

**The St Mary's College Athletics Day will be held on Monday 25 February. Through this event, we hope to celebrate unity and school spirit by encouraging all students to be involved.**

*VENUE: Newtown Park*

*DATE: Monday 25 February*

*START: 8:45am (Te Wa AKO Roll taken)*

*EVENTS BEGIN: 9:00am*

### **OUTLINE (all times are approximate)**

8.45am - Rolls taken - students line up by Ako class on field

9.00am - Track and field events start - run continuously until finished (non athletic events integrated to break up athletic events)

2.20pm - Relays and House events - activities, chants, banner, costumes

3.05pm - Clean Up

3.15pm - Finish - student make their own way from park

### **ARRANGEMENTS**

- All students are to be present as it is a normal school day.
- **Students must go directly to the park and remain at the park all day.** No student from any level is to leave the grounds. Staff will be in attendance on the gates all day.
- **Cancellations** - Please check the St Mary's Website <http://www.st-marys-wellington.school.nz/>, Facebook page - St Marys College, Wellington New Zealand or your email. We will make a call prior to athletics if the weather isn't looking good.
- **Tracksuits or costumes in house colours** may be worn. Shoes must be worn for all events including running events.
- HOUSE COLOURS:
  - Anne - Purple
  - Bernadette - Green
  - Catherine - Blue
  - Joan - Red
  - Maria - Yellow
  - Teresa - Orange
- **Additional items** that are needed are warm clothing, sunblock, sunhat and personal medication. You may even need a blanket if it suddenly becomes cold.
- **Bring lunch and drinks** with you (no glass bottles). No student will be allowed to leave the grounds to purchase lunch or drinks. The school tuck shop will be selling food on the grounds.
- **Only necessary** valuables should be brought on the day. Each student is responsible for her own belongings. Check that all items have your full name on them.

- **No student** is allowed in the centre of the grounds. When not competing, please stay in your house groups in the stands, in the shade.
- **Each house** is responsible for clean up. Put rubbish in the bins provided throughout the day. Dismissal will not be granted until the grounds are clean.
- The day will consist of both athletic and non athletic events (students will be informed of a timetable of events) If you are placed in the first three in your final of an athletic event, you may be considered for the St. Mary's College team for the Intercollegiate Athletics Sports team. The team will be announced following our athletics sports day by the Sports Coordinator.
- **Transport** – students are expected to make their own way to and from the park. All students must be at Newtown Park by 8:45am. It is best that parents carpool students to Newtown Park as bus services are limited, however, it is also economical for a group of students to hire a pre-ordered shuttle to take them to Newtown Park from the Railway Station.
- If taking public transport, there are no longer direct bus services to Newtown Park from Wellington Station, so students will have to transfer buses in Newtown. We ask that the students remember that this is a public bus service and to show respect to other commuters. Students will be expected to catch public transport home from Newtown Park and may be released earlier than 3pm. Given that so many students are coming from so many suburbs, please log on to the following link to determine the best route ensuring your daughter arrives to Newtown park by 8:45am. <https://www.metlink.org.nz/>.

