



WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS **WAKA AMA** DISTANCE CHAMPS

**SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2017
TE PURU, THAMES**

\$90 per team

Entries online at Enternow – closing
dates 5pm Friday 20th October

Any queries, please contact Frank:
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ENTRIES

- Entries close Friday 20th October 2017

RACES

- 4km - 8km W6
- 4km W/W2/W3
- COURSE
- 4km Loop

AGE GRADES

- J16
- J19
- Mixed

CANOE TYPE

- W1 Rudder or rudderless (same division)
- W2
- W3
- W6

EVENTS

Race 1: Girls, Mixed, Boys W1-W2-W3

Race 2: Girls and Mixed W6

Race 3: Boys W6

ELIGIBILITY

- Competitors must be under 16 on the 1st January 2017 to enter as a J16 or under 19 on the 1st January 2017 to enter as a J19.
- Competitors may only compete for one school. This must be the school at which they are enrolled and attend full time.
- A student must only paddle for one crew in any one race/event, i.e. J16 or J19 not both.
- All teams must be students all from the same school.

OTHER ENTRY INFO

- Waka is not provided
- Spray skirts, tow rope, 2 bailers, 2 spare paddles are compulsory for ocean racing
- Low tide is 7.16am and High tide is 1.44pm
- Please ensure that your entries are returned swiftly if you are wishing to take part in this event.
- Coaches are welcome to paddle the course on W1 with the teams

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

- Entries will not be accepted on Race Day for health and safety reasons.
- Entries will not be accepted if competitors do not have Principal's approval.

ENTRY FEES

- \$15 per person
- Team entry will be available online at <http://www.enternow.co.nz/sportwaikato/>
- You're school Sport Coordinator will already have a login. This is the only person that can enter your team or individual.

NOTE: Accounts will be invoiced after online entry closes on 20th October. Fees must be paid by 5th November 2017

DIVISIONS

- J16 **All teams must wear fitted lifejackets**
- J19 **All teams must wear fitted lifejackets**

TIMES

9:00am	Rigging of Canoes – All help present would be appreciated
9:30am	Managers meeting and Karakia. Each school must be represented.
10.30am	Race 1 captains meeting
11am	Race 1 Start: All W1/W2/W3 4km
11:30am	Race 2 captains meeting
11:45am	Race Start: Girls/Mixed W6 4km/8km
12:30am	Race 3 Captains meeting
12:45am	Race Start: W6 Boys 4km/8km
2pm	Prize giving in School Hall



RACE DAY LOCATION

- 542 Thames Coast Highway – Te Puru - Thames
- It is recommended that schools bring tents to erect on the day.

RACE INFORMATION

- All teams must be wearing school colours.
- No paddlers will be permitted to wear trackpants.
- All paddlers will be required to wear a life jacket.
- Please ensure that your teams all bring a change of clothes and something warm to put on. The weather can be unpredictable. However, the day will continue through wind and drizzle.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participation in this event is open to any students (who meet the age eligibility criteria of the event), who attend a secondary school. Students competing must be full time students at the SAME secondary school.

PAYMENT

- All direct credits and cheques must be received before the 5th November 2017. Direct credits must include reference details in transaction ie; Invoice number and school name
Once invoices have been generated there will be NO REFUNDS for teams/paddlers/schools that pull out after this.
- You need to insure your entries are correct.

Please do not hesitate to make contact with us if you have any queries,