



Dear \$10 Challenge teams

One week to go! I hope you're looking forward to it, and are getting ready for the big trip. Don't forget, you're welcome to make up signs/flags/banners to help you get a ride – and I'd also recommend having a trial run with your packing... you might want to double-check you can actually LIFT your bag before you hit the road. ☺

This week we are launching a new page on the Cure Kids website, a 'Meet the Teams' page. Have a look for it from tomorrow onwards ("look Mum, I'm famous!") and have a sneak peak at your competition. No photo by your name? We probably only have a mug shot of you – flick a team shot through asap and we'll add it.

Even if you have ignored every other email from me in the past, PLEASE can you make sure you read to the end today! There are some final details we need from you, and also some info you might find very helpful. Thanks for your patience – and I look forward to meeting you all next Tuesday!

Race rules, waiver and gear list

Attached to this email are the race rules, the race waiver and the gear list. These are SO important. Please make sure you have read them all. If you haven't signed and returned the waiver to us yet, please do this right now.

Regarding the gear list: some of the items on here come highly recommended from the Safety Director for this event Alan. There has been some miserable weather lately, which highlights how important warm clothing can be! Tomorrow I will be sending a message directly from Alan about safety during the event—keep an eye out for it.

Key Details for next week

QUEENSTOWN - Tuesday

The event will begin with a 'safety briefing' on Tuesday evening at the Novotel Queenstown Lakeside, in Queenstown. Over dinner, you'll get to meet the other competitors, get a little more insight into what's going to happen over the next few days, and hopefully have some fun! This is also the time for the debut of your costumes...

You may check-in at the Novotel Queenstown Lakeside on Thursday afternoon. For those of you on the flights from Auckland or Wellington, there will be a shuttle waiting to take you to the Hotel. For everyone else, please ensure you are at the Hotel and checked-in before dinner.

The plan is:

5pm: all competitors to meet in the foyer of the hotel (in costume please!) for a team photo.

6pm: move through for dinner and the safety briefing.

AUCKLAND - Friday

We predict that you will cross the finish-line at 4pm(ish) in the afternoon. Trust me, you'll want your friends and family there to witness it! Following this, we will transport all competitors to the Pullman Hotel Auckland, where we will have a prizegiving ceremony over dinner. You are welcome to bring a guest each to the prizegiving. If you are from outside of Auckland, there is accommodation booked for you at the hotel.

The plan is:

4pm: Competitors cross the finish-line.

6pm: Prizegiving at Pullman Hotel Auckland (anyone staying at Hotel to check-in before dinner)

Fundraising champions

The Fundraising Champion trophy is a big deal! For the competitive amongst you, the winner will be decided based on who has the most money **banked with Cure Kids by midday Friday 19th**.

Final things

- Flight itineraries: keep an eye out as your fundraising manager will be sending these soon.
- Finish-line guests: would you like anyone invited? Send us their contact details today!
- Prizegiving guests: please make sure you let us know who you're bring.
- Auckland accommodation: if you *don't* need this please let us know asap.
- Facebook: are you our facebook friend? 'Like' Cure Kids NZ now!
- Worried we don't have your correct mobile phone number? It would pay to double-check with us.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns we are here to help! Looking forward to receiving all these final bits and pieces from you, and meeting you next week.

Summer

Fundraising Leaderboard

It wouldn't be any fun without a final fundraising update... check it out! Congrats Fork N Spoon!

Team Name	Ranking	Total Raised
Fork N Spoon	1	\$13,082.80
Hayley and Emma	2	\$12,357.50

Eighties Babies	3	\$8,613.18
Going Bananas	4	\$7,918.34
The Norse Force	5	\$6,793.90



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