



Kelburn Normal School

Monday 22 May 2017

KNS School Cross Country

Dear Parents & Whanau,

Excitement is building! Yes, it is just one week until the annual School Cross Country. And this year the whole school will be involved. Mark the date in your diary, Monday 29th May.

We have changed the venue to **Ian Galloway Park** this year. The main reason for choosing this venue is that it is better for the children as spectators than Karori Park. As you may be aware this site can be cold and windy so please help us by making sure your child is well prepared! Please make sure you pack warm clothes for your child; hats and jackets are essential. You may want to pack a spare set of clothes for afterwards; the ground may be quite muddy. Your child will also need a named water bottle and snacks.

Students will be taken to and from the event by bus. Buses will leave at 9.30am. Years 1 to 4 will return to school at 11.20 and Years 5 to 8 will return to school around 1pm. Here is a rough guide for the race times:

10.00am Year 1 Boys
10.10 Year 1 Girls
10.20 Year 2 Boys
10.30 Year 2 Girls
10.40 Year 3 Boys
10.50 Year 3 Girls
11.00 Year 4 Boys
11.10 Year 4 Girls
11.30 Year 5 Boys
11.35 Year 5 Girls
11.50 Year 6 Boys
11.55 Year 6 Girls
12.10 Year 7 Boys
12.15 Year 7 Girls
12.25 Year 8 Boys
12.30 Year 8 Girls

We hope as many of you as possible will be there to cheer the children along; spectators may want to wear gumboots.

Kind regards
Jen Wilkinson