

Winter Tournament 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The senior students from Rakaia School are participating in a winter sports tournament this week, competing against students from other Mid Canterbury schools. Please read the following information carefully.

EVENT: Mid Canterbury Primary Schools Winter Tournament

DATE: Thursday 1 August

Postponement Monday 5 August

VENUES:	Netball	Y5/6 Middle Road Netball Courts Y7/8 Allenton Sports Club Netball Courts, Melrose Road
	Rugby	Allenton Sports Club Rugby Grounds, Melrose Road
	Football	Ashburton Domain, Walnut Ave
	Hockey	Argyle Park, Middle Road

TIMES: Children will travel by bus from school to their events. The first events start at approximately 10.30am and all events will finish approximately 2.30pm. Children will be back at school in time to catch buses home.

WHAT TO BRING:

All children will need:

- Packed lunch with plenty of food
- Water bottle
- Any medication e.g. asthma inhalers
- Warm clothing to wear when not playing
- Correct uniform for their sport (see below)
- Sports shoes

Netball

- Nails cut short
- All jewellery removed

Rugby

- Mouthguard - **COMPULSORY** children will not be allowed to play without one
- Rugby boots if you have them
- Rugby socks if you have them (Rakaia colours)

Football

- Mouthguard (Recommended but not compulsory)

- Shin pads (COMPULSORY - children will not be allowed to play without them)
- Soccer boots if you have them
- Long socks if you have them (Rakaia colours)

Hockey

- Mouthguard (COMPULSORY - children will not be allowed to play without one)
- Shin pads (COMPULSORY - children will not be allowed to play without them)
- Long socks if you have them (Rakaia colours)

Please note that all children will be supplied with a sports top. Netball girls will be provided with a skirt or dress. All other students to wear black or blue shorts (including boys playing netball). We do have some Rakaia socks, however if you have your own it would be helpful if you could wear them. Please return any uniforms provided by the school to the office as soon as possible.

Good luck to all our students competing - have fun and remember to display your Rakaia School values.

Also, thank you very much to those parents and helpers who have volunteered to be coaches, managers and referees on the day - we would not be able to do this without you!

If you have any questions please contact us at alissaanderson@rakaia.school.nz or natashajenkins@rakaia.school.nz

Kind regards
Rakaia School Teachers