

Greenpark Primary School Athletics 2017



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Due to the Tauranga Domain athletics track being re-surfaced, this year we will be holding our annual athletics day for the middle and senior schools at Pemberton Park. Weather permitting, we are all go for **Tuesday 7th November**. The postponement date is Thursday 9th November. **Check the school Facebook page after 7am for postponement.**

The junior school (year 0, 1 and 2) will have their athletics day at school on the same day.

**ON OUR ATHLETICS DAY MIDDLE/SENIOR (Yr 3-6) STUDENTS MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.30AM
AS WE WILL BEGIN WALKING TO THE PARK AT 8:45AM**

Please ensure that your children are at school by this time.

Please ensure all children come to school prepared for a long day outside!

They will need sun hats, sun screen, plenty of water in a named bottle, and plenty of food. There will be limited shading. Because of the irrigation system we are unable to put up sunshades at Pemberton Park.

There will only be no lunch orders for juniors on this day.



Middle & Senior School Athletics Day – Pemberton Park:

Date: Tuesday 7th November (postponement Thursday 9th November)
 Who: Years 3 – 6
 Venue: Pemberton Park
 Time: Meet at school at 8:30am
 Travel: We will walk to Pemberton Park.

We will be trying as hard as possible to stick to our timetable, which will see the Year 3 – 6 children start at 9.30 am and finish at 1:25 pm. We will then have relays (if time permits).

The program for the Year 3 – 6 children is as follows:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Round One 9.30 – 10.25am	High Jump	Quoits/ Cricket ball	Sprints	Soft Shot
Round Two 10.25 - 11.20am	Quoits/ Cricket ball	Soft Shot	High Jump	Sprints
Lunch 11.20 – 11:45	<u>Lunch break</u> - stay at Round two events.			
Round Three 11:45 – 12.45pm	Soft Shot	Sprints	Discus/ Cricket ball	High Jump
Round Four 12.45 – 1.45	Sprints	High Jump	Soft Shot	Discus/ Cricket ball
1:45 – 2:15	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays

The year 3 – 6 children will have a brief break for an early lunch after Round 2. They will be taking their bags around with them during the day, and we strongly suggest that they have extra snacks and drink to keep them going.

Note: These times are only approximate and may change during the day.

House Relays:

House relay teams will consist of the quickest year 3, 4, 5, and 6 boy and girl. A total of 8 runners altogether. Students not involved in the relay will be sitting on the grass hill, in class lines cheering on their house.

End of Day:

We are happy for children to be released to their parents/caregivers from the park at the end of the day. Please ensure that your child's teacher is informed of their departure, if you are taking them home from Tauranga Domain. We need to make sure that all children are accounted for.

Please note, buses and taxis will run as normal. No ordered lunches that day for the year 3-6 children

Year 3 – 6 Helpers

Tauranga Intermediate Year 8 Sports Academy will be helping us out during the day.



Junior Athletics Day :

Date: Tuesday 7th November
Time: **Starts at 9.30am** and will be finished by 11:00am.
The Junior Athletics will conclude with class relays.
Venue: Greenpark School
Who: Year 0 – 2

There will only be lunch orders for the juniors

- The Year 0-2 children will have a brief break for something to eat during the morning. **They will need to take their bag, with their lunch in it, and a named drink bottle.**

Please ensure all children come to school prepared for a long day outside!

They will need sun hats, sun screen, plenty of water, and plenty of food.

Dress:

Juniors - please wear your school sports T-shirt or polo shirt and black shorts.

Seniors - If they wish, children are able to wear the colours of their houses on Athletics Day. If children aren't wearing house colours then they are to wear their school P.E. uniform. We would ask that there be no coloured paint or sprays used on skin, hair or clothing, as this has caused problems in the past.

Awards & Prizegiving for Junior/Middle/Senior Syndicates:

Please note that the prize giving assembly is **Monday 13th November** at 9:00 am. We invite all members of our school community to attend our special assembly in the hall, to acknowledge achievement on our athletics day.

This will include presentations for:

1. Top athletes in each group for the middle/senior athletics, for championship events only
2. Top Junior Athletics Classes – Yr 0,1 & 2
3. Top house for the middle/senior school

Champion of Champions/West Cluster Athletics

The top 3 place getters from year 5, 6 and top 2 place getters from year 4 in **selected** events, will compete against each other on Thursday November 17th at school. Parents are more than welcome to come and cheer your children.

West Cluster Athletics day (for year 5 & 6 students), will be on Monday 20th November at Gordan Spratt Park, in Papamoa.

D. Leef (Sports Coordinator)