



PToCH Junior Club Newsletter

November 2018



What a great start to the season we have had ! It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces, new friendships developing and personal bests being ticked off. Club nights have been busy with over 100 kids and over 50 have been competing on Saturdays at Nga Puna Wai. Welcome to all our new members—if you have not yet registered then it is time to make sure you have signed up. It is still not too late to join if you have friends who want to come and have a try.

Erana and Sarah



Important Dates

- 17 Nov Quadrathon and Ribbon Day
- 20 Nov Points Club Night
- 27 Nov Points Club Night
- 23 Nov Colgate Games Entries due
- 1 Dec Club Christmas BBQ
Oruhuia Domain, 3pm
- 8 Dec Club Bake Sale at Interclub

Thanks to all the Parent Helpers

As you will all have seen we need plenty of parents to help run a successful club night. We have a great group of keen and enthusiastic parents but we always need more. If your child doesn't have a parent to lead their group around and record results please pick up the relevant clipboard and give this role a go. Each Event Manager needs at least two other helpers so please offer your assistance so that your kids can have their events measured.

Club Points Night

On November 20th and 27th points will be awarded to children in each of their events. There will be two further nights in February and all the points will be collated to determine our best all round athlete in each age group.



Congratulations to our October Athletes of the Week

Hunter, Billie, Sophia, Olive, George

These certificates are awarded to children who have caught our eye with a great effort or showed fantastic attitude.





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The Colgate Games have been a highlight of the season for many children over the past 40 years. This year the South Island games are being held in Dunedin from 11th–13th January. Anyone who is registered with a club can attend and each child can enter in up to 5 events. Please let us know if you are intending to go or would like further information. We will be sending in the club's entries on Monday 26 November.

For more information see nzchildrensathletics.co.nz

What does Toc H come from ?

Toc H originates from Talbot House which was set up as a rest house for troops in Belgium during the First World War by the Army Chaplain. It was known by the initials TH or in radio signaller speak as Toc H. It became a place of rest and sanity to the soldiers as they passed through and offered socialization and friendship. After the war the chaplain started the Toc H movement to promote fellowship and camaraderie. A Christchurch branch was established in the 1920s and in 1926 they agreed to develop a club to “take the boys off street corners” and provide physical training to develop the body and strengthen the mind. And so came the Crichton Cobbers Club which provided wrestling and gymnastics as part of their activities. In 1943 an athletics section began and Valdimar Bredis was appointed as the athletics coach in 1953. As the Club catered for males only it was later decided that athletics should form a separate club and so began the Toc H Athletic Club.

In the event of bad weather we will post cancellations on the Papanui Toc H Facebook page and the website by 4pm.

Please do not park in the Rugby League carpark as this is private property—there is parking in the school grounds or on Sawyers Arms Road.

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