

# Top teams vie for prizes and Ohio trip

The rubber will hit the road this Saturday at the 2014 Whangaparaoa Rotary Soap Box Derby.

Contestants will race down Brightside Rd in Stanmore Bay from 9am to 4pm.

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competing in the event.

The overall winner goes to the world finals in Akron, Ohio, in July.

Here are the teams competing from Stella Maris School and Silverdale School.

## The Wolves

### Stella Maris School team

**Four drivers and three support crew:** Adam Newey, Caitlin Duffield, Oscar McKenzie, Ollie Sutton, Max Miller, MacKenzie Brock and Jonah de Rooy. Caitlin, Oscar and Ollie are 11-years-old and in year 7, the rest are 12 and in year 8. MacKenzie and Jonah have past experience, they drove in the soap box derby last year.

**Statement to other teams:** "Keep calm and drive on."

**Team animal:** Wolf. "Wolves hunt in a pack, are fast, and never give up. Like



**Stella team:** From left: Ollie Sutton, Caitlin Duffield, Adam Newey, Jonah de Rooy, Max Miller, MacKenzie Brock and Oscar McKenzie.

wolves, we are a pack, and we have courage. We aren't scared."

**Secret weapon:** "Our morale. We will keep our spirits up the whole time."



**Watch out:** Back, from left: Ruby Pierce, Hannah Williams, Toby Brooker-Owen, Jude Trought, Sean Colman and Joshua Beanland. Front, Tyron Van Der Westhuizen, Ellarose Goss, Tyler Williams, Lucy Pierce and Jade Davis-Hunter.

## The Falcons

### Silverdale School team

**Drivers:** Ellarose Goss, Tyron Van Der Westhuizen, Lucy Pierce, Tyler Williams, Jade Davis-Hunter. Ellarose has driven in the soap box competition before

and the rest of the drivers have driven go-karts. The team comprises year 7 and 8s. Hannah is 10 years old and the rest are 11 and 12.

**Statement to other teams:** "Get a good look at the front of the car cause all you're

gonna see is the back," Jade Davis-Hunter says.

**Team animal:** Karearea, the New Zealand falcon. "We will soar down the hill towards the finish and slice through the air."

**Secret weapon:** "What are brakes?"



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