

Monday 6th May 2024



Dear Parents / Caregivers & Whānau,

Our whole school Cross Country will be held at Moore Park on **Thursday 23rd May** from 9.30am. Children will come to school as usual to get marked off the roll and will then walk down in class groups to Moore Park together.

Due to a change in course this year, we have altered the order of year groups running out on the course. Once all students have finished racing, we will all walk back to school together. The new order of races are as follows:

- Year 6 Girls / Boys
- Year 0-1 Girls / Boys
- Year 5 Girls / Boys
- Year 2 Girls / Boys
- Year 4 Girls / Boys
- Year 3 Girls / Boys

Children will need to bring their own water bottle, suitable running shoes and their House shirt. Due to the terrain of the field and farm paddocks, crocs are not considered a suitable running shoe.

As a huge amount of work goes into setting up the course and organising marshalls, we will do our best to go ahead with the competition even if the weather is wet. Please send your child with a change of clothes if it is raining. We will only postpone the event if we deem the course to be too dangerous. The postponement date is **Friday 24th May** - a postponement notice will be placed on the School Facebook Page by 8am on Thursday if the event is going to be moved.

In order for this event to go ahead, we do require parent help with marshalling on the course. With the change in course map, we are able to confirm that you are able to see all of the race from any marshalling point. If you are able to help marshall on the day, please return the completed form to your child's classroom teacher or email our Sports Co-ordinator at sports@katikati.school.nz

Once again, we would like to thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you there, to cheer your child on.

Kind regards,

Kristy Graveson and Christine Townsend

CROSS COUNTRY - THURSDAY 23rd MAY

(Please return this slip to your classroom teacher by Friday 17th May or email sports@katikati.school.nz)

Child Rm

Name Email Phone

I am able to help with marshalling at Moore Park YES/NO

I am able to walk down and back with my child's class YES/NO