



PToCH Junior Club Newsletter

September 2026



Welcome back....

Spring has arrived! Athletics Season is soon to be underway, which is exciting! We are looking forward to preparing the Club rooms and grounds to welcome you all back. Wonderful to see so many people at our Annual General meeting last month. We welcome Rod Grant as our new Treasurer, Steph Walker as Secretary, Adie Lynn Registrations and Kerryn Tangney is now a Committee Member.

We officially farewell Mark O'Reilly from the Treasurers Role. We have been fortunate to have Mark looking after the books for many years and appreciate the time and effort he has put into the Club - You will be missed!

Natalie O'Connell - Junior Club Captain (jcc@papanuitochathletics.org.nz)

Open Day - 11 October 2pm - 4pm

We welcome all members along with their friends and family to come and have a go at our Open Day. We will run two field event sessions and sprint races along with providing coaching for those needing to learn sprint starts, high jump and shot put for the first time. There will be a secondhand uniform sale running so bring along any uniform and shoes/spikes you would like to sell.

Saturday Interclub Duty Support

Our Saturday duty this season is Long Jump. **Craig Brown** will be providing training to cover the rules for **all of our Saturday Parents** just before the Open Day. Everyone is expected to provide a parent for Saturday duty so please **make sure you are there**.



Tuesday Club Nights

It is all hands on deck on club nights. Each age group needs an adult to lead them around their events and record their results and each event needs 2-4 helpers. All you need is a willingness to help, a positive attitude and plenty of smiles. Watch out for details of coaching courses coming up. Let's share the load!



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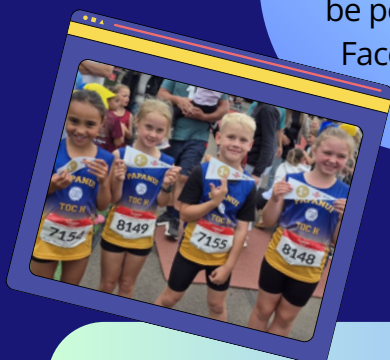
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Upcoming Events

- **27 Sep** - Club Connect
- **2&3 Oct** - Parent Event Training (**CAD Course**)
- **11 Oct** - Long Jump Parent training 1-2pm
Open Day 2-4pm
- **13 Oct** - Club Night starts 5:30 - 7pm
- **15 Oct** - Coaching Night 5:30 - 7pm
- **17 Oct** - Saturday Interclub starts
- **15 - 17 Jan** - SI Colgate Games (Invercargill)
Entries will open in September

Cancellations

All cancellations will be posted on our Facebook Page



Contacts

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Colgate Games

The **South Island Colgate Games** will be held in **Invercargill** from January 15 - 17, 2027.

This is one of the largest athletic events held in New Zealand and a highlight for the athletes and supporters each season. We encourage you to think about booking some accommodation and joining the many other PTOC athletes and families who will be going. **Entries close on the 4th December.**

If you are around the Whangarei area the **North Island Colgate Games** will be from the 8-10 January

Uniforms

Uniforms can be ordered at our Open Day or from our Online shop located on our website

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