

15 May 2018

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
TUESDAY 22nd MAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our school Cross Country is coming up next Tuesday 22nd May. The course is similar to previous years, using both the school grounds and the adjacent farm. A detailed walk-through will occur on the Monday prior to race day and the course will be well marked out. Marshalls will be required and placed throughout the course. Please indicate by email (danem@horshamdowns.school.nz) if you can help marshal on the day.

Children will run in age groups. For children 9 and above these will be calculated as of Wednesday 6th of June as this is the date of the EWCS Cross Country. Results from our school cross country will be used to select a team of students aged 9 years and up to represent our school at this event. More information regarding this event will follow.

It has been great to see students putting effort into training for this event and we look forward to seeing them rise to the challenge on cross country day. House points will be given to all runners Year 4 and above.

Normal School Programme:

9:00 am	Block 1
10:20am	Morning Tea
10:40am	Block 2
11:45pm	Lunch

School Cross Country Timetable (approximate times)

12:20pm	Bell
12:25pm	Children seated on AstroTurf
12:40pm	10 year old Boys and Girls
12:55pm	11 year old Boys and Girls
1:10pm	8 year old Boys and Girls
1:25pm	9 year old Boys and Girls
1:40pm	6 year old Boys and Girls
1:55pm	7 year old Boys and Girls
2:10pm	5 year old Boys and Girls
2:25pm	12 & 13 year old boys and girls
2:40pm	Final announcements. Certificates awarded. Students are escorted by teachers back to classrooms.
3:00pm	Home

Your child will need to bring on the day:

- **Shoes – all students must run in shoes (compulsory).**
- **School Sports Uniform including shorts and warm sweatshirt.**
- **Any relevant medication eg. Asthma inhaler. Please label this clearly.**

There will be a supporters area and parents are welcome and encouraged to come and cheer for their children. We respectfully request that parents remain in the spectator area to enable the event to run smoothly. Enjoy the day!

Yours sincerely

Dane McLeod.
Sports Co-ordinator