

Rural School Cross Country

Next Wednesday, 5th June, TCS students in Years 1-8 will be traveling to Cannington to participate in the Rural Schools Cross Country. The students have been practicing extra hard this year and it's been wonderful to see them enjoying their successes so far as they can run a little bit further each week. We will be traveling by bus on Wednesday morning at 11am and will be returning to school by 3 pm. Parents are welcome to join us; however you will need to arrange your own transport out there. If you wish to take your child home after their race you are welcome to, but you MUST tell Mrs Hamilton when you go to leave, so that we can keep a record of who we are taking back to school. TCS students are required to stay together as a school group while waiting for their race and once finished. Please refrain from taking your child away from the group in order to watch the rest of the races.

Below is all the information you need to know.

Where: Wright's Farm: 806 Cannington Road (This is a paddock alongside the school, this is where you will be able to park.)

When: Wednesday 5th June. Races start at 12:30.
Postponement date is Friday 7th June.

What to bring: Students are to wear their School Sports uniform. (Years 5-8 MUST be in correct full uniform) Years 1-4 wear navy shorts and their school top. All students must be wearing suitable shoes for running in. Please make sure children have their school jersey and a warm jacket.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink bottle please.

The order of races will be as follows:

Y7-8 Boys and then 5 minutes later Y7-8 Girls 3km
Y5-6 Boys and then 5 minutes later Y5-6 Girls 2.5km
Y3-4 Boys and then 5 minutes later the Y3-4 Girls 1.5km
Y0-2 Boys and then 5 minutes later the Y0-2 Girls 700m

The directions from Timaru Christian School to Cannington are as follows:

Head southeast on Quarry Rd toward Centennial Park Walkway

6 min (2.1 km)

Take Fairview Rd to Holme Station Rd in Claremont

8 min (9.3 km)

Turn left onto Holme Station Rd

5 min (5.2 km)

Take Pareora Gorge Rd to Cannington Rd in Cave

14 min (15.1 km)

Drive to Cannington Rd

2 min (2.3 km)

We, as a staff, are really looking forward to seeing all the children give it a go and making connections with students from others schools within our Rural Cluster. Please pray for great weather as we do our last few days of training.