

The Kids' 5k Klassic - Course Description

The "Karapoti Kids Klassic" is designed as an adventurous intro to mountain biking for primary school kids from year one to six. The route is a safe and scenic 5k on entry level tracks, but includes some fun and filthy stuff like stream crossing, lots of mud and the odd surprise along the way. Parents are welcome to ride with their child.

Kids Ready to Roll



The Kids Klassic starts on The Akatarawa River Bridge on Karapoti Road, beside the main events. Kids start in groups of their school year at two minute intervals, with Year Six first and Year One and Two last.

The course heads west on Karapoti Road for approx 1k, then veers left down a track and through a creek crossing that leads into a farm paddock at the end of Karapoti Road.

Turn left through a gate and follow markers around the paddock back to Karapoti Road. Return down the road almost to the start, where you veer left down a track to another creek crossing, after which you turn hard right into a grass track that heads west into another farm paddock.

This paddock does another 1k lap, climbing gradually and then descending back down to a short muddy bog and then one last creek crossing before the final few hundred metres up to the finish line at Karapoti Park.

Every finisher receives a medal !

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