

# The Pelorus Cluster of Schools

*Extending the Experience*

Memo to: Havelock Whanau / Families  
From: Ernie Buutveld  
Dated: Tuesday 15 Aug 2017

## Pelorus Schools' Cluster Cross Country 2017

**Where:** Canvastown Hall and Adjacent Farm      **When:** Friday 25 August  
**Time:** Cuppa in Hall 10:15 for teachers/helpers      **Depart School:** 09:45  
First race 11:00 (11 & 12+ Yrs)      **Depart Canvastown:** 14:30 at the latest

**Parent help required** from all participating schools, two each please, to assist with recording, collating scores, starting races, controlling the finishing chute, help with supervision in assembly areas /checking children have got to correct event (run in age groups not year groups - ages on hands) and being a track marshal. If you can help please email or text Ernie on 027 448 4789 by/on Mon 21 Aug.

**Transport is needed** to get our 65 students to and from Canvastown. Everyone is most welcome to come for any or all of the day. Indeed the Open is an event that simply begs parents to participate along with their children and other Pelorus pupils - it's only 2km.

### Children need

- Refillable water bottles, plenty of food particularly healthy snacks for between races.
- Students are required to wear their blue school shirt<sup>1</sup>, black shorts and suitable footwear (older rather than newer) for cross-country running. Warm outer clothing will be required.
- On left-hand initial of school (H) and right-hand child's age.
- A towel and spare pair of socks might also be useful following the events.

### Please note

- No food and drink may be bought from the Trout Hotel
- Available for purchase at Canvastown Hall...
  - BBQ sausages/onions \$2.00, Creamed lamingtons \$1.50
  - Please note – NO juice but flavoured fruit drops are available to add to children's drink bottles if desired
- Tea and coffee is available for adults at the hall. Help yourself.
- Water available at the hall - own water bottle required.
- There is no concrete area to sit on so it would be advisable to bring a ground sheet and camp chair/s.
- Toilets are in the hall and there are also public toilets beside the hall.

