



2016 WAIMARINO TOUGH KID®

On Friday 3rd June over 300 kids braved a frosty morning to scale obstacles and traverse a challenging course at the Raetihi Showgrounds.

With the help of over 30 local area volunteers, the event ran like clockwork for the Year 3 – 8 students from 11 schools throughout the Waimarino region.



The obstacles included the local volunteer fire service who kindly doused the children with their fire hoses as they approached the finish line. A big thanks to National Park School who facilitated the event in collaboration with Sport Whanganui, by organising obstacles and providing delicious food on the day.

This year the Toughest School trophy changed hands from last year's winner Raetihi Primary School, across the region to Ohakune Primary School, who were elated with their win.

Visit the Events section of the Sport Whanganui website for full results from each of the nine categories on the day.



Congratulations to everyone who took part, we can't wait to see you all back again in 2017!

USED BOOTS GET NEW HOMES

WANGANUI RUGBY SUPPORTING OUR KIDS

Wanganui Rugby Football Union have a collection of used rugby boots for children who are unable to purchase their own. If you have any disused rugby boots lying around at home then please drop them into the Wanganui Rugby Union, they will be happy to give them a new home!



Mini Movers Playgroup

It's been a very successful term for our Mini Movers Playgroup, we have had a lot of children and parents coming along to join in our sessions and having plenty of fun.

A huge thank you to Tawhero School for their generous contributions – morning tea, venue and help in setting up each week.

The Playgroup runs from 9.45am to 11.45am each Tuesday at Tawhero School Hall. Gold coin donation with morning tea provided.

For more info contact Emma: emma@sportwhanganui.co.nz



SKI SUCCESS

We are proud to announce that Lily Meade has been selected by the NZTWSA to be part of a six person team to compete in the World U17 Water Ski Championships to be held in Santiago, Chile in early January 2017. Lily will be travelling to the States in about a month to start her training for this event. She will then spend nine weeks in Florida before returning home in October. Lily's commitment to the sport will mean she will continue to train over the Christmas break until she leaves on 1st January.

Congratulations Lily and the wonderful team that has supported you in your sport. We look forward to sharing your continued development and success with our community.

Article by Simon Meade



Future Champions

Trust Chair and former Olympian Philippa Baker-Hogan was delighted to announce that the Mitre 10 MEGA Wanganui Future Champions Trust has recently approved over \$5,500 in grants for ten of Whanganui's most promising young athletes.

The successful grant recipients are:

Sapere Simon, Kayak - Selected to compete at the U18 Work Kayak Championships held in Belarus in July 2016.

Daniel Kauika, Waka Ama - Selected to compete in the NZ U19 Men's elite team attending the World Waka Ama Championships in Australia in May 2016.

Jackie Gowler, Rowing - Selected to represent New Zealand in the NZ Women's Eight at the World Under 23 World Championships, in Rotterdam, Netherlands from 21 - 28 August 2016.

Millie Manning, Gymnastics - Selected to compete in the NZ development team in Hawaii in January 2016.

Emma Rainey, Hockey - Selected to represent Central Districts in both Women's Under 21 and Under 18 teams at National tournament in July/August 2016.

Opetini Dryden, Track n Field & Javelin - Selected to compete at the 2016 Oceania Regional (Polynesian) Championships in Tahiti in April 2016.

Jazmin Phillips, Triathlon - Selected to compete at the 2016 Age Group World Championships (aquathlon) in Mexico 2016.

Finn Brown, Judo - Selected to compete at the Oceania Judo Championships held in Canberra, April 2016.

Erica Tanner, Kayak - Selected to compete in the NZ U23 World Kayak Championships held in Belarus in July 2016.

Georgia Nugent-O'Leary, Rowing - Selected to represent New Zealand in the Women's Eight at the World Under 23 Rowing Championships in Rotterdam, Netherlands from 21 - 28 August 2016.

Baker-Hogan says: "It's exciting to once again be able to support some new athletes in sports that the two-year-old Trust has generally not supported previously and this highlights the wide and varied sporting talent we are breeding in Wanganui. Trustees are so grateful to Mitre 10 MEGA Wanganui and all our wonderful supporters, who make our regular twice-yearly grants possible."

Next Funding round closes 30th September 2016.



