



## **2018 TOUGH KID © FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. When is Tag Oil Tough Kid?**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **2. Is there a postponement date?**

No as school calendars are already full at this time of the year.

### **3. Where is the Tag Oil Tough Kid event?**

Yarrow Stadium, New Plymouth

### **4. What time does it start and finish?**

The actual event starts at 10.15am and finishes at 2.00pm

### **5. What time does my School need to arrive at Tag tough Kids event?**

Schools can arrive from 9.00am and everyone needs to be on site by 10am.

### **6. How much does it cost to enter Tag Oil Tough Kid?**

\$4 per student.

### **7. What is the Tag Oil Tough Kid event?**

It is a fun, participation event involving around 1650 students having the chance to do a giant obstacle course set up around Yarrow stadium involving 20 obstacles.

Students get to do the course twice, firstly as an individual and then within a team of four.

### **8. How far is the course?**

It is approximately 2km.

### **9. How long will it take to complete the obstacle course?**

Going off past events some children will do it in 10 minutes and others will take 20 minutes. We will have marshals at every obstacle to assist.

### **10. What type of obstacles will there be?**

A variety of obstacles that have participants going under, over, through and around including cargo net crawl, tunnels, tyre pit, truck jump, hill hurdles, scaffold tower, stairs, everyone's favourite the water slide and many more.

### **12. Who can participate in the Tag Oil Tough Kid?**

Students in Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 ONLY

### **13. Is this something I would bring my whole class to?**

Yes we are encouraging participation and fun. The event is a fantastic end of year activity for the whole class to participate in. Some schools send groups of children as a reward for the work they have done throughout the year.

**14. What is the maximum number of student's one school can enter?**

There is no limit however if entries are high, larger schools may be capped.

**15. How will the different race streams work?**

In the individual event, year 5 girls will go first in waves of approximately 40 students', this will be followed by year 5 boys, year 6 girls and so on.

**16. Can the teams consist of mixed year levels?**

Yes - The teams of four will also go out in waves and may be mixed with both Year 5 & 6 Students and boys and girls. The same applies to Year 7 & 8 students especially for the smaller schools.

**17. Can teachers and support people do the event?**

Yes around 1.45pm teachers, support staff, volunteers and Sport Taranaki Staff get to do the course.

**18. What will students need to wear in the event?**

We recommend students to come in sports clothes or fancy dress. There is a likelihood that students will get wet from some of the obstacles; we would advise all students to bring a change of clothes and a towel.

No shoes to be worn on the course, some obstacles have water.

**19. Will a RAMS form be available to the schools?**

Yes! Sport Taranaki will email them out to the schools at the start of term four along with other relevant information.

**20. How do schools pay the entry fee?**

Sport Taranaki will invoice the school for the number of students stated on the registration form following the event. If the school would prefer to send a cheque made out to Sport Taranaki this is also accepted.

**21. Will photos and video be taken at this event?**

Yes photos and videos will be taken. This is a public event so Sport Taranaki has no control over who will take photos and where they will be reproduced. However, any inappropriate situations will be dealt with accordingly. Please inform the parents of your students about this.

**22. Are there toilets and changing rooms available?**

Yes there will be. Currently Yarrow Stadium is going through some major changes but the NPDC have indicated we will have amenities to use on the day.

**23. Is there any food and drink available?**

Yes! The Rapid Relief team supply a variety of food and water to students and teachers at no cost. There will be a coffee cart available – user pays.

**24. What happens next?**

Registrations will be done online this year. Sport Taranaki will send you the forms during Term 3.

**25. Questions?**

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