

LAKE CITY KIDS:

Where Athletics is FUN!

Newsletter 3 - 7/2/17

Welcome back everyone, including those children who have newly registered for the second part of the season.

NEW YEAR:

The first club night for the year is in full swing with a trickle of new registrations. The weather has been just perfect, very hot and sunny.

We have said goodbye to Max and Doris Bragg. Max did the announcements via the loud speaker and Doris facilitated the toddlers. If any parents are interested in stepping up and helping in any capacity we'd be appreciative.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS:

Special thanks go to the parent helpers that volunteered their time on the night and behind the scenes to make each Tuesday club evening successful.

We still would like help. Please talk with one of the Children's Athletics Team if you are interested by helping in some small way. More hands make light work!

NORTH ISLAND COLGATE GAMES, 6, 7, 8 Jan 2017:

Congratulations to all those children that competed in the Colgate Games. Fantastic results. I hear you all had fun and enjoyed yourselves. I would think at prize giving at end of season Certificates and Ribbons will likely be presented

An article was featured in the Daily Post, thanks to Rebecca Howard as Team manager who coordinated Lake City Team at Hastings and her assistant Carolyn Muir. Also thanks to Danielle Auld who loaded the entries onto the computer for me.

RIBBON DAYS:

These are promoted in the Lake City Athletics Club Inc. website, as well as in the Children's 2016 – 2017, Track and Field handbook you were given on the day you started. If you don't have one, please see Sarah Wiwarena on Tues club night or phone her on 07) 3463289.

If your child has not participated yet, here is some info to encourage your child to have a go! Ribbon Days provide open competition to all athletes in grades and including Grade 14. No entry fee is required. All events run in divisions, with no finals. If washed out on the Saturday, it may be run on the Sunday. Please contact the named host club person for changes and queries. Please look on website for additional info under Children's Events 'Guidelines for Ribbon Days'

Feb 11 Te Aroha, Contact Person – Catherine Came 027 25559920

Feb 18 Tokoroa, Contact Person – Phil Jenkins 027 9251193

Feb 25 Bellevue/Greerton, Contact Person - Donna Howitt 027 6328379

March 4 Paeroa, Contact Person - Kelvin Wickliffe 07) 862 6154

REGISTRATIONS:

Have now **closed** at the stadium for children's athletics. We are still accepting on-line registrations. So if you know of someone who has expressed an interest, please ask them to register on - line and pay at the same time at www.lakecity.co.nz
Regulation Lake City singlets can still be bought at the stadium, only after registration payment has been made. Please note due to increase in the manufacturers cost, they're now \$20 each from Dec 1 2016.

March 4 AWBOP Track & Field Senior Champs Day 1 commencing 1.00 p.m

March 5 AWBOP track and Field Senior champs Day 2, commencing 10. 00a.m.
(Both held at Porritt Stadium)

March 11 AWBOP Children's Champs, commencing 9.30 a.m. Porritt stadium Grades 7 – 14 years. Contact person for this event is Margaret Holcroft 027 6319535

There are paper copies of entry forms at Tuesday club night along with meeting rules. You can also contact me (club secretary) via this email to get them emailed to you. Closing date for entries is strictly Feb 22 – no late entries accepted. Please hand in your completed entry form on club night with attention to me by name as club secretary on top. Please make sure your cheque is payable to: **Waikato/Bay of Plenty Athletics**. Cash is also acceptable as we make one payment from Lake City Athletic Club.

Athletes that competed in the **Walks** and **Triple Jump** can only further compete in 2 or 3 events. These events are included as part of their entry choice. Also remember that of the **track events, only two may be distance - the 400m, 800m and 1500m races are distance events**

Please come forward to offer to become the Team Manager on the day to ensure the day runs smoothly for Lake City children who enter. If your child is going to enter, we'd appreciate your help by becoming Team manager. Please email me if you're available.

March 17 – 19 NZ National Track and Field Champs, Porritt Stadium, Hamilton

April 15, 16 Gr 12/13NZ inter- provincials, Masterton

Best wishes from Sarah, Jessica, and the Lake City Children's Athletics Team:

We're all volunteers that are passionate about encouraging children's participation in athletics. An increased number of helpers means each activity runs smoothly, safely and is more enjoyable to all the children.

Have a wonderful fun - filled season. Last Tuesday club night will be March 28

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