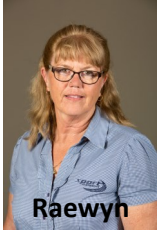
Grant recipient Jackie Gowler



THE GREEN TEAM

Rongoā Kākāriki
GREEN
PRESCRIPTION

In the annual Green Prescription client survey conducted by the Ministry of Health, the Sport Whanganui Green Prescription programme achieved nine out of nine Key Performance Indicators for the year. Seventeen successful years have shown that the Green Prescription programme continues to be one of the most effective in increasing physical activity and making significant changes to a person's health.



Seeing such positive results each year is always very encouraging and reassures us that we are helping people and making a real difference in their lives.

1,536 referrals for the year.

88% of those 'prescribed green' are successfully supported by the Green Prescription team to continue physical activity.

90% of Green Prescription participants are satisfied with the overall service and support provided by the Sport Whanganui Green Prescription team.

86% have noticed positive health changes since being more active.

64% have made healthy changes to their diets.

Speed Skaters On Top

Once again our Speed Skaters have excelled at the 2016 Oceania Speed Skating Championships. Krystine Davies was outstanding, winning all seven Masters Ladies events. In the 42k Marathon she finished with the men, well ahead of the rest of the ladies. Her time was the fastest female in all grades by over eight minutes and just 97 seconds behind the Masters men's, which included a World Champion Italian. In the Cadet grade (12 but not yet 15) Renee Tears finished 1st= on points with golds in the 1k and 21k. Edan Smith secured a bronze in the junior (not yet 20) 42k Marathon. Well done to you all!!!



MULTISPORT SUCCESS

Whanganui Multisport Club members claim 10 podium finishes at the 3D Multisport Festival in Rotorua

The Whanganui Multisport Club is on the rise after a strong showing at the 3D Multisport Festival that took place over Queens Birthday weekend. The festival, held in Rotorua, covers some of the most scenic courses in New Zealand and doubles as the New Zealand Multisport Championships.

Event organisers put a big focus on families by creating an environment where Mum and Dad can be out racing while the kids can get their first taste of adventure racing in the amazing redwoods of Whakarewarewa Forest. With 10 events ranging from a 2km fun run for under 10-year-olds to the premier 25km and 50km multisport events, there was something to suit everyone regardless of age and experience.

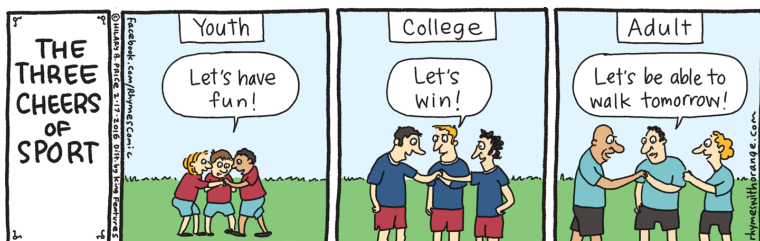
This year more than 40 Whanganui Multisport Club members headed up to Rotorua to take part. While everyone who participated had stellar performances, there were a number of members who came home with a podium finish.

Malte Hagner dug deep to overtake Aaron Cox in the final leg of the premier 50km multisport race to claim second place, followed closely by Aaron in third. Robyn Scott, Atsuko Hagner and Sally Foster of team 'Kick ARS' finished third in the female team division.

The 25km multisport race saw Gareth Wright take first place in the open male division. Both Cambell Tanner and Katie Foster claimed third in their respective divisions. Team 'Fossie Cox', made up of Bev Foster and Renee Cox, took first place in the female team division. While team 'Wangaz Wombats' (Jack Clifton, Cameron Russel and Lucas Thompson) not only won their division, but finished first team overall.

In the solo duathlon event, Allan Caird finished strong to take first place in male over 60 division and Libby Abbot took second in the female U15 10km run.

The 3D event is one of New Zealand's biggest Multisport festivals and creates an atmosphere that leaves many asking "What's the next event?".



Welcome Back

This month we welcomed back Gemma Bartley to the team after a year of maternity leave.

Gemma has worked in various roles over the 10 years she has been with us and has returned to work two mornings a week as Communications Officer.

Gemma and her husband John had welcomed wee Jed Wilson Bartley to the world on 8th June 2015 and, a whole year on, he is fast becoming a cheeky wee man with plenty of character. Jed has started day-care during these two mornings and absolutely loves it.

Excited to be back working at Sport Whanganui, Gemma says "It's been great being back with the team and sinking my teeth into something I enjoy. Sport Whanganui have been fantastic with helping me get back into work and I think it's healthy for both Jed and I to have this time with other people."



