Maxine in the office. Please ensure the disclaimers are completed and returned by the end of school on Wednesday 5th May. Students will not be able to race without shoes if a disclaimer has not been signed and received.

Please encourage your child to wear clothes suitable to run in, that you don't mind getting dirty and are a representation of their house colour. House points will be allocated to students for this event. Every student that is present at the event for all of the races (yes even just as a spectator) will receive one house point. Every student that finishes their race will get one house point. Top three place getters will get additional house points. Students who complete the race without stopping/walking, inside of a qualifying time will be successful in making the School Cross Country team to compete at Inter-Schools on Wednesday 19th June 2019.

The Cross Country will be during school time and is outlined below:

What: School Cross Country
Where: School
When: Friday 7th June, 11:30pm - 1.00pm

Postponement: We will post a message on the school website, Skool Loop and send a bulk email to the addresses on the school system, if we need to postpone the event. This decision will be made at 7:30am on the actual day.

To bring: Drink bottle, house colour top to run in, running shoes that you don't mind if they get muddy, towel, Plastic bag (to put muddy shoes in afterwards), gumboots and a clean t-shirt/jacket to wear home.

Age	Approximate Race Starting Time
12+ Year Boys & Girls	11:30 a.m.
10, 11 Year old Boys	11:45 a.m.
10, 11, Year old Girls	11:45 a.m.
4 Year olds Country Kids	12:00 p.m.
8, 9 Year old Boys	12:10 p.m.
8, 9 Year old Girls	12:10 p.m.
5, 6, 7 year old Boys	12:20 p.m.
5, 6, 7 Year old Girls	12:20 p.m.

If you have any concerns about your child participating in the Cross Country please contact Mrs Christie in person, phone call or via email principal@norsewood.school.nz.

As in previous years Country Kids will be joining our School's Cross Country and the 4 Year olds will run our course. We are always excited for Country Kids to participate with our schools' events.

We will need support on the day, if you are able to assist, please let Maxine in the office know. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nikkie Christie
Principal