

May 7th 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you all very much to those who supported the funeral for Mrs Doody's son on Friday. The afternoon tea was well received in difficult circumstances and I am very proud of the way we all pulled together to support Pauline, Michael and family.

Thank you also to all of those who attended the school assembly. It was a great start to the term to share in the children's successes and also to give out the first badge of the year to Andrea Hernandez.

**Please note** we have a Whanau Syndicate (Rooms 7-8) Assembly this Friday at 9am. You are invited to attend.

We also encourage the children to be out running when they can as the Cross Country will take place next week on Wednesday May 16th.



**Dorie/Rakaia/Ashburton Christian School Cross Country  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Postponement date Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

The cross country will be held at the Bedford's property – Harrison's Road, Dorie, between Dorie School Road and Acton Road, it will be well sign posted, starting at **12:00pm**.

Timetable

11:15am Buses leaving Rakaia School (You are welcome to take your children in your vehicle but just let us know and also if you take them home after their event)  
11.45pm Children assemble in main area behind age group cones

Events

Year 0-2 Short course  
Year 3-4 1.5 km  
Year 5-6 2 km  
Year 7-8 3 km



# RAKAIA LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Rakaia School Support Group has been given the opportunity to organise the Rakaia Lions Charity Golf Tournament, this will be a major fundraiser for the new Fitness Trail.

The tournament is to be held at the Rakaia Golf Course on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2018 and we need your help to make this a terrific success, there are many things that you could help with:

- arranging sponsorship or prizes (or maybe the business you own or work in would like to sponsor)
- prizes and sponsorship needs to be collected
- volunteers are needed to help set up signage and deliver prizes on the morning of the tournament
- help in the kitchen later in the day with the dinner and clean up
- also people are needed to run the food and drinks caravan on the course during the day
- and we need golf players, this would be a great event for a group of friends or work mates (\$35 per person gets you 18 holes of golf, morning and afternoon tea and dinner + numerous spot prizes)

Please help us promote this golf match as the more teams we have the better. If anyone can help with any of these things please let one of the contacts below know, or if you require more details don't hesitate to be in touch. Many hands make light work and the new fitness trail will be a great asset for the school and community.

Thanks	Lara Reihana	027 2266134
	Jody Baker	021 1535589
	Clare Stewart	027 4190020

**Second hand uniform sale** this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2.45pm until 3.15 outside the shed. Any good regulation uniforms are welcomed to swap or donate.

Contact Clare Stewart 0274190020

## **School Support Group Meeting:**

Sorry for the late notice, but there's a need to have a SSG meeting this week, especially with the Rakaia Lions Charity Golf Tournament sneaking up on us quickly. It's very difficult to try and find a convenient day and time in our busy schedules to have a meeting before our next meeting with the Lions Club, so on agreement with some of the SSG we've set a meeting for this **Tuesday 8 May at 7pm South Rakaia Hotel.**

Hope lots of you can make it.