



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Friday 20 October (Week 2, Term 4) the Balmacewen Intermediate School Athletics Day will occur at the Caledonian Sports Ground at Logan Park. Postponement day is Friday 27th October.

The students will need to be **dropped off at the Caledonian by 8:50 a.m.** and they need to be picked up at the conclusion of the day, at 3 p.m. The students are expected to compete in all of the events throughout the day, competing for house points and the opportunity to represent the school at the North Zones and Otago Athletics. We encourage students to come in their house colours but there must be **NO** face paint, vivid or body paint used at the Caledonian or before arrival. If students are not wearing their house colours then they come in school PE gear. Students need to bring their own packed lunch, they will **not** be able to buy food or drink at the grounds.

A timetable of events is included below for spectating purposes.

Round 1	9.15am – 10.00am
Round 2	10.00am – 10.45am
Round 3	10.45am – 11.30am
LUNCH	11.30am – 11.45am
Round 4	11.45am – 12.30pm
Round 5	12.30pm – 1.15pm
Round 6	1.15pm – 2.00pm
Sprint finals	2.00pm – 2.15pm
Inter house Relays	2.15pm – 2.30pm
800m (optional)	2.30pm
Finish time	2.50pm

Group Rotation Timetable

Group1 Gu12	H/jump	Hurdles	L/jump	Lunch	S/put	Sprints	Discus	Sprint Finals	House Relays	800 metres (optional)
Group2 Bu12	Hurdles	L/jump	S/put		Sprints	Discus	H/jump			
Group3 Gu13	L/jump	S/put	Sprints		Discus	H/jump p	Hurdles			
Group4 Bu13	S/put	Sprints	Discus		H/jump	Hurdle s	L/jump			
Group5 BO13	Sprints	Discus	H/jump		Hurdles	L/jump	S/put			
Group6 GO13	Discus	H/jump	Hurdles		L/jump	S/put	Sprints			

The Caledonian has an 'all weather' track so the athletics day will go ahead unless there are severe weather conditions. If the sports day needs to be canceled on this day it will be announced on the school's Facebook Page and an email will come out by 7:30 am.

Participation and qualification in our school athletics is a prerequisite for qualification to North Zones and Otago Champs.

If you are able to help out in any way on the day please email me at jsouthby@balmacewen.school.nz.

Kind regards,
Janine Southby