THANKS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the life force of our local sporting community. With the help of the Lotto Sport Maker Campaign we are thanking all of our wonderful local clubs and their volunteers who give up their time and share their passion for the sports they love. Without these people we wouldn't have the range of fantastic sporting opportunities offered within Whanganui. Water Ski, Rugby League, Basketball, Hockey and Marching are our March, April, May and June recipients of our Volunteer Sport Maker Packs. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to visit these clubs and witness all the wonderful work they are doing for their sport first hand. Sport Whanganui would like to thank you all and look forward to supporting your sports in the future.



COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS



The Community Workshops launched by Sport Whanganui at the start of the year, addressing needs highlighted by our region's sporting community are proving to be very popular. Participants representing many local clubs, sport codes and community organisations have been attending our informative sessions on various topics offered so far this year (Funders & Sponsorship, First Aid, Sports Massage & Strapping, Health & Safety and Grassroots Coaching).

Future topics planned for 2016 include:

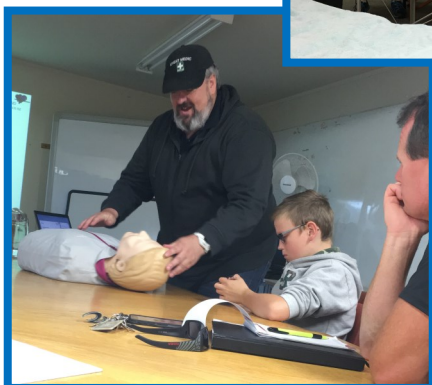
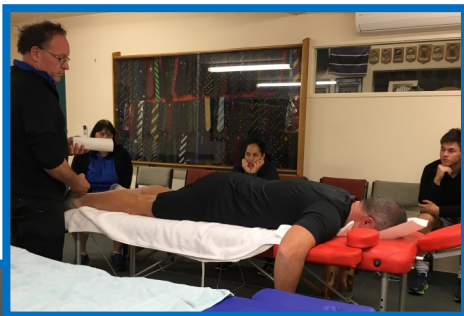
- * Running successful events
- * Special Olympics participation
- * Recruiting and retaining coaches & volunteers
- * User-friendly ways to record and analyse athlete performance

"It's fantastic to see the community coming together to knowledge-share in this way. It's something we see as really positive and beneficial for the wider community in terms of sport and recreation, providers and participants alike," says Clare.

To register for and find out more about upcoming workshops contact Clare on (06) 349 2881 or email: clare@sportwhanganui.co.nz.

Also keep an eye on Sport Whanganui's Facebook page for the latest information!

Massage workshop facilitated by Terry Arbuckle.



First Aid workshop facilitated by David Craig from Kiwi First Aid

Dancesport Champs

The first Inter School Dancesport Challenge was held on 18th June as a section of the 2016 River City Dancesport Championships.

Six schools took part with Ohakune winning the overall title. The competition saw couples performing a Waltz and Cha Cha before a packed house at the War Memorial Hall where parents, teachers and principals gave great support to the event.

Competitors needed to progress through six rounds in each dance to reach the finals. Congratulations to the overall individual section winners: Calum and Laura from Wanganui Intermediate School in the Waltz; Davis and Libby from Ohakune School in the Cha Cha.

The organisers, Glastonbury Dance, were very pleased with the turnout and effort made by all of their team.

"The kids looked fantastic and the feedback has been very positive".

We encourage any primary schools interested in having their students (Years 5,6,7,8,) take part in lessons and perhaps the 2017 competition (end of Term 3) to contact Mark on 0274415880 for bookings.



SPLASH NEWS

Great things are happening at The Splash Centre! With the help of Mitre 10 Mega, Wanganui Insurance Brokers, Paua and Project Splash we've been able to extend our outdoor area which will be AWESOME come summer.

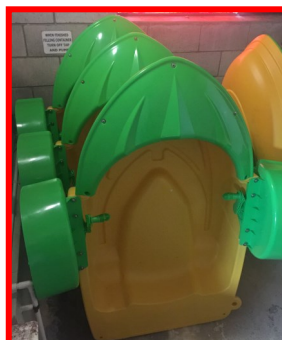


We're hoping to get permanent BBQ's out there and there'll be more seating as well. It'll be great area to relax and get some fresh air! Thanks to Gerrard Hobbs at St Johns Landscaping for completing the work.

