

Cross Country Schools Team Challenge

Whanganui Collegiate School Saturday 19th September.

We are saddened that the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country has become another Covid 19 victim. It was a difficult decision but with the uncertainty and present Alert Levels the right one.

We appreciate the disappointment that will be felt by many runners and we offer a Team Challenge for interested Schools who wish to field a 3 or 6 to score Team. The emphasis is on **Teams** and individual entries would not be accepted. Whanganui is 1 hour 15 -minute drive from Hawera (we were going to travel up to compete) so that teams could retain their booked accommodation.

The Team Challenge, like Whanganui Secondary Schools in mid -August will be run under Level 2 requirements with field sizes kept to a maximum of 70 competitors, no spectators, and sufficient gaps between races to allow teams to vacate the area.

We call for expression of interest no later than **9 -00 am on Wednesday 9th September** and Schools **would be advised the following day of their acceptance and whether the event was to go ahead**

E mail to alec.mcnab@collegiate.school.nz Phone contact 021 421 145

School _____

Teacher/ic _____

Email _____

Mobile _____

Probable Entry Numbers

Grade	Number	Grade	Number	Grade	Number
Year 9 Girls		Junior Girls		Senior Girls	
Year 9 Boys		Junior Boys		Senior Boys	

Races would start at 10 -00 am with a programme published on Thursday.

The Course is undulating grass on the small Whanganui Collegiate Golf Course (much of it was used for the 2005 NZSS and the new 1500m lap completely in the Golf Course area was successfully used for both the Whanganui Collegiate and Whanganui Secondary Schools Championships

I am sure we can run a great team competition which might be some consolation for disappointed athletes.

Please do not hesitate to call or e mail if you wish further information

Best wishes,

Alec McNab