

## **Lake City Children's Athletics**

Where Athletics is fun!

Newsletter 1 – 25/10/16

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Summer Series and with an all new committee. We are all volunteers from all walks of life with an interest in children participating in athletics.

Sincere apologise for the delays experienced regarding the registrations and payments of fees at the stadium. We had hoped registration and payment would have mainly been done on-line. All people involved with the running of Children's Athletics are volunteers, and are doing their best to help provide athletics to your children.

### **Registration & Singlets:**

Registrations have now closed as well as purchasing singlets from the stadium. A wait list will be started for next season for those that have missed out. Singlets still can be purchased on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10.30am from the Lake City club-rooms in Neil Hunt Park from Sarah Wiwarena, Convenor of Children's Athletics. However you will need to please **contact her first**.

PH: 027 3478115 or email [sarahw@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:sarahw@slingshot.co.nz)

Please note that children need to registered and have paid membership first before a singlet can be purchased.

### **Ribbon Day Programme for 2016 – 2017:**

Ribbon Days commence on Saturday 29 Oct, providing open competition to all athletes in grades up to and including Grade 14. No entry fee is required. All events are run in divisions, with no finals. All children participating have to have the correct uniform including the age flash sewn on. Please contact the person named at the host club for that Ribbon Day if you are going to enter your child. In regard to the weather, if Ribbon Day is washed out on a Saturday, it may be run on a Sunday. Please contact the Contact person to check, and also if you are willing to help with any Ribbon Days events. Start time 10.00 a.m. at all venues.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host club</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact person</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Oct 29	Matamata	Matamata College	Lynne Counsel	021040237
Nov 5	Whakatane	Rex Morpeth Park	Sue Ross	0276363028
Nov 12	Fairfield, Hamilton	Porritt Stadium	Sandra Murray	0211870563
Nov 19	Te Awamutu	The Stadium	Karen Lucas	0276699099
Nov 19	Jennings cup	Tauranga Domain	Donna Howitt	0276328379

If you are interested in more Ribbon Day events please refer to the Ribbon Day calendar in the Children's 2016 – 2017, Track and Field Handbook. If you do not have one please refer to notice board at the stadium or ask for a copy from Sarah Wiwarena, Convenor of Children's Athletics who is at the stadium most Tuesday nights. She can also provide you with more information about Ribbon Days if needed.

### **Nov 12 Athletics BOP children's Relay Championships:**

If you would like more information and details please email Sarah Wiwarena at lakecityca@gmail.com or [sarahw@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:sarahw@slingshot.co.nz) or look on Noticeboard at the stadium.

### **Jan 7 & 8 2017 Colgate Games:**

These are held at William Nelson Athletic Precinct Regional Sports Park, Percival Road, Hastings. These are for Grade 7 to 14 athletes. No qualification standards are required. Maximum number of 5 events. All athletes must wear club uniform.

Entries close Nov 20. Financial members of Lake City Athletics.

Entry forms and info on this link

<http://www.athletics.org.nz/Get-Involved/Childrens-Athletics-NZCAA>

Please note: Payment will need to be done at same time as registering.

Parents if interested please put your name forward to be nominated as Gr 12, 13 IP Managers. To be in by 1<sup>st</sup> Nov with your profile to Margaret Holcroft on [fmmr.holcroft@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fmmr.holcroft@xtra.co.nz). She can also provide more details with what is required for this position if you interested.

### **Coaching:**

This is in the planning stages. You will be advised as soon as organised.

### **Parent Help:**

Yes we do need you! It's the parent's that can make it happen. We hope you might express an interest in becoming more involved as more hands make light work. Having your help will make your children's events run smoothly. No experience necessary however would also appreciate parents involved last season and have some experience in how events are coordinated.

### **Athletics Programme:**

If you are interested in more events please refer to the Children's 2016 – 2017, Track and Field Handbook. If you do not have one please refer to notice board at the stadium or ask Sarah Wiwarena, Convenor of Children's Athletics who is at the stadium most Tuesday nights.

### **Information you may find useful which is on the website regarding the Children's Athletics Lake City's uniform:**

Lake City Singlet Sizes 4-14 at \$15.00. A plain white or blue t-shirt is permitted to be worn under the singlet. A Colgate 'flash' badge which is to be named is provided as part of registration fee. Black shorts, according to Waikato / Bay of Plenty regulations are to be above the knee. Only manufacturer's logos can be on the shorts. If in the future he / she intends to participate at WBOP and Athletics NZ events no other logos are permitted. E.g. Chiefs, Warriors, etc.

### **Nominations as Chairperson for Children's Athletics Waikato – BOP**

Nominations for the position of Chair for the children's committee are now requested. Please contact Margaret Holcroft Secretary, AWBoP Children's Committee on [fmmr.holcroft@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fmmr.holcroft@xtra.co.nz) for more information and the way to make nominations

**Please Note:** You will be notified via Lake City Athletic Club Facebook page from 1 p.m. of any cancellations to the Children's Athletics Summer Series on Tuesday nights.

*Cheers from Sarah, Jessica and the team*