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2011 Soapbox Derby Newsletter #4

12th March 2011

Dear School and Sponsors,

Welcome to our new sponsors and schools. Please copy this newsletter and distribute to all of the people involved in the event.

Scruitineering and Safety Brief Day:

This was held on Thursday 10th March 2011



For those who need to get their car checked or re-checked please ring Lyn to arrange a time. For those who are struggling with car construction let us know. Shawn (father of Henry, last year's NZ Champion) 027 390 9885 is also willing to give help and share his extensive knowledge.

Safety Brief



Please ensure **ALL** drivers, whether they attended the brief or not, fully understand the Safety Brief.

A copy of this is on the website at:

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/uploads/2011%20SBD/Safety%20brief%202011.pdf>

Drivers' Names & Race Order:

Some schools have given Heather team lists, driver order and forms – others are still to come.

Drivers' names AND Race order are needed by 5pm Wednesday 16th March to complete the race draw. (A draft list will be sent to all schools on Thursday for checking)

The driver permission forms are required **BEFORE** racing – **no form, no race!** These can be faxed or emailed to Heather prior to Sunday – or brought on Race Day.

Drivers **must** be between the ages of 10 (on 20th March) and under 18 (on 1st August)





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We will not require a copy of a birth certificate for our local race - but all Finalists who progress to the NZ Finals will need to provide a copy prior to the NZ Finals race in April.

Race Draw:

All drivers race twice – once in one lane, the second time in the other lane.

The cumulative total of these two races determines the 10 or 12 finalists who race again in the afternoon.

The following table lists the order that schools will race in (largely alphabetical but those who look after 2 cars get a breathing space between races)

Some sponsors are still unconfirmed. As they are confirmed – or if the following has any errors – please advise Heather

Q - Schools & Sponsors				
Sc ID	Lane	School	Car No	Sponsors
1	1	AGC Sunderland (129)	129	The Web Company
2	2	Massey High (109)	109	Ritchies
3	1	Riverhead School	112	Fumacare; Shewee; Kumeu Indoor Sports
4	2	Bruce McLaren Intermediate	150	Westpac Mussels; Kiwi Sport; St Michel; Wiltex; TTL Pacific
5	1	Henderson Intermediate	05	West City Holden
6	2	Hobsonville Primary	124	Western Leader
7	1	Kelston Boys High	117	
8	2	Rangeview Intermediate	111	DARE
9	1	AGC Sunderland (120)	120	Air Conditioning Services
10	2	Massey High (114)	114	MD Aluminium
11	1	Riverhead Scouts	108	North Auckland Caravans; Harkins House Haulage; Avondale Blasting and Coatings
12	2	Rutherford College	123	ACS; Toshiba Heat Pumps
13	1	Swanson School	119	Future Cuisine
14	2	Taupaki School	128	"Hairy Lemon" Douglas Pharmaceuticals
15	1	Whenuapai School	113	Pinepac; Massey & Birdwood Settlers Association
16	2	Waitakere Primary	115	First National; Treehouse Print; Pirtek; Sean Quinn Barrister





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Race Day Times:

