



BALMACEWEN INTERMEDIATE

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child has been selected to represent Balmacewen Intermediate at the North Zone Athletics on Tuesday 5th November at the Caledonian Ground (postponement date 7th November). During this competition, the students have the opportunity to qualify for the Otago Athletics Champs on the 19th of November.

The students will need to be at school by 8.00am on Tuesday morning and they need to assemble in the school hall. We will bus to the Caledonian at 8.15am and return to school by approximately 3pm. There is a timetable of events on the back of this notice for your reference, so that you can go along and support your son or daughter in their events if you wish.

The students all need to arrive at school in their correct PE gear (blue shorts, Balmac athletics singlet or t shirt, jacket, sports socks and shoes). They need to be prepared for a range of weather conditions with trackies, school jersey/jacket, sunscreen and a hat. They also need a good lunch and large drink of water. All of this should be carried in a backpack. Please note spikes, spike-shoes and starting blocks can not be used at this event.

If the weather is particularly bad, you will need to listen to the local radio stations to hear whether the athletics is still on or whether it has been postponed to Thursday 7th November. It will also be on our school Facebook page. If the athletics has been postponed the students will be expected to arrive at school in their correct uniform ready for a normal day of school.

There is a charge of \$8 per student for entry fee and bus to and from the Caledonian. This will be charged to your child's account.

We are looking forward to seeing some excellent results on Tuesday. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Good luck to all of the athletes!

Kind regards

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