



Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together
Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi

Country Cluster COVID Cross Country 2020

The 5Cs Event!

Hosted at Tamahere Model Country School

Friday 4th September - 11 am start.

As 2020 is a bit different for all of us, our Inter-School Cross Country this year for the East Hamilton Country Cluster Schools will also be different and have specific guidelines to cater for our Level 2 COVID 19.

Tamahere Model Country School (TMCS) is very pleased to welcome you from a distance! We have an easily viewed, very flat 2km course available.

We are lucky enough to have the space needed with the Tamahere Reserve on our back boundary and different access and vantage points off-site to spread everyone around and keep us all COVID Safe.

General Guidelines:-

For all schools, participants and spectators to Understand:-

- ❖ Each of your 3 schools will be allocated a **different car park**, to access the Tamahere Reserve.
- ❖ **No parents or spectators may enter the TMCS school site.** Indicated by our fences and the line of fruit trees between the Tamahere Hub and our Shed.
- ❖ **Spectators please socially distance** - standing 2 metres apart on the reserve, playground area or outside the school grounds on the Devine Roadside - away from where our students are running. We ask all spectators to be at least **8 metres away from students as many of you will be cheering them on.**
- ❖ **Toilets:-** Please ensure students go to the toilet before leaving your schools. The public toilets located near the Tamahere Skate Park and playgrounds will be available for your use.
- ❖ Schools to bring your own **first aid kits and hand sanitizer**, please.

- ❖ **Only staff members and runners will enter our grounds and be signed in as a group.** A registration sheet to fill in will be sent to each school.
- ❖ Please only enter our school through the **field gate from the Tamahere Reserve.**
- ❖ All schools to be in place and ready for a walk around at **11 am. The first race is Year 4 girls** - we are hoping to start around **11:45 am or before.**
- ❖ **Teams will remain in their school groups** - separated from other schools. There will be clearly marked areas for your schools to be seated in.
- ❖ Please bring your own **groundsheets or gazebos** as you feel necessary. We will all be out on the fields and not near classes.
- ❖ With **6 or fewer athletes** from each school per race, we will start each race physically distanced in 4 school bubble groups.
- ❖ Location on the **start line** will be drawn from a bucket. For each race, to keep things as fair as possible.
- ❖ Schools will be in **two lines** each - to allow 1M apart i.e. the 3 fastest runners in the front. Next 3 1M behind.
- ❖ At the **finishing line** [hopefully, it is well spaced out] runners will get a number on their hand - from gloved finish line person - their own school teacher can record the names and numbers for later.
- ❖ Each race participant could leave after their race or if you are happy we can continue on to a socially distanced prizegiving.
- ❖ **Marshalls:-** Can each school please supply two course marshalls. Please meet with Ms Copponi at the **synthetic cricket pitch** in the middle of the reserve.
- ❖ Marshals to please keep socially distanced from students.
- ❖ Everyone to bring their own **food and water.**
- ❖ **Running shoes** must be worn on the course.
- ❖ There is no shelter on the field, we hope to run this even if there are a few showers, so please bring raincoats and a change of warmer clothes
- ❖ Car Park entrances:-
 - **Tauwhare School** - use the car park before you arrive at the Tamahere Community Centre. The first car park you see after turning off the on ramp to Hamilton.
 - **Matangi School** - Continue around the school and turn left up Wiremu Tamihana Drive and park in the car park adjacent to the playground/skate park.
 - **Newstead School** - Continue around the school and turn left up Wiremu Tamihana Drive past the car park adjacent to the playground/skatepark and use the next car park area, you have to drive almost to the intersection to enter.
 - Please see map sent shortly.

We are looking forward to a great day!