

# Titahi Bay School Triathlon 2019

This is our 11<sup>th</sup> year of running the Titahi Bay School Triathlon and every year it just gets even better! It is a great way to fundraise a large amount of money and has become our main fundraising event of the year.

In the past we have fundraised for various equipment around the school, acoustics for the hall, staging for the hall, new outdoor playground equipment, our Senior playground, a set of bicycles, helmets and a storage container. We've fundraised for the building of the cooking room and equipment to fill the cooking room. We raised money for the new seating in the hall and last year for our Sports Shed and Sports equipment.

**2019 we are fundraising for an extension to our Junior Playground – The plans have been drawn up and we are ready to put this in the ground as soon as the TRI is over!**

The triathlon promotes health and fitness and the children spend time training for the event as part of their Health and Physical Education programme at school.

All children are encouraged to participate and to collect sponsorship money for their participation. Prizes are awarded for the most money raised.

Feedback from children and families tells us that children get a lot out of participating in the triathlon and enjoy a real sense of achievement in being a part of the whole training/fundraising/competing process.

Open Races: These races are, 'Open Preschoolers' (no wheels section in this race), 'Open Juniors', 'Open Seniors'. Children need to register for these races by 9.15 at the 'Open Register' table. The cost of this is \$10 per Open racer and each participant will receive a medal at the finishline.

Photos will be taken of each Titahi Bay School participant. You can purchase these for a cost of \$5.00.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE DAY OF THE TRIATHLON

On arrival please take bikes to the marked area on the Tom's Road carpark.

**PLEASE HAVE BIKES IN THIS ASSIGNED AREA BY 8:45**

Once bikes have been delivered **SUPPORTERS MUST STAY OUT** of the **BIKE ARENA** for SAFETY REASONS.

We ask that all junior children wear their helmets to the start line for safety and ease of bike transition.

Find your year group on the beach, the teachers to look out for are:

YEAR LEVEL	TEACHERS
New Entrants/Year 1	Sharon Thompson, Kristina Stevens, Claire Rich & Fi Fitzgerald
Year 2	Chelsea Renshaw, Ebony Sushames
Year 3	Matt Tan, Charlotte Ell
Year 4	Candis Wood, Annabeth Gunn
Year 5	Janelle Reid, Phil Edgecombe
Year 6	Sharon Hartley, Carly St Laurent
Open Racers	Find the marked table at the finish line

Races start and finish on Titahi Bay Beach. First race begins at 9am sharp  
Children start according to their year group. Order of races will be:

9am	NE/Year 1:	250m run, 200m wheels (1 lap), 50m wade
	Year 2:	300m run, 500m wheels (2 laps), 75m wade
	Year 3:	500m run, 1km wheels (3 laps), 100m wade
	Open Juniors:	250m run, 200m wheels, 50m swim
Not before 10:00am	Open Pre-schoolers:	250m run, 50m wade only
Not before 10:10am	Open Seniors:	750m run, 1.5km wheels, 150m swim
	Year 6:	750m run, 1.5km wheels, 150m swim
Not before 10:40am	Year 5:	750m run, 1.5km wheels, 150m swim
	Year 4:	750m run, 1.5km wheels, 150m swim

*(These are approximate distances & times and will be subject to conditions on the day).*

The swim section of the triathlon is a run through the water.  
**CHILDREN WILL NOT ACTUALLY BE SWIMMING.**

Shoes must be worn for the run and wheels section of the race (and preferably for the swim). Helmets **MUST** be worn during the wheels section of the Triathlon.

There will be **RAFFLES**, **FOOD** and **DRINKS** available to purchase on the beach  
**EFTPOS** will be available.







## **Titahi Bay School Triathlon 2019**



**Saturday 30 March 8:45am**

*Postponement date **Wed 3 April** at school*

**Titahi Bay Beach**