

**Tuesday 6th March 2012**

Online entries & facebook page at  
[www.fultonswimschool.co.nz](http://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz)

#### Event Description

The Fulton Swim School Franklin Primary Schools Triathlon is an event that encourages children from the Franklin District to challenge themselves & enjoy the experience of taking part in one of New Zealand's most popular sports - Triathlon.

#### Event Distances

Participants take part as individuals, not in teams & the registration categories are as follows;

#### 8 - 10 Year Old Boys & Girls

Swim 100m; Bike 4km; Run 1km

#### 11 - 12 Year Old Boys & Girls

Swim 200m; Bike 8km; Run 2km

**Age Group is determined by child's age on event day**

#### Event Location

#### **Clarks Beach Reserve**

Torkar Road

(Next to the Clarks Beach Holiday Park)

#### Event Sign-In/Race Numbers - 6th March 2012

Sign-in will be between 8.00am - 9.00am.

Race Numbers will be given out at this time.

#### Event Time Table

**8.00am** Sign-In / Transition Opens

**9.00am** Sign-In Closes

**9.15am** Transition Closes

**9.30am** Event Start - First Wave

**11.30am** Prize Giving (Approx Time)

#### Event Briefing

An event briefing will be held before the start of each wave to go over the event rules & procedures.

#### Marshals

Marshals will be located right throughout the course & will be in contact with the Event Director via radio.

The marshals will be identified by their hi-viz vests.

**We need plenty of volunteers for marshals on the day if you can help please contact;**

**Steve Neary on 021 035 1004**

#### Registration Fee

**\$20.00 per child**

(Entry Fee Includes Finishers Medal & Certificate)

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**NO LATE ENTRIES**

#### Prize Giving

Trophies will be awarded to first place getters from all age groups for both boys & girls. Certificates will also be awarded for second & third placing's on the day.

#### Event Photos

Richard Spranger will be the official event photographer on the day - his photos will be available to view & purchase on his website -

**[www.richardspranger.com](http://www.richardspranger.com)**

#### Event Rules

\* Children **must** be wearing aqua socks/shoes for the Swim Leg of the event. Goggles & caps are also recommended.

\* Children **must** be wearing a bicycle helmet & closed in shoes (sneakers) for the Cycle Leg of the event.

**Please note:** Aqua socks are fine to leave on for the Cycle Leg but children **must** change into sneakers for the Run Leg.

\* **REALLY IMPORTANT: It is now the sole responsibility of each child's parent or caregiver to ensure their child's bike & bike helmet are road worthy, safe & in correct working order for the event.**

For anyone who would like to get their child's bike/helmet safety checked by a local bike retailer we recommend:

#### SUNSET CYCLES

**31B Bowen Street, Waiuku - 235 2070**

**Please note: Charges may apply to this service.**

\* St Johns First Aid Officers will be on site on the day, however if your child has asthma please ensure they have their inhaler with them.

\* This year's event is being timed by Active Timing, so every participant will be wearing a timing transponder on their ankle. **Once this transponder is on it is very important that it is not removed until it is taken off by an official in the finish area.**

#### Transition & How it Works!

\* Children will only be able to place their bikes in the transition area once they have got their Race Number from the Registration Tent.

\* Children will have a letter written just below their Race Number on their arm to indicate the row in which their bike will be placed in transition.

\* Only Competitors & Event Officials are allowed in the transition area once it has been closed off ready for the event to start.

\* No parents or spectators will be permitted in the transition area during the course of the event.

\* For safety reasons bikes will not be able to be collected from the transition area until the end of the event.

#### Transition Opens

**8.00am** (bikes can start being placed in transition)

#### Transition Closes

**9.15am** (bikes should all be placed in transition)

#### Time Results

Times for each participant will be recorded & results will be available to be viewed on the Fulton Swim School website within 24 hours - [www.fultonswimschool.co.nz](http://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz)

#### Franklin Primary Schools Triathlon Committee

This event is now run by a committee & any sponsorship & support you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact **Jo 021 963 664** for more information.