We've also purchased four paddle boats for use during the school holidays, these will be great for racing up and down lanes! It's not just for kids either, if you weigh less than 120kg you'll be able to give it a go as well.

We're always on the look out for Lifeguards and Learn to Swim teachers so if you know of someone who might fit the bill let us know!

Contact us on 06 349 0113
splashcentre@splashcentre.co.nz



SAVE THE DATES

Community Good Sports

McDonald's Mud Muster® 2016

Saturday 15th October

Shelter View Jetsprint Park
NOW OPEN TO YEAR 7 & 8
STUDENTS, 3KM COURSE
ONLY.

Entries open Monday 11th
July

www.mudmuster.co.nz



The Downs Group Rangitikei Tough Kid®

Coming to Ohingaiti on
Friday 23rd September

Lock in the date today!
Entries open Monday 1st
August



SIDE LINE BEHAVIOUR CAMPAIGN

We have all seen it and heard it, that one person who, for whatever reason, decides to take their frustration out on the very people that make sport possible. As the media has highlighted recently, coaches, officials, spectators and players are not only having to deal with this escalating verbal abuse, but in some cases they are being physically attacked. The most worrying part of this trend is that the offenders are getting younger and the behaviour is now affecting the ability of sports to recruit and retain coaches and officials. Without these key people in our sports, sporting teams and competitions as we know it will not be possible.

No longer is side line behaviour just about the person abusing the referee on a Saturday morning. It is more about a wide range of negative behaviours that are now impacting our sports. From parents criticising coaches during practices to players putting each other down, we need to address these negative behaviours together.

Here at Sport Whanganui we value our sport makers and believe that our sporting communities should be a positive and supportive place for all. To combat and minimise the current levels of poor side line behaviour we are committed to working with schools, codes and community groups to develop consistent systems and support that meets the needs of the various sporting communities. Sustainable change can be achieved if we take a collaborative approach and put systems in place that are consistent across the codes.

To achieve this change we have spent a lot of time consulting with different parts of the community to find out what is needed to help prepare and promote sports to make this positive change. The result has been the establishment of the Community Good Sports Campaign with a focus on the importance of positive sporting messages for all.

Next month we will be launching this initiative alongside our campaign partners so watch this space!!!



Mitre 10 MEGA Tough Kid®

DATE CHANGE!

Now taking place on Friday
2nd December 2016 at
Cooks Gardens!!

A fantastic & fun way to
end the year!



Court Sports

BASKETBALL

It is almost mid season for the Basketball leagues in Whanganui and it's fantastic to see the number of kids and adults participating in the competitions!



Qualifiers for the Whanganui representative teams have taken place recently with great performances from the teams. Our under 19 boys team has qualified for Nationals which are being held in Nelson during the July holidays.

BADMINTON

Come on down to the Springvale Stadium Extension on a Tuesday night for recreational Badminton play for juniors.

\$4 per night, rackets provided.

Play starts at 6pm and finishes by 8pm

Badminton is a great family sport! The Springvale annexe is open during the weekends for casual play, \$2 / 15 minutes. The key can be picked up from the Splash Centre reception.

For more information contact Ross at Sport Wanganui,
ross@sportwhanganui.co.nz

NZ SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHAMPS COMING TO TOWN



David Jones Suzuki has come on board as principal naming rights sponsor for the 'NZ Schools Triathlon Championships' being held in Whanganui in March next year.

This follows Sport Whanganui's announcement in September last year that it had secured Whanganui the hosting rights for the annual Championships after it's successful bid with Tri NZ, the event's owner.

Sport Whanganui's CEO Danny Jonas says: "We're delighted to be in a position to mark the launch of the 2017 Championships with the fantastic news that David Jones Suzuki has come on board to support it. This is yet another positive milestone on our journey to proudly host this premier national school sporting event right here in Whanganui.

Already, key national and local relationships and partnerships are being forged as we collaborate and work towards putting on an event that Whanganui and the rest of New Zealand can be proud of."

David Jones Motors general manager Gareth Jones says: "David Jones Suzuki is thrilled to be principal naming rights sponsor for the 2017 NZ Schools Triathlon Championships. Suzuki New Zealand has had a long association with Tri NZ and the large contingent of triathletes it organises events for. These are active people who live life to the full and this reflects Suzuki's 'Way of Life' philosophy for creating vehicles that suit our customers' active lifestyles. We pride ourselves on supporting Whanganui's community and events. It's a real honour to have these Championships here and it's a great chance to show our visitors all that Whanganui has to offer."

