

Student information for Athletics “All in Day” Thursday 31st January

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The purpose of the Athletics “All in Day” is to give every student the opportunity to take part in the St Patrick’s College Athletics programme, have some fun and meet other students in their House Group. **If the weather is wet, it will still be on.** The top 4 throwers and jumpers from each House group are identified and will compete in the St Patrick’s College Championships on Tuesday 5 February at Newtown Park. Students who do not qualify for Tuesday 5 February will attend normal classes at school. **NB: The SPC Champs on Tuesday 5 February are for Athletes only.**

Venue: Everyone meets at Newtown Park (by Wellington Zoo). Do not come to SPC College. **Time:** Roll call will be in Tutor groups on the grass in middle of track at 8.45am. The day will finish at 3.15 pm.

Transport: The St Patrick’s buses will not be travelling to Newtown Park but we are putting on 3 buses to take students from the College to the Park at 8.45am. Students using public transport must make their own way to the park. After the event students will need to catch public buses home from Newtown Park.

Uniform: Travel to and return from track in **correct College** summer uniform. Once the roll has been taken you will need to get changed into Physical Education gear. Everyone must compete in PE uniform. If you have not purchased your Physical Education uniform it is fine to wear a top in your house colour. Seniors -SPC sports uniform or T shirt or your House colour. No one will be allowed to compete in College uniform or fancy dress. (It is not creative wear Taylorfest). There is no points allocated for House colours, and face paint, and scarfs are not allowed.

Security: Tutor teachers will collect student valuables at start of the day and store it in the social room for the day. Please don’t bring Chromebooks or computers.

Age groups: Five age grades. Students travel around in Age groups as at 1st January Under 14, U 15, U16, U 17, and Open For example a Year 10 student who is still 13 years old at 1st January will travel around with all the Under 14’s. Teachers have the official age groups.

Medical condition: please bring a note for your Tutor teacher if you are unable to actively participate due to injury. If you are a top sportsman and injured, please see Mr Lidstone (PE teacher)

Everyone should bring a hat and water bottle.

Where do students start?

Kennedy Juniors, Under 14, and U15’s 80m and 800m. **Kennedy** Seniors, U16, and U17 and Open High Jump

Redwood Juniors, Under14, and U15 Shot Put **Redwood** Seniors, Triple Jump

Chanel Under 14, and U 15’s Discus **Chanel** Seniors, Long Jump

Watters Under 14, and U15’s Hurdles **Watters** Seniors, Javelin

Qualifying for the St Patrick’s College Championships on Tuesday 5 February Athletics at Newtown Track.

Running events: Top 4 qualify in running events - Sprints: the 80m sprinters go into the 100m and 200m. **Top 4** qualify in Hurdles. **Top 4** in each age group qualify for Throws and Jumps.

The students who did well in the 800m can volunteer themselves for Tuesday’s SPC Champs in the 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3 km events. The teacher will record your names.

Yours sincerely

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