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## Years 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country 2024 Grey Lynn Park

## **Tuesday 7th May 2024**

Tuesday 8th April 2024,

Dear Parents,

This year we will be holding the year 4, 5 & 6 cross country at Grey Lynn Park on Tuesday 7th of May. A map of both the Year 4 and Year 5 & 6 courses can be found on the back side of this letter and will also be put on the school website.

The children will walk through the course when they arrive at approximately 9.30am and we will begin the events shortly after. Please note that the ages for the Year 5 & 6 races will be based on the child's age as of the 16th of May 2024, as this is the date the Inner City Cross Country event will be held. Order of events:

- Year 4 girls
- Year 4 boys
- 9 year old girls
- 9 year old boys
- 10+ year girls
- 10+ year boys

In the first week of Term 2, we will practise during school hours on our school course to build stamina and confidence as part of our fitness programme. We will practise every day of week one, so please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for running on these days.

If possible, it would also be beneficial for the children if you could take them down to Grey Lynn Park to practise the course in their free time prior to the event.

We also require parent help for marshalling around the course on the day. If you are able to help please email Jay Keshaw at jkeshaw@ponsprim.school.nz

Thank you,
Jay Keshaw and Arran Connor

Year 4-6 Cross Country, Grey Lynn Park: Map



## Year 4

The Year 4 course is approximately 1.5km long and is represented by the light blue dotted line on the map above, beginning at the green arrow. The Year 4 course does not include the Rose Road loop and does not include a second lap of the bottom field. The finish line is represented by the stop sign above.

## **Year 5 & 6**

The Year 5 & 6 course is approximately 3km and is represented by the solid red and yellow lines on the map above, beginning at the green arrow. The Year 5 & 6 course includes a loop that takes them to Rose Road. This course also includes a second lap of the bottom field (represented by the yellow line) before returning to the finishing area (represented by the stop sign).