Tri NZ technical and events adviser Shanelle Barrett says: "Whanganui has been working hard on the event already and it is shaping up to be a fantastic festival for these young athletes. The NZ Schools Triathlon is an important part of the pathway for athletes and is growing in numbers each year."

The NZ Schools Triathlon Championships cater for young people aged 10 - 18 years and is expected to attract around 600 athletes from schools across New Zealand, along with their coaches, families, friends and supporters.



KIWISPORT FUNDING

KiwiSport is aimed at projects that increase participation in organised sport for 5 to 18 year olds with the main outcomes being to increase participation, create opportunities and improve the skills of young people for organised sport.

The latest contestable funding round is now complete and we had several organisations approach us for funding assistance on some fantastic projects.

Wanganui and Raetihi Squash got together and are delivering junior development projects called "Small Nix" and "Big Nix". They are targeted at 5 - 10 year olds. These programmes will be run at the Squash Clubs and will be offered to schools as a sports option as well.

KiwiSport was able to provide \$2383.48 funding for this project to get them the resources they needed to get started and provide a great way to get kids into squash.

Go Girl Cricket was another successful project, gaining \$8970 in funding for Cricket Wanganui.

Go Girl Cricket is an initiative aimed at female cricket players and coaches to have a female Development Officer deliver courses and promote opportunities for girls as players, as well as offering information for parents (particularly mothers) about coaching and volunteering assistance and development.



The Whanganui Multisport Club received funding to support a Triathlon coaching project that will enable students to have coaching and skill based sessions to enable them to compete in the NZ Schools Triathlon Championships which is being held in Whanganui in March 2017. A grant of \$1500 has been given towards this endeavour.

Other successful fastfund applications have been:

- * Whanganui High School - Coach Development: \$5750
- * Western Cluster Primary Schools - Dancesport: \$256
- * Glastonbury Dance Studio - Dance Competition: \$1000
- * Wanganui Toy Library - T Ball: \$300

The next funding round window closes on the 31st October 2016.

Contact Jimmy Hildreth at Sport Whanganui for more details - jimmy@sportwhanganui.co.nz



What's Happening in the Regions

with Marie



Rangitikei College Sport Specific Workshops

Rangitikei College have initiated a sport specific workshop open to all communities in the Rangitikei. This initiative is led by Rangitikei College Sport Captains, Rebekah Gribbon and Nicholas Goodwin. The focus of the project is to bring sport opportunities into their school and the community.

The July focus is Hockey with Regional Sport Organisation Central Hockey.

Sessions available are:

- 5th July - General Skills and drills (2.30 – 3.30pm).
- 26th July - Positions Skills and drills (2.30 – 3.30pm).
- 2nd August - Referee and coaching tips (2.30 – 3.30pm).
- 9th August - Hockey overview nutrition, hydration and injury prevention (2.30 – 3.30pm).

All communities are welcome to come in and take part in these workshops.



Rangitikei Midweek leagues



The Term 2 Rangitikei Midweek Leagues has been 4 A-side Indoor Football. 16 teams participated in the competition, including St Matthews, Papanui Junction, Marton Junction, South Makirikiri and Marton School.

The Rangitikei Midweek Leagues provide affordable sport opportunities and a chance for all to participate in an organised sport on a regular basis with other schools within the district.



Rippa In the Regions with Justin Lock

Last month Wanganui Rugby Football Union have been out running a Rippa Rugby Programme, set up by Sport Whanganui, in the rural schools of the Whanganui region. Papanui Junction, Taoroa, Mangaweka, St Matthews, Mataroa Schools have all participated in the programme.

It has been a pleasure working with these kids on fields that, in some cases, have just had the sheep chased off them, and traveling there by roads that I have never ventured down before. But to see the kids with a genuine 'she'll be right' attitude, rain, hail or frost, prickles or sheep poo, it doesn't matter, we had great fun. All kids were given Wanganui Rugby posters, wrist bands and every school was left with a Wanganui Rugby ball sponsored by McDonald's Wanganui. I look forward to catching up with the kids from Moawhango, Pukeokahu, Orautoha, Ngamatea and Whangaehu Schools in the upcoming month for a great Rippa Rugby experience.



