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Dear Pupils/Parents/Caregivers

Entries are now open for the 2019 Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon, set for Tuesday 12th February 2019 at Frimley Park, Hastings.

This event is part of the biggest series of its kind in the world, and encourages Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities, aged between 7 and 15, to get out and ***Give it a TRY!*** Kids can enter either as an individual and complete all three legs of the event or as part of a team of two and complete either the swim/run or bike/run sections (both members of the team do the run together).

All participants receive an event kit containing their fantastic Weetbix Kids TRYathlon T-Shirt, race number, and event kit bag with great offers from sponsors. Breakfast is provided at the Breakfast Tent, and swim caps are picked up when you check-in at Transition. Medals and downloadable Certificates of Achievement are received after the event, and everyone is in with the chance to win awesome spot prizes.

Entries for the Weet-Bix TRYathlon are made during the school holidays, so all children keen on entering must do so on-line from home with a parent/guardian. Go to **https://tryathlon.co.nz** and follow the simple links to register. Select your registration type, then tick “Yes, join my School Group”. Search ‘Greenmeadows School’ in the school group search field, and then ‘Join’ our school. This will qualify you for school group discounted entry fees. Payment is made on-line at the time of your entry. Early bird entries ($40) close on 10th January, and online entries close on 10th February. Entries can also be made on the day at the event, although discounts will no longer apply.

Visit the website for full information on the event – there is detail on race lengths, FAQ’s, what happens on the day, what to bring, training tips, bike safety checks, course maps and more. This is a fantastic event and we encourage as many children as possible to ***Give it a Try!***

We will have our GMS gazebo set up at the venue as a meeting point – **however participants must organise their own travel to and from the event**. You must also advise the school office if you are entering and therefore going to be away from school for the day. For any further enquires please contact Nicki at the email address below. We look forward to a huge event with lots of GMS children involved.

Regards

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