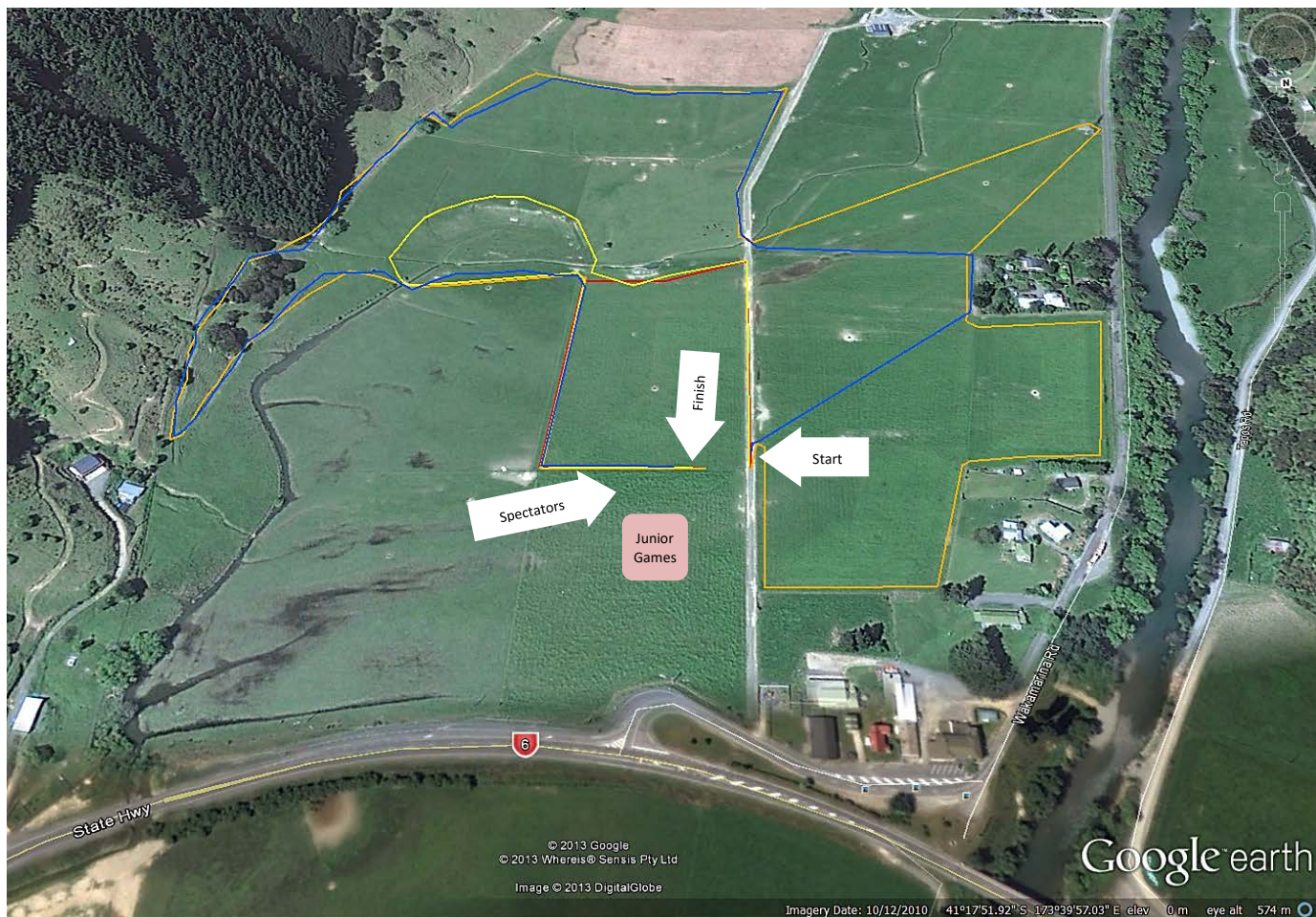


### Timetable - times are approximate but the aim is to be on time as much as possible

10:15 Briefing/cuppa in the hall for teachers and helpers (Cuppa available for adults throughout day - self-help)  
10:35 All marshals report to Mrs Kellaway at Start Line  
All Junior Teachers report to Mrs Rodger  
10:45 Children assemble in age groups (boys & girls run separately in age groups)  
Welcome and briefing of day's schedule and reading of the *Fair Play Agreement*  
11:00 11 & 12+ Year-old Race (3000m ~ Orange course/arrows)  
5 & 6 Year-olds Games and Activities (Junior Teachers supervising)  
11:25 9 & 10 Year-old Race (2000m ~ Blue course/arrows)  
11:40 7 & 8 Year-old Race (1000m ~ Yellow course/arrows)

- 11:45 Food served continuously from outside the hall
- 12:15 5 & 6 Year-old Race (600m ~ Red course/arrows)
- 13:00 Canvastown Open (2000m ~ Blue course/arrows)  
The Canvastown Open is for any capable runner or walker to enter in an open race that is the same course as the 9 & 10 year (Blue) course. Adults are encouraged to enter. All start and run together - first three girls and first three boys awarded certificates - no points.
- 13:40 Presentation of certificates. Overall school winners will be decided on points awarded for age/gender group races only.

**Courses**



**1 Clothing Requirements**

Blue school shirts are not available for loan. Parents/caregivers whose child/ren might not yet have one, may arrange through the office to purchase one.

Black shorts also form part of the sports uniform required for these interschool events.

Older, well-worn gym shoes would be a great choice for children to wear whilst running the course. An alternate/drier pair would also be a great idea. Clearly warmer outer clothing will also be necessary on the day.



**Transport Slip**

Please complete the slip attached if you can help with taking students to/from Canvastown. As always your support is appreciated. Please remember you are most welcome to participate in the Canvastown Open. Don't forget about a ground sheet and camp chair/s... and warm clothing. Gumboots seem also to be a popular item.

**Please return the transport slip to the school office on/by Monday 21 August.**

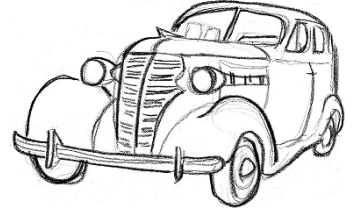
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help on Friday 25 August and can transport a total of \_\_\_\_\_ children, including my own.

The vehicle is registered (licence plate # \_\_\_\_\_) and has a current warrant of fitness.

My driver's licence # is \_\_\_\_\_.



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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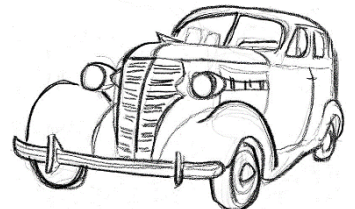
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