6:00a.m. Road Closed and set up begins

7:30a.m. – School Teams and Food Stalls start arriving

8:00a.m. – Registration desk opens and Scrutineers will start checking cars

9.00a.m. – Racing starts

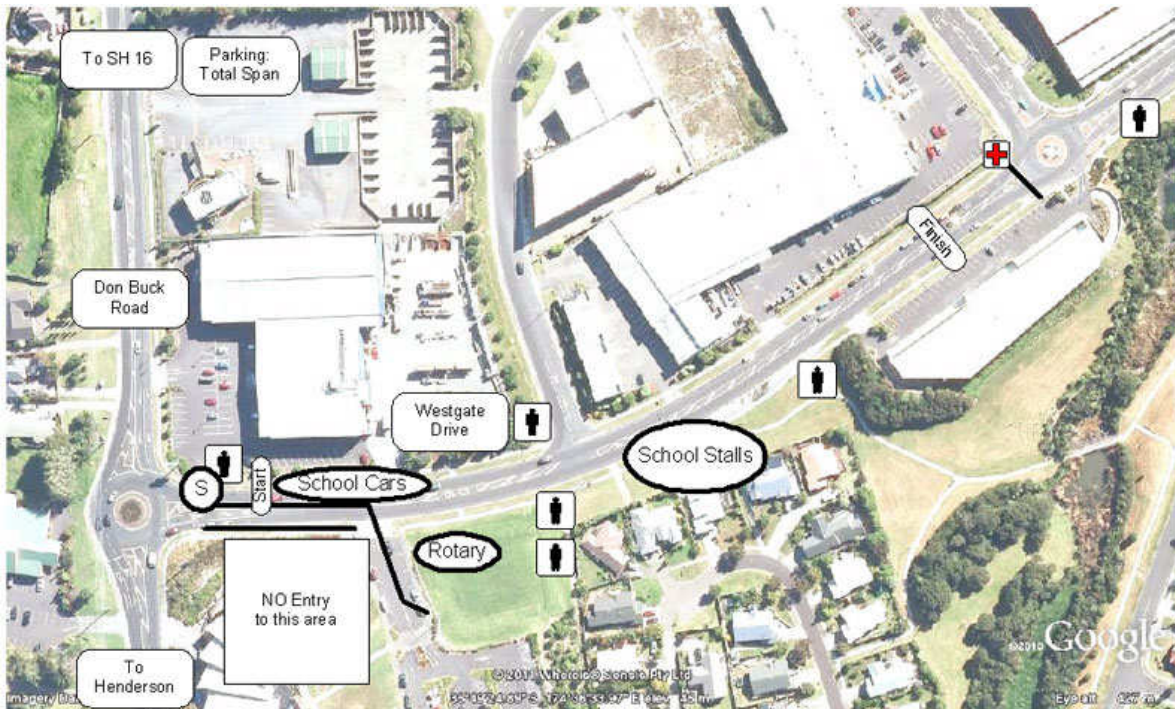
12 noon (approx) – Lunch break

1:00p.m. to 2:30ish – Finalist Races

3:00p.m. – Prize giving

Site Map

Following is a map of the site. School spaces will be allocated on a "First come, first served" basis.



Site Layout

School Cars = Grass verge and pavement outside Placemakers
S = Scrutineering
Start = Restricted area
School Stalls = on grass area downhill from the Rotary tent

= Ambulance = Toilet

NOTE on **Parking:**

- The Salvation Army have **WITHDRAWN** their offer of parking (the field has been let to horses)
- **Total Span** at 567 Don Buck Road has **OFFERED** us parking. Parking will be available for a gold coin donation.





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Food Stalls:

- Has your PTA or special events team (camps, trips...) heard of the Derby? Would they like to run a food stall?

Food Stalls confirmed to date	
School	Food
1 Bruce McLaren Intermediate	Hot dogs Icy sticks
2 Henderson Intermediate	Sausages Cold drinks Ice blocks
3 Hobsonville Primary	
4 Kelston Boys High	
5 Massey High	Bacon and Egg Burgers Sausage Sizzle Sweets Cold Drinks
5a Massey High Spanish Trip	Quesadillas Cold drinks Bake-sale
6 Rangeview	
7 Riverhead School	
8 Riverhead Scouts	
9 Rutherford College	
10 Sunderland College	-
11 Swanson School	
12 Taupaki School	
13 Whenuapai	
14 Waitakere Primary	Candy Floss
Others	Food
1 Supa Softee Ice Cream	Ice creams (See their flier on our web site if you need ice cream at Your event)
2 Carpaccino	Coffee (top end of track)
3 Rangers	Guide biscuits
4 Espresso on the Go	Coffee (bottom end of track)





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Stickers

If anyone is in need of stickers please let Heather know URGENTLY so we can get these made



How to remove a sticker with a hairdryer:

- Use a hot air gun or hairdryer to heat the sticker
- Peel it off gently

Website:

www.soapboxderby.co.nz

As information becomes available we add it to our website – including copies of the newsletters.

Emails:

Please keep an eye on your emails as more information will be coming out soon. If you have other people who would like copies - email Heather with their email address and they will be added to the mail out list.

We have very few parents on the email list (we haven't been given addresses for them) so please ensure they get a copy and know about the website.

The Rotary core team for the event and contact details are:

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