

The Lakes
Primary School
Waka ama Regatta
23rd November 2019
Lake Taurikura
The Lakes, Tauranga



NEW TO WAKA AMA

- If your school would like to try waka ama. Contact your nearest club in your area <https://wakaama.co.nz/clubs/list/96>

ENTRIES

- Entries close Thursday 13th November 2019

RACES

- W6 200m
- W1 200m

COURSE

- 200m

AGE GRADES

- Midget (6-10 years of age)
- Teams must bring their own adult or capable steerer

CANOE TYPE

- W6. If your school has one and can supply for the event please let me know. We need 8 x waka to make the event run smoothly. If you would like to finish on time. Your help is much appreciated.
- W1 is not supplied. Each entry must bring their own. Rudderless Waka is acceptable.

EVENTS

- W6 midget boys/girls
- W1 midget boys/girls

ELIGIBILITY

- Competitors must be under 11 on the 1st January 2019
- Competitors may only compete for one school. This must be the school at which they are enrolled and attend full time.
- W6 boys and W6 Girls teams must all be students from the same school.

RUBBISH

- Sticking with Primary School etiquette the event will be a **Rubbish Free** event. One bin will be provided. Please take away what you bring to this event.



OTHER ENTRY INFO

- All teams will be guaranteed of at least two races on the day.
- There must be at least four teams in a category for that category to take place.
- Due to the size of the event, schools may have to limit their entries to no more than two teams per category. However, where possible we will endeavour to accommodate everyone. The organisers reserve the right to scratch teams should entries exceed a realistic amount.
- Please ensure that your entries are returned swiftly if you are wishing to take part in this event.

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

- Entries will not be accepted on Race Day for health and safety reasons.
- Entries will not be accepted if competitors do not have Principal's approval.

ENTRY FEES

- \$90 per W6 team

HOW TO ENTER

- Email team details, waivers and volunteer form to – ikekumuconnections@gmail.com
- Once your entry is received an invoice will be sent to your team manager/contact
- Please enter early so there is time to create a race schedule

NOTE: Accounts will be invoiced after online entry closes on 13th November. Fees must be paid by 20th November 2019

DIVISIONS

- Midget Boys
- Midget Girls

All teams must wear fitted lifejackets **No Inflatables**

TIMES

7:00am	Rigging of Canoes – All help present would be appreciated so that we can start on time.
8:00am	Managers meeting at the Registration tent. Each school must be represented.
8:30am	Karakia (Prayer) to open the proceedings for the day. All competitors to attend.
8:45am	First Heats Begin.
2:30pm	Event pack up



RESULTS & SCHEDULE

- All results and progression will be live on www.liveresults.co.nz
- We will not be printing results on paper
- Race schedule will be emailed to your team managers

RACE DAY LOCATION

- Lake view Quay – The lakes, Tauranga - Lake Taurikura
- It is recommended that schools bring tents to erect on the day
- There is plenty of parking on the streets surrounding the Lake

RACE INFORMATION

- All teams must be wearing school colours.
- No paddlers will be permitted to wear track pants.
- All paddlers will be required to wear a life jacket.
- Please ensure that your teams all bring a change of clothes and something warm to put on. The weather can be unpredictable. However, the day will continue through wind and drizzle.
- Only team waka is provided. Each team must bring their own **Paddles & Pfds.**
- This is a smoke, drug and alcohol free event

ELIGIBILITY

- Participation in this event is open to any students (who meet the age eligibility criteria of the event), who attend a Primary school. Students competing must be full time students at the SAME school.

PAYMENT

- All direct credits and cheques must be received before the 20th November 2019. Direct credits must include reference details in transaction ie; Invoice number, school name. Once invoices have been generated, there will be NO REFUNDS for teams/paddlers/schools that pull out after this.
- You need to insure your entries are correct.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries,

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