



Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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PARUMOANA INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY Tuesday 12 June (postponement dates 14 June & 19 June)

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child has been selected to represent Papakowhai School at the Parumoana Inter-School Cross Country event.

The Parumoana Inter-School Cross Country will take place at Queen Elizabeth Park - Mackay's Crossing - Paekakariki. We will be travelling to and from the event by bus, which will be **leaving school at 8.50am**. Students will be running over paddocks and the course includes some hilly areas and crossing a small stream (it can be jumped).

Students will be need to wear their yellow school shirt (please let me know if your child does not have one), dark coloured shorts or tights, appropriate sports shoes, a jacket, a change of clothes including shoes and socks, a drink and snacks.

Parking is available up Whareroa Road at Mackay's Crossing where traffic wardens will direct you to park behind the ranger's office on the field. All parents are to park in the designated areas. **Parking is available from 9.00am**, please do not arrive prior to this time. Dogs are not permitted at this event, **DO NOT BRING YOUR DOGS**.

Due to the track being on private land, no students or parents are to run on the track on the weekend before the event. However there will be a walk through of the track at 9.30am prior to the event.

Postponement notifications will be posted at Newstalk ZB from 7:00am on the morning of the event. A message will also be posted on the Papakowhai school website, Facebook page and Skool Loop.

Approximate timetable for events:

8.45am	<u>Meet at the dairy for bus</u>
9.30am	Pre-event walk through
10.00am	Assemble, instructions
10.20am	Year 4 girls
10.30am	Year 4 boys
10.40am	Year 5 (boys then girls staggered start)
10.55am	Year 6 (boys then girls staggered start)
11.10am	Year 7 (boys then girls staggered start)
11.25am	Year 8 (boys then girls staggered start)
11.45am	Prize Giving
12.15am	Return to school

We require two parents to act as marshals. If you are available to assist please fill out this Google Form:

[Parumoana Cross Country permission](#)

Beginning week 5 all students who are involved in this event will participate in training runs at school in preparation for the interschool event.

Regards

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