



# Maratai Beach School

4th July 2017

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

It is that time of year again for our annual MBS Cross Country. This will be held on Tuesday 1st August, with the rain day on Thursday 3rd August. The cross country will be held at Te Puru Park. There have been three fantastic new courses designed. Maps for this will be sent home before the end of the school term.

The Year 5-8 students will be doing the long 3km race, the Year 3-4 students will be running the medium 1.5km race and the Year 0-2 students the short 600m course.

Students have been training for the cross country in their fitness sessions throughout the school week. It would be great if they could keep this up in the holidays. This will help them to complete the course. Students will be competing in their house colours to promote participation and house spirit. Students will need to wear their running shoes for this event.

On the day:

8:30am-9am Students will meet at school

9am roll taken

9:10am Senior and Middle School students will be shuttled down to Te Puru Park in buses

Races will begin once the Senior and Middle School have arrived at the venue.

10am Junior School will be shuttled down in the buses

\*No parents on buses- You can meet us at Te Puru Park

Order of races:

Start from 9:30am

Year 7/8 Boys

Year 7/8 Girls

Year 5/6 Boys

Year 5/6 Girls

Year 3/4 Boys

Year 3/4 Girls

Year 2 Boys

Year 2 Girls

Year 0/1 Boys

Year 0/1 Girls

Students will need:

Change of clothes- Sports uniform to get changed into on the return to school

Towel

A big lunch and water bottle

Plastic bag to put muddy clothes

There will be no lunch orders

This event will not be able to go ahead without parents marshals. This ensures that our children are kept safe on the course and don't get lost throughout the course. This year we will not be having a walk through, but the students will be briefed on this before the end of the school term. I will also send out a



## Maratai Beach School

video of the course before the end of the holidays. If you need clarification about this at all please let me know. Please indicate below if you are able to help out with the MBS Cross Country and the rain day.

Furthermore, this year MBS will be hosting the ECCS Cross Country (East Counties Country Schools). We are in need of parent marshals for this event also held on 16th August, with the rain day on 17th August 2017. Please also indicate below if you are able to help out with this event.

I have also ordered a coffee cart for the MBS Cross Country.

Many thanks

Miss Rachel Richards