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WEST OTAGO ATHLETIC SPORTS

This will be held at the BMC Sports Grounds this Tuesday 27 February. The postponement date is the next fine day, i.e. Wednesday 28 February. Any postponements will be advertised on 'Hokonui Gold' radio on Tuesday morning.

NB: The Snowphone will not be activated.

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the event. Tapanui School is organising the sports this year and once again Heriot School will run the 800m, 1500m and sprints and relays at the Senior Sports. As always we require timekeepers so please head over and see Pauline if you can help.

JUNIOR SPORTS – 5&6 YR OLDS, AGE AS AT 31/12/17

The Junior Athletics starts at **9.20am**. It is held at the BMC field closest to the roadside, situated beside the road that heads down to the Tapanui Rugby Club. All children are to assemble on the tarpaulins (one tarpaulin is for five year olds and the other for 6 year olds). Children are to leave their shoes on and have their bags with them at the back of the tarpaulins if room. **Ms Keenan is the Heriot Junior Controller** so if you have any queries please look for Aimee. A morning tea break will be held between 10.40am to 10.50am. The juniors finish at approximately 11.30 and all children are then free to go home with parents as there is no school in the afternoon.

SENIOR SPORTS – AGES AS AT 31/12/17

The 1500m event will start at 8.45am. Everyone will assemble at approximately **9.30am** when the 1500m concludes, with the first event commencing at 9.40am.

NB: The 800m event will be run at lunch time to allow those children doing both long distance races an opportunity to recover after the 1500m in the morning. Ages are as at 31 December 2017. Children must remain at an event until either the hooter sounds or Mr Criglington comes and collects them to go to the next event. Lunch will be between 12.20 and 12.50pm approximately.

GENERAL

Please ensure all children have the **appropriate footwear, snack food, lunch (seniors only) and a drink bottle**. Tapanui School PTA will be selling sausages and water, all \$2 each, from 12 o'clock onwards.

Remember the day could be sunny or cold so please **dress for the weather conditions**, hopefully sunhats and sunscreen but probably warm clothing! Please ensure children have **sunblock** on if required. Sports uniforms have been handed out at school and teachers will take the school sunhats themselves and hand out at the sports.

Following the last of their events, all children are free to go home with their parents as there is no school in the afternoon. Please advise a staff member if you do take your child/ren so they can be signed off the bus lists.

ORDER OF EVENTS Times are only approximate and may well change on the day.

	8.45	9.30	9.40	10.10	10.40	11.10	11.40	12.10	12.20	12.50	1.30
7		A	Sprints 60/100m	High Jump	Long Jump	Softball Put	Discus		L U N C H	4x50m Relays	Sprint Finals
8		S	High Jump	Long Jump	Sprints 60/100m	Softball Put	Discus			4x50m Relays	Sprint Finals
9	1500m	M	Discus	Shot put	High Jump	Sprints 100/200m	Long Jump	800m		4x100 Relays	Sprint Finals
10	1500m	B L E	Long Jump	Sprints 100/200m	Discus	High Jump	Shot put	800m		4x100 Relays	Sprint Finals

ORDER OF SPRINT FINALS

200m 10 & 9 yrs

60m 8 & 7 yrs

100m 9, 8, 7, 10 yrs

Colin McHutchon
Principal