

FERGUSSON Intermediate School

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

Thank goodness Summer has arrived at last!

The beautiful weather this week enabled us to complete two brilliant days of athletics competition. Students resplendent in their syndicate colours competed in high jump, long jump, vortex, shot, discus, and track events over a range of distances. Results from all events are included later in this newsletter and congratulations go to all winners and placegetters. Many of these students will now go on to represent us at the Inter-Intermediate Athletics Competition which is to be held at Newtown Park on 29 March. A huge thank you goes to sports convenors Tony Webb and Gemma Davidson who together with a team of staff, organised and ran such a great couple of days. Many thanks also, to the Maidstone Athletics Club for the use of their gear down at the park.



It is fingers crossed now, that the late Summer will last for the duration of the upcoming camps. Best wishes to Syndicate B who head off next Tuesday 7 March, and to Syndicate A who follow on 14 March. A reminder to all parents and caregivers that payment for the camps is due prior to the commencement of your child's camp unless a prior arrangement has been made.

A further reminder to all that students will be involved in some (but not necessarily all) of the following activities while at camp - mountain biking, archery, super fox, giant swing, tramp, air rifles, high ropes, kayaking, outdoor cooking and raft building. The Board of Trustees convened last week to sign off final approval for the camps. Prior to this meeting the Board had reviewed all planning, preparations, risk analysis for activities and safety plans.


Many of you will be aware that we, and a number of other Upper Hutt Schools, are engaged in the Play.sport initiative. This is a pilot programme which is led by Sport NZ, with support from the Ministry of Education and ACC. It is a multi-layered approach to the provision of PE and sport with hands on, practical support and training for teachers, parents and community organisations to improve the quality of the PE and sport experience for young people. Friday March 10 marks one year since the launch of Play.sport and to mark this occasion, and the achievements of the pilot, a special event has been planned for Wednesday 22 March. The exciting news is that we have been asked to host this celebratory event which includes a visit from Prime Minister, Bill English and the Ministers of Sport and Recreation, and Education. It is also probable that a sizeable media contingent will be present. Our students will be involved in demonstration lessons and games, our kapa haka group will welcome the visitors, and some students will no doubt have the opportunity to interact directly with our guests. Any parents who would like to join us for this event are most welcome to attend the welcome assembly which will begin at 9.30am. Please email admin@fergusson.school.nz if you wish to attend so that we have an idea of numbers.



Regards

Paul Patterson
Principal

ATHLETICS RESULTS

EVENT	YEAR 7 GIRLS	YEAR 7 BOYS	YEAR 8 GIRLS	YEAR 8 BOYS
SHOTPUT	1st Gemma Goodwin 2nd Filita'a Vailalo 3rd Jemimah Reid	1st Phoenix Hunt 2nd Kahu Kingi 3rd Tristen Hilton	1st Venita Prince 2nd Leila Miriau-Karo 3rd Sharnte McGhie	1st Cory Coombes 2nd Kobe Orr 3rd Chris Chivers
DISCUS	1st Indyah Falaniko 2nd Mackenzie Dixon 3rd Filita'a Vailalo	1st Zac Robinson 2nd Nathan Huntsman 3rd Ruben Neilson	1st Holly Morgan 2nd Jodie Yorwarth 3rd Mananaka Mindwa	1st Kobe Orr 2nd Chris Chivers 3rd Jesse Bier
HIGH JUMP	1st Kelly Cherrington 2nd Riley McKee 3rd Shakaya Staunton	1st James Farrow 2nd Joseph Walker 3rd Jesse Bambury	1st Elsie Kepakali 2nd Holly Morgan 3rd Kiara Flutey	1st Chout Chout 2nd Jesse Bier 3rd Cory Coombes
LONG JUMP	1st Riley McKee 1st Autum Bradley 3rd Iiah Beattie	1st Kahu Kingi 2nd Calais Kiriona 3rd Max Inglis	1st Holly Morgan 2nd Leilani West 3rd Holly McKay	1st Kobe Orr 2nd Chris Chivers 3rd Tom Joyce
VORTEX	1st Nataalia Te Puia 2nd Indyah Falaniko 3rd Isla Bradley	1st Jesse Brambury 2nd Taika Canton-Te Aotonga 3rd Nathan Huntsman	1st Cassidy New 2nd Holly Morgan 3rd Olivia Talbot	1st Eden Bissiello 2nd Jesse Bier 3rd Josh Lafrentz
100 METRES	1st Shakaya Staunton 2nd Teah Burrin 3rd Katie Lewis	1st Rhone Haines 2nd Zac Robinson 3rd Joel Hastings	1st Elsie Kepakali 2nd Kalila Martins 3rd Hayley Stokes	1st Chris Chivers 2nd Kobe Orr 3rd Logan Krippner
200 METRES	1st Shakaya Staunton 2nd Charlotte Mann 3rd Katie Lewis	1st Rhone Haines 2nd Braden Kumeroa 3rd Zachary Blitz	1st Elsie Kepakali 2nd Kalila Martins 3rd Emily Blitz	1st Chris Chivers 2nd Colton Foss 3rd Alex Clegg
800 METRES	1st Autum Bradley 2nd Kyra Elder 3rd Katie Lewis	1st Tristen Hilton 2nd Cazna Campbell 3rd Jacob Linden-Dobbs	1st Kiara Flutey 2nd Holly Morgan 3rd Kalila Martins	1st Colton Foss 2nd Nathan Lucock 3rd Tom Joyce
CLASS RELAYS	1st Room 11 2nd Room 3 3rd Room 13	SYNDICATE RELAYS	1st Syndicate A 2nd Syndicate C 3rd Syndicate B	

MOVIN' MARCH

"Our school is taking part in Movin' March – a Greater Wellington Regional Council initiative to celebrate active travel to school. Join us in the Movin' March celebrations to help encourage active, sustainable and safe transport to and from school. Students will win prizes by actively travelling to school even for part of the way. Enter the Parent Competition on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/movinmarch/>) or via email - when you share a photo of your family's active trip to school via email or on Facebook, you will go in the draw to win a family pass to your favourite Wellington Wild Things destination - 2 to be won. Just make sure you tag the Movin' March Facebook page and use #movinmarch or email the photo to schooltravel@gw.govt.nz . Check out the website for more details: <http://www.movinmarch.com/prizes>"

Dates to Remember....

7-10 March	Syndicate B Camp
14-17 March	Syndicate A Camp
21-24 March	Syndicate C Camp
7 March	Japanese Students Visit
22 March	Play.sport 1st Anniversary Celebration
27 March	Gardasil Dose 1 Year 8 Students
29 March	Inter-Intermediate Athletics Sports
10 April	Inter-Intermediate Football Tourn. (Boys)
11 April	Inter-Intermediate Football Tourn. (Girls)
13 April	Term 1 concludes
1 May	Term 2 commences

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