



On your marks, get set...

Dear Parents

On [redacted] we will be holding On your marks for little Hearts in support of Heart Children New Zealand.

Every week in New Zealand, 12 babies are born with a heart defect. There is not a day goes by that a child does not undergo open heart surgery at Auckland's Paediatric Heart Unit, or new parents face the prospect of caring for a chronically ill child. Heart Children NZ is the only organisation in New Zealand dedicated to providing life long support for all those affected by the world's most common birth defect.

On your marks for little hearts is an opportunity for your child to get an understanding about the importance of exercise, healthy living and just as importantly about supporting other kids in their community. We ask for your child to bring a gold coin donation to support the work of Heart Children NZ on this day.

Following are the different event categories:

- 1-2 year olds ; 50 metre dash with carer
- 2 year olds ; 100 metres
- 3 year olds: 200 metres
- 4 year olds: 500 metres

Your child will be running with their fellow class mates and we encourage you to come along and show your support for this event.

For any questions or concerns please do not hesitate in calling [redacted].

We are all really excited about this event and look forward to seeing you on [redacted]

Kind regards

Manager