GRASS ROOTS RUGBY AT IT'S BEST!!

Scholarship for Chelsea

We are proud to announce that Year 12 student Chelsea Simpson has been offered a Football scholarship in the USA. Chelsea will be heading off on her adventures in 2017. This is a great achievement and something that Rangitikei College are most proud of. We wish Chelsea all the best for her upcoming adventure.



TAKE A SPIN Velo RONNY'S BICYCLE STORE



Velo Ronny's spin classes are back! 5:30pm setup and rolling by 6pm every Tuesday night. Classes are \$5 payable on the night and if you need to rent a Cycleops trainer they're \$5 per session. It's a great way to keep fit and improve your power and speed with an experienced tutor.

Community Bike Park

Due to the recent rain the Community Bike Park development has been put on hold. As soon as the dirt can be brought in this exciting project can start to take shape! If you would like to know more about this community project or contribute to it in any way then please give Jodie a call on 06 349 2324.



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

Term Two Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) delivery in the 20 local Primary Schools involved was complicated by the somewhat wetter than normal May we endured. Ross Kinnerly, one of our lead deliverers, had earlier in the year given notice of his impending departure to take up a contract to play cricket in the UK. Leela Beatie was due to leave in early June to fulfil Tennis coaching obligations in the Islands.

This necessitated the recruitment of a new deliverer to complete the Term's programme and we were indeed fortunate to find a replacement in a new-comer to our city, Katelyn Kowalski. Katelyn is new to our shores, having arrived earlier this year from Canada to take up her role with 'Shirley McDouall School of Dance' as a qualified Ballet teacher. We were very impressed with the way Katelyn fitted into our FMS delivery team and hope that she settles comfortably into her new surroundings.



Katelyn in her Sport Whanganui delivery role coaching the students at Kaitoke School in striking skills.

RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

The annual regional 'Rippa Rugby' qualifier to find the Whanganui representatives for the National Rippa Rugby tournament was held at Springvale Park in Whanganui on Tuesday 7th June, run by the Wanganui Rugby Football Union. Whilst there were 32 teams participating in the tournament and a great day of Rippa Rugby had by all, the focus was firmly on Field 1, where the six satellite tournament winners were in contention for the national tournament place. In a round robin format it was the Hunterville Hunterways who emerged the winners, despite close competition from Bulls Bandits, Ohakune Dynamites, St Marcellin Minions, St Johns Hill Jaguars and Gonville Grizzly's.

The six other section winners on the day were South Makirikiri Dolphins, Upokongaro Panthers, Castlecliff Cats, Mosston Master Minds, Huntly Hustle and Turakina Tyrannosaurs.

However it was a 'three-peat' for Hunterville Hunterways - their third triumph in a row, and it is they who go on to represent the Whanganui region in August national final.



St Josephs of Taihape have secured possession in their game versus Kai Iwi Crays.



Bulls Bandits about to touch down in their game against St Johns Hill Jaguars.



Chase Morpeth of St Johns Hill Jaguars in full attack mode versus Ohakune Dynamites.



Gonville Grizzly's launch an all out assault against Hunterville Hunterways.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Wanganui Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs

There were many exciting performances at the Wanganui Secondary Schools (WSS) Cross Country event hosted at Wanganui Collegiate School on Thursday 26th May. Runners from High School, Girls' College,



Collegiate, Nga Tawa, Cullinane, Taihape Area School and Ruapehu College competed in the event. The championship event started with plenty of sunshine but race by race the clouds came over and torrential rain joined the Senior Girls and Senior Boys races at the end of the day, although not affecting the outstanding performances.

Individual Winners:

Year 9 Girls 3km: Saraha Matthews – WCS

Year 9 Boys 3km: Connor Hoskin – WHS

Junior Girls 3km: Caitlyn Alabaster – WCS

Junior Boys 4km: Jack Gay – WCS

Senior Girls 4km: Jane Lennox – WCS

Senior Boys 5km: Christian Condor – WCS

Team Winners:

Year 9 Girls 3km: WCS (in both 3 and 6 to score)

Year 9 Boys 3km: WCS (in both 3 and 6 to score)

Junior Girls 3km: WCS (in both 3 and 6 to score)

Junior Boys 4km: WHS (in both 3 and 6 to score)

Senior Girls 4km: WCS (in both 3 and 6 to score)

Senior Boys 5km: WCS (in both 3 and 6 to score)

Many of the runners that competed in this event went on to represent their school at the NZSS Cross Country Champs in Rotorua on Saturday 18th June, plus the top three in each grade (plus two selected others) from the WSS event also went on to represent Whanganui in the newly established NZSS Relay event that was held at the same venue in Rotorua the following day.

