

# The New Zealand National Secondary Schools Mini Bike Racing Club Inc.



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## Newsletter # 2 August 2020

Welcome to Newsletter #2 for 2020.

**Resulting from Covid 19 and the lockdowns the Race planning Committee has cancelled the 2020 MiniMoto GP.**

Schools have indicated they do not want interaction outside their school bubble so the virus is not brought back to their school. To have a NZ GP requires contestants from schools throughout New Zealand participating and the safety of all contestants is paramount, hence the cancelling decision.

**The 2021 NZ MiniMoto GP** for next year is, at this time, booked for **11,12,13 October 2021.**

**To those** competitors that have worked hard to get their MiniBike completed this year, **Well Done.** **There will be extra races** held in 2021 to accommodate you even if you are no longer attending College.

**Trophies & Cups:** Those individual competitors or school/s that won Annual Cups or Trophies last year please contact & arrange returning them for completing engraving to President George Jeffrey at Feilding High School Churcher street, Feilding 06 3234029

**Technical Specifications for 2021** will be reviewed. The 2020 70cc kits which included 14inch wheels has resulted in frame and front fork plus rear swing arm alterations so we sympathise with the extra design and construction work needed.

**Safety** is always paramount and the MotorCycle New Zealand (MNZ) rules that the races are organised and run under requires Safety Helmets to be no older than 10years. Care of your helmet: YOUR POLYCARBONATE HELMET MUST NOT BE PAINTED.

**Schools and contestants** can continue seeking sponsorship-fundraising etc to purchase helmets for each individual contestant. Covid 19 requires helmets not to be shared between competitors.

**Competition Helmet Standards:** The following standards are acceptable for helmets for use in MNZ events; Road AS/NZS 1698:2006 Europe ECE 22-05, 'P' Japan JIS T 8133:2007 (valid until 31.12.2019) JIS T 8133:2015 USA SNELL M2010 (valid until 31.12.2019) SNELL M2015. Only helmets of single shell construction are permitted for road racing events. Two piece or flip top helmets may be used for have-a-go or track introduction days. The 'NZ Ag Hat' which is a Motorcycle Helmet complying with NZS8600 is NOT approved for ANY form of competitive motorcycling or for the transit of persons above the speed of 30kph. No GoPro camera are to be attached to helmets. Fuller details available on <https://www.mnz.co.nz/docs/default-source/manual-of-motorcycle-sport/chapter-8---safety-gear>

We look forward to you coming to share in the racing in 2021. Say **Thanks** to your Teacher/s, Parents, Grandparents and those that have helped you get to this position of fun and learning.

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