



New Balance 32nd New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships 2005

Newsletter Three

7th June 2005

Please re-read Newsletter 2. The start times and course details and programme are as advertised.

Some vital reminders

- Entries now close Thursday 9th June.
- Disco tickets close Friday 10th June (requests after that date may have to be declined).
- Final t-shirt orders Friday 10th June. They can be purchased at the Championships but will cost \$5.00 more and will be posted.
- Lunches – final orders Tuesday 14th June.

T-Shirts

The t-shirts will have all schools listed as at close of entry as part of the design and with all venues highlighted. They are of a different and attractive design. Save your athletes additional cost by ordering now. See website for design. Final orders avoiding postage Friday 10th June

Disco/Social

The venue of the Disco will be announced at the start of next week. We have two venues pencilled in but what is chosen depends on numbers. A final venue will be confirmed on Monday after the receipt of final requests.

Requests after Friday may well be declined.

The function will be cancelled if there are less than 300 requests.

Final Orders Friday 10th June.

Lunches

The School is offering a good nutritious post or pre race lunch at \$5.00.

Lunches are served from 12.00 noon until 3.15pm.

As a manager of countless teams at such meetings I can recommend this service as it will give you one less race day worry. The dining hall is only 200 metres from the finish line. Note that lunch orders close Tuesday 14th June.

Key Programme Times

Friday

Course Open 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Race packs available until 6.00pm from the TIC at the Iazard Centre.

Saturday

9.00am	The TIC opens at the Iazard Centre for collection of race packs.
9.30am	Course opens.
10.00am	Managers Technical Meeting at the Prince Edward auditorium.
11.10am	Year 9 Girls Race
11.35am	Year 9 Boys Race
12.00 noon	Junior Under 16 Girls Race
12.30pm	Athletics New Zealand Short Course Race Women
1.00pm	Junior Under 16 Boys Race
1.30pm	Senior Girls Race

2.00pm Athletics New Zealand Short Course Race Men
2.30pm Senior Boys Race
4.15pm Prize giving at Royal Wanganui Opera House

Car Parking

There is no car parking at Wanganui Collegiate School. There is parking at Wanganui Race Course, Purnell Street and a free shuttle bus is provided to Wanganui Collegiate School (900 metres). Students can be dropped at the School gates and buses and mini buses then proceed to the car park.

Changing Rooms

We advise as with other venues athletes come changed. There are limited changing rooms at the IZARD Centre. Gear can be left at a cloak room at the IZARD Centre after changing. The Centre is at the edge of the Number 1 soccer and rugby field where races start and finish.

Race packs

They will contain race numbers and team score sheets with instructions for managers.

We trust you enjoy the Championships. We look forward to welcoming you in Wanganui and at Wanganui Collegiate School.

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