Results for all three above events can be found [here](#).

Well done to all competitors!



Wanganui Secondary Schools Squash

Wanganui Secondary Schools Squash will be held on Thursday 28th July hosted by Ruapehu College at the Ohakune Squash Club. Entries are due Thursday 7th July. Students register through their school.



Term 3 Midweek Leagues

Midweek Leagues will kick off again in Term 3 with afterschool Secondary School Badminton and Futsal leagues. Students are to register with their school Sports Coordinator.



Whanganui River Challenge Winter Series

The Whanganui River Challenge is now a Winter Series! See the calendar below for dates and times for all the races from now until October. Come down and enjoy our beautiful Awa this winter and join in the fun.

2016 WANGANUI WINTER SERIES

Race 1: Sun 08 May, 9am Start: 2Km Finish, Aramoho	Distance: 5km Turn: Opp Stewart St	Host: AWRC Finish: National Library
Race 2: Sun 12 Jun, 9am Start: Nat Lib Building	Distance: 6km Turn: Opp Caffray Ave	Host: Union BC Finish: 2Km finish, Aramoho
Race 3: Sun 10 July, 9am Start: 2Km Finish, Aramoho	Distance: 7km Turn: Opp Quick Ave	Host: AWRC Finish: National Library
Race 4: Sun 14 Aug, 9am Start: Nat Lib Building	Distance: 8km Turn: Nthn end Marae	Host: Union BC Finish: 2Km finish, Aramoho
Race 5: Sun 11 Sep, 9am Start: 2Km Finish, Aramoho	Distance: 9km Turn: Motor Camp	Host: AWRC Finish: National Library
Tonks: Sun 09 Oct, 9am Start: Aramoho Pontoon	Distance: 6km Turn: National Library	Host: Union BC Finish: 2Km finish, Aramoho

Notes:

Races are held on the second Sunday of each month

Judged on Crew Prognostic Timings

After race morning tea at Host Club, a plate is appreciated

\$2 per seat entry fee

Entries to cyclekiwi@gmail.com by Noon the Saturday prior to race day

All welcome - See you there!

WANGANUI Rowing

SPORTS CLUBS

WANGANUI INDOOR LINK NETBALL

Two Day Tournament

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September 2016, Springvale Stadium. Mixed and women's teams. Times and grades to be confirmed once entries close. Limited entries



September Round

Women and mixed teams. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, starting 12th, 13th and 14th September. Limited entries.

Umpires Needed

Indoor Netball is looking at recruiting more umpires for the next round in September and for the Masters Games 2017. If there is anyone interested in umpiring please send a message to Julie:

julietemperton14@gmail.com / <https://>

www.facebook.com/WanganuiIndoorLinkNetball

NETBALL WANGANUI



Premier netball Grand Final night will be held on Monday 8th August with a demonstration of a new game format 6v6. Keep an eye out for our flyer!

ANZ Future Ferns programme for Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4 will run into Term 4. Dates to be confirmed.

Twilight Netball will start in Term 4.

For more information contact Parekura on 06 349 2329 or netball@sportwhanganui.co.nz



TENNIS WANGANUI

Tennis Wanganui Incorporated are moving forward in implementing a full development programme that is reaching in to the twenty six primary schools in the region. We are hoping to obtain funding to be able to offer this to the schools for free. The programme is a three stage process with introduction to tennis at the school, followed with community play in areas close to the school, and then community tennis at the tennis clubs. There is a professional development component for the teachers to assist them to continue with tennis after the coaches have completed their sessions. This tennis development programme compliments the great work done by the Sport Whanganui's Fundamental Movement Skills and is very closely aligned with the Basic Sports Skills programmes and partners with the junior tennis club days and the Tennis NZ Hotshots programme.



21 Wanganui Intermediate School students have chosen to have a weekly tennis session at the Wanganui Tennis club each Tuesday afternoon from 1.40 - 2.40pm. All of these players now know how to serve, rally and score and can play a basic game of tennis on the full court. It is really nice to watch them develop in to the sport and grow in confidence and we hope that they will all be ready to try out for the WIS Super 6s tennis team next year.

