

## The Kids' 5k Klassic - Course Description

The "Karapoti Kids Klassic" is designed as an adventurous intro to mountain biking for primary school kids aged five to 11. 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.

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### Kids Ready to Roll



The Kids Klassic starts on The Akatarawa River Bridge on Karapoti Road, beside the main events.

Kids start in age groups at two-minute intervals, with eldest starting earliest. The age groups are: Age 10 & 11, then Age 9, Age 8, Age 7 and Age 5 & 6.

The course heads west on Karapoti Road for approx 1.5k, almost to the end of the road.

After 1.5k the course crosses a small bridge, then turns hard left down a track and through a creek crossing that leads into a farm paddock (on south side of road).

Turn left through a gate and follow markers clockwise around the paddock and back to Karapoti Road and back over the small bridge.

Return down Karapoti Road almost to the start, where you veer left down a track to another creek crossing.

Cross the creek, after which you turn hard left into a grass alley-like track that heads west into another farm paddock.

This paddock does another 1k lap clockwise around the paddock, climbing gradually and then descending back down the grass alley.

On exiting the grass alley the course veers left to the far river crossing approx. 50m away.

Cross the river and turn left onto a dirt track that becomes grass for the final few hundred metres to the finish inside Karapoti Park.

Every finisher receives a medal !

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