

Greytown School Athletics Day 2020
Tuesday, 3rd of November at Greytown School
PP Monday, 9th of November.
9:00 AM - 3:PM



Hello Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

As the school begins to grow we reach a time where events that have run under the same format for years have to evolve to work within current demands.

Our Athletics Sports have reached this stage and this year it will be run a little differently so we can still enjoy this day as a whole school.

We have worked hard to keep the heart of the Athletics Day the same with major events for children Year 3 - 8 taking place all day, and the year 1 - 2 Kowhai Syndicate running a differentiated program.

The 800m and 1500m running events were previously at the start of the Athletics day. They have now been moved and will be run in school on a different day that caters to those runners wanting to compete at South Wairarapa Athletics. This frees up time pressure on the whole event from the start of the day and it only involves a small group of children.

Our Field events will have both a competitive element and a participation focus. All students will participate in each event on the day, however there will be a limit to pre-qualifiers being measured. Those jumpers/throwers placed in the top 8 of their group in pre-qualifiers leading up to Athletics day will have a final measurement taken. Only these measurements will qualify them for the South Wairarapa Athletics.

For the final sprint events, only students who are pre-qualified (i.e. top 6 sprinters of each group leading up to the day) will be in the final. They will run a final event in the middle of Athletics day for all to watch, and all non-finals students will support this in the middle of the day. However, non-final students will run the event in their specified time slot for fun against their peers and friends in their year group.

All children taking part on the day will gain important points towards the House Cup.

Students who qualify for South Wairarapa Events travel to an event on **Friday, November 20th (PP Monday, November 23rd)**. This is also the final day of Year 8 camp, so students involved in both will have to make a choice to attend the final day of camp or the Athletics Sports.

Greytown School
Health & Physical Education Team

TIMETABLE

Roll taken in home class 8.50-9am then meet on the South Field

Round 1 9:10 - 9:40am
 Round 2 9:40 - 10:10am
 Round 3 10:10 - 10:40am
 Morning Tea 10:40 - 11:10am
 Sprint Finals 11:10 - 12:00pm

(Pre-Qualified Runners from each age range and year group - Year 1 - 8

Lunch 12:00 - 12:30pm
 Round 4 12:30 - 1:00pm
 Round 5 1:00 - 1:30pm
 Round 6 1:30 - 2:00pm
 House chants 2pm - 2.15pm
 House Relays 2:15 - 2:45pm

ORGANISATION

There are to be six rounds as below. Read along the line to work out each group's next event.

Group	Event	Round						
		1	2	3	S P R I N T F I N A L S	4	5	6
Year 3	Sprints - S	S	V	H		L	T	P
Year 4	Vortex - V	V	H	L		T	P	S
Year 5	High Jump - H	H	L	T		P	S	V
Year 6	Long Jump - L	L	T	P		S	V	H
Year 7	Quoit Throw - T (Discus Yr 7 & 8)	T	P	S		V	H	L
Year 8	Shot Put Throw - P	P	S	V		H	L	T