

December 2014

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

R.E: Wellsford Sports Exchange

Your child has been selected to play in or be a reserve for a team participating in the Wellsford Sports Exchange on the 5th December. We will be travelling to Wellsford School by bus at 9am. We will return by bus, in time for the end of day at 2:45pm. If your child is a reserve, they will only go if another member of the team is absent or unavailable on the day so it is important that they are prepared, but please be aware they may not attend if they aren't needed.

On the day your child will need to wear their school uniform top (or other blue top) and some sports appropriate shorts or pants. I encourage students to wear sports shoes on the day. They are not required for the sports but it is better to have them and not need them, particularly for students playing cricket and T-ball. They will also need a warm jacket, a hat, and sunscreen. Wellsford School is putting on a sausage sizzle, but students should still bring some food and plenty of water.

While teams are waiting for their time or after they have played, they will be able to swim in the pool so they will also need togs and a towel.

You are more than welcome to come along and support your child. The timetable is below but please note these are **approximate**. We may run early or late so allow yourself plenty of time. If you choose to support for the whole day, you will need to make your own way there as we cannot guarantee space on the buses.

9:00 - 9:30 Powhiri in the hall  
10:00 - 10:30 Year 3-4 students play  
10:30 - 11:30 Year 5-6 students play  
11:30 - 12:30 Year 7-8 students play  
12:30 - 1:30 BBQ Lunch  
1:30 Prizegiving and departure

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on [jfletcher@mangawhaibeach.school.nz](mailto:jfletcher@mangawhaibeach.school.nz)

Kind regards,

Jaimee Fletcher