The Slazenger Wanganui Junior Open is coming up at the end of Term 3 from 24-27th September 2016. The annual Wanganui Junior Open with major sponsor Dunlop. This is a great event that gets nationwide advertising and is part of the Tennis Central points race. If you are interested in promoting your business or brand both within and outside Wanganui then this could be a good event to support.

We are hoping that with an even larger focus on participation in the schools and community play options we will create a larger base of players at a basic level which will set up the opportunity for some to progress on and become good high performance players over the next decade. This is all possible thanks to funding from NZCT for the development contractors role.



MARTON GOLF CLUB

Golfing at the hidden gem of the Rangitikei

Marton Golf Club's course is an 18 hole course 5kms off SH3 on Santoft Road. It has many interesting features for golfing enthusiasts. Good discounts for groups. Tee bookings necessary. Green fee concession tickets. Club rooms available for hire.

For further information visit our website

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secretary@martongolfclub.co.nz



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For more information please contact Grant Pope

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WANGANUI RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Wanganui Country and City 7's



Year 5/6 and 7/8 divisions | 7 players on the field | 1 girl minimum on field at all times | 7 minute halves | 2 minute half time | Mouth guards mandatory | Players must be NZRU registered | Size 3 balls | Half-time rule applies.

Northern Country 7's - Wednesday 3rd August, Taihape Domain

Postponement Monday 8th

Winners of the Year 5/6 and 7/8 competitions will play the Southern Country 7's winners at the 27th August Wanganui Heartland game vs West Coast at Cooks Gardens.



Southern Country 7's - Thursday 4th August, Springvale Park

Postponement Tuesday 9th

Winners of the Year 5/6 and 7/8 competitions will play the Northern Country 7's winners at the 27th August Wanganui Heartland game vs West Coast at Cooks Gardens.

City 7's (Year 5/6 only) - Tuesday 16th August, Springvale Park

Postponement Thursday 18th

Winners of the Year 5/6 City 7's will be awarded the Wanganui Primary Schools Shield. Winners of the year 5/6 country 7's schools will have first rights to challenge for this shield, which will then go into circulation until 2017 City 7's!

WANGANUI ROLLER SKATING CLUB

37 Hatrick Street, Ph. 345 3381

Public Session Times - \$5.00 Entry

Friday 7-9 pm, Saturday 2-4 pm & 7-9 pm, Sunday 2-4 pm

Learn to Skate Classes - \$5.00 Entry

Thursdays - 5.30-6.30 Artistic, 6.30-8 pm General.

For all enquiries Ph. Gary on 348 8366

If you are interested in:

Speed Skating contact coach Gary Clark on 348 8366.

Artistic Skating contact Hannah Smith on 027 842 3229.

Playing Roller Hockey contact Dave Dench on 021 0836 7706.



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HOCKEY WANGANUI

Hockey Wanganui have just launched a Give a Little page to help fundraise for their new Hockey turf.

Any donations towards this project will be greatly appreciated.



If you would like to contribute please [CLICK HERE](#).

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WANGANUI

Special Olympics Wanganui offers a year-round programme of sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. It's about meaningful sports competition and an opportunity to compete at local, regional and national sporting events. It's about fun, friendships and team spirit. It's about a feeling of belonging, and ultimately improving quality of life.

You are invited to come along to any of the following sports trainings and have a go - come and see what it's all about!

Bocce: Paul Gibson ph. 06 3248388 or 021 750 421

Sundays 1.30-3pm, Laird Park Clubrooms

Runs from October through to March/April Cost \$2.00

Indoor Bowls: Joan Gill ph. 06 3438279

Sundays 1.30-2.30pm, Laird Park Clubrooms

Runs from March/April to October

Cost \$2.00

Swimming: Debbie Joblin ph. 06 3424820 or 027 348 0154



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NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

YEAR 1-2

Tuesday 12th July
9.30am - 12.00pm

YEAR 3-4

Tuesday 12th July
12.30 - 3.00pm
Cost: \$10

YEAR 5-6

Wednesday 13th July
9.00am - 2.00pm

YEAR 7-8

Thursday 14th July
9.00am - 2.00pm
Cost: \$25



If you would like to join us these holidays please contact Tash Kingi (GDO) at netball wanganui on netballgdo@sportwhanganui.co.nz or ph: 3492326 by


**Netball
Wanganui**



Keep an eye out for our more frequent Sport Whanganui newsletters with current information for our sporting community!