

20 August 2025

SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE

Dear Families

Your child has indicated they would like to enter The Schools Triathlon Challenge (STC), which will be held on Friday November 28 at Bellerive Beach.

The STC is a great event for Year 3-6 students and focusses on the importance of leading an active and healthy lifestyle, forming healthy habits early in life and providing a significant personal challenge. Each year thousands of students statewide participate in this fun and exciting event.

Entry cost is \$25 per student. Students can enter as an individual, as part of a team or do both the individual and team event for the \$25 entry cost.

Teams can be made up of 2 or 3 students and can be all boys, all girls or mixed gender. Teams can also be made up of mixed grades (however it is encouraged that students try and participate in teams of their own year level – Year 3/4 or Year 5/6).

Students will need to provide their own road-worthy bike (for individual events or if they are the rider in a team event).

If your child is finding it difficult to organise a team, please ask them to speak to Ms Burges Watson at school for support.

Further information and Frequently Asked Questions can be found on the STC website www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com

Note: Transport to and from this event (including bikes) is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

If your child decides to enter the Schools Triathlon Challenge, please:

- Return the official entry form to the school office by Friday 12 September
- Pay the \$25 entry fee via the Qkr App (or pay at the school office when you return the entry form)

Participants in the STC might like to fundraise to support Diabetes Australia. This year there is the chance for participants to help win a \$10,000 prize for their school. Involvement in fundraising is a completely optional component of the STC. See the attached flyer for further details.

Event Distances			
Individual	Swim	Bike	Run
Year 3 & 4	50m	2.5km	500m
Year 5 & 6	100m	5km	1km
Teams	Swim	Bike	Run
Year 3 & 4	100m	5km	1km
Year 5 & 6	200m	6.5km	1.5km

Note: If students are not strong or confident swimmers they can still participate in this event as the swim leg is kept in waist to shoulder depth water ensuring they can touch the bottom at all times. There is also significant water safety in place with Surf Lifesaving Tasmania and many volunteers on the swim course assisting students where required. Many students wade or run the swim leg rather than swim.

Yours sincerely



Penny Burges Watson
PE TEACHER



Ashley McPherson
PRINCIPAL

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

On Monday 3 November and Tuesday 4 November, our school will be packing 6000 participant bags for the STC. Packing includes sorting and bagging swim caps, race bibs, bike stickers, pins and flyers, and boxing complete packs ready to be freighted to participating schools. If you are able to assist with this, please indicate on the form below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

All volunteers must hold a valid Working with Vulnerable People registration and have completed the compulsory online Safeguarding training for 2025 <https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children/safeguarding-children/safeguarding-training/>. Volunteers must sign in and out of the office on attendance and evidence of both RWVP card and training Certificate must be provided to the school office prior to assisting.

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Volunteer Help for STC Kit Packing 2025:

Monday 3 November – Packing bags (need more help this day) YES / NO

Tuesday 4 November – Boxing up YES / NO

Name: _____

Child's Name _____

Year Level: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____



2025 Tasmanian Schools Triathlon Challenge Entry Form

PERSONAL DETAILS

Please complete **ALL** details in this section.

NAME	SCHOOL
PARENT	PARENT MOBILE (emergency only)
PARENT EMAIL	

This will be my (please circle): 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th Schools Triathlon Challenge

I would like to participate in:

EVENT (tick one)

Devonport (Devonport Bluff)

☐ Grades 7-12 Thurs 20th Nov

☐ Grades 3-6 Fri 21st Nov

Hobart (Bellerive Beach)

☐ Grades 7-12 Thurs 27th Nov

☐ Grades 3-6 Fri 28th Nov

INDIVIDUAL EVENT

MALE/FEMALE (please circle)

GRADE 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (please circle)

TEAM EVENT

Please write the student's name and grade next to the leg(s) they will complete, for each member of your team.
* NB - Teams can be made up of 2 or 3 students. **Please only complete table below if entering a team event.**

LEG	NAME	GRADE
SWIMMER		
CYCLIST		
RUNNER		

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Diabetes Australia is the proud charity of the Schools Triathlon Challenge and this year there are great prizes to be won for your school. Get your school moving for a great cause! As part of the Schools Triathlon Challenge, every dollar your students raise supports Diabetes Australia – and your school could win \$10,000!

There will be two winning schools – one at the Devonport event and one at the Hobart event. The prize will go to the school with the highest fundraising average per student. Raise funds for Diabetes Australia and help your school go in the draw to win this great prize.

How to fundraise:

1. Encourage your school to register.
2. Donate to your school page. If your school is not registered, encourage them to join up so they can go in the draw.
3. Do your own fundraising. Create your own fundraising page, link it to your school and help your school win. When you register, please make sure your child joins their school page when they register. If their school is not registered that is ok. You can still register your child and fundraise, however they won't be eligible for the prize.

Register to fundraise at: <https://give.diabetesaustralia.com.au/event/school-triathlon-challenge>

If you have any questions on the fundraising, would like more information or need help registering, contact Pip at Diabetes Australia at fundraising@diabetesaustralia.com.au

PERMISSION TO FUNDRAISE

I hereby grant permission for the child named above to participate in fundraising online for Diabetes Australia.

**START
FUNDRAISING
TODAY!**

Waiver – Release from liability for all personal and property loss and damage

In consideration of and as a condition of acceptance of my child's entry in the Tasmanian Schools Triathlon Challenge ("TSTC"), I as the parent, step parent, guardian or person who has the lawful care of the child hereby waive, release and discharge forever any claim, right or cause of action for which my child or anyone acting on their behalf, including an executor or administrator might otherwise have for or arising out of (i) loss of life, any injury, loss of property including but not limited to any bicycle, bicycle equipment or helmets, damage to property, or any financial loss whatsoever caused directly or indirectly by my child's participation in the TSTC against any person, corporation, non incorporated association or government entity; (ii) any publication or in the use and form of media whatsoever, of my child's name, photograph, image(s) or activities in or incidental to my child's entry participation in the TSTC and whether for advertising or otherwise (iii) any loss whatsoever because the TSTC is postponed or cancelled due to weather or for any other reason. The above release and discharge shall operate separately in favour of all persons, corporations, non incorporated associations and all other entities involved in promoting, organising, staging or the running and operation of the TSTC and the servants and agents, representatives and officers of all and any of them including but not limited to the Race Organiser and their members, Triathlon Australia, state/territory Triathlon Associations, Clarence City Council, Devonport City Council, Triathlon South, Cradle Coast Triathlon Club and their representatives, the Police, city/town officials and marshals, Life Saving officials / guards, medical and paramedical practitioners. I acknowledge that by my child participating in the TSTC, there is an obvious risk of injury and loss and despite that risk I provide my consent to my child participating in the event. I understand that the safety and care of my child is my legal responsibility. I understand that compulsory personal liability and personal accident insurance cover, affected for participants in the Event by way of Membership of Triathlon Australia in the Event and included in my registration fee, may not cover my Child for all injury, loss or damage sustained by my Child. Full details including privacy policy of my included Schools Triathlon Challenge Junior Membership can be found via http://www.triathlon.org.au/Membership/Annual_Membership.htm I consent for Schools Triathlon Challenge to provide my details to Triathlon Australia for purposes of activating my membership. Additionally, I consent for Triathlon Australia to provide opportunities for further triathlon participation.

Parental/Guardian Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Fee: \$25 per student. Please pay your entry money to the school office.

ALL entry forms MUST be given to your PE teacher or the organising teacher in your school.

For more information go to www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com or email tim@schoolstriathlonchallenge.com