



18th November 2024

Dear Pupils/Parents/Caregivers

Entries are now open for the next Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon, set for Wednesday 12th February 2025 at the Mitre 10 Regional Sports Park, Hastings.

This event is part of the biggest series of its kind in the world, and encourages Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities, aged between 6 and 15, to get out and ***Give it a TRY!*** Kids can enter either as an individual and complete all three legs of the event, or as part of a team of two and complete either the swim/run or bike/run sections (both members of the team do the run together).

A category for 6 year olds called the **‘Splash and Dash’** is again included – this is an introductory course consisting of the swim and run disciplines only – a great way to get started!!! And new for 2025 is the **Duathlon** category for children 7-15yrs who aren’t quite ready for the swim leg – this is a fun and achievable course consisting of run, bike and final run.

All participants receive an event kit containing their fantastic Weetbix Kids TRYathlon T-Shirt, race number, and kit bag with great offers and giveaways from sponsors. Breakfast is provided at the Breakfast Tent, and swim caps are picked up when you check-in at Transition. Medals and downloadable Certificates of Achievement are received after the event, and everyone is in with the chance to win awesome spot prizes.

**All children keen on entering must do so on-line from home with a parent/guardian**. Go to **https://tryathlon.co.nz** and follow the simple links to register. Select your registration type, then tick “Yes, join my School Group”. Search ‘Greenmeadows School’ in the school group search field, and then ‘Join’ our school. Payment is made on-line at the time of your entry, with fees based on the date you enter (early bird entries close on 15th January).

**Participants must organise their own travel to and from the event**. Due to the date clashing with an existing school commitment, we will not have school staff attending. Parents must supervise their own children, and if anyone is able to take the school gazebo/flag along with them as a meeting point, this would be hugely appreciated.

Visit the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon website for full information – there is detail on race lengths, FAQ’s, what happens on the day, what to bring, training tips, bike safety checks, course maps and more. This is a fantastic event and we encourage as many children as possible to ***Give it a Try!***

Please contact Nicki at the email address below with any questions 😊

Regards

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