

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MUCH - I'VE HEARD ROWING IS EXPENSIVE?

In comparison to a sport like rugby rowing is expensive. But our fees go a long way covering our away training camps, weekend regattas, transport to and from school for on-water training, equipment and more. Please see the attached fee schedule for more information.

WHAT IF WE CAN'T AFFORD ROWING?

SPC has a provision for sport scholarships.

ROWING IS A BIG COMMITMENT - WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE IT?

Everything you've heard about the demands and commitment of the SPCR program is true. We expect 100% commitment, discipline and integrity. All in. From the beginning. But we also understand that rowing is not for everyone which is why we run a 'Learn to Row' program every year in the July school holidays, giving all students from Y9-Y13 a chance to try rowing. To find out more about the program click here >>>

WHAT ABOUT THE EARLY MORNING TRAININGS?

Well not sure about those I ahven't encountered them yet

TRANSPORT - IS THERE A CARPOOL ARRANGEMENT?

We know rowing is demanding on parents, one way we lighten the load is by providing transport to and from on-water trainings throughout the season. Our SPCR squad of parent volunteers drive the SPC vans to WERC and the coaches bring the boys home. The boys have to book their spot in the van which they do through the team management app - TeamReach

HOW MANY REGATTAS PER SEASON?

5 in total, culminating in the big one MAADI which is our New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing regatta attended by both North and South Island secondary schools.

DO I HAVE TO GO TO THE REGATTAS?

Yes. Not all of them but we need your support. Our SPCR program includes camps and regattas which can only take place with parent help. As well throughout the season with fundraising, baking, transport any support you can lend is much appreciated and goes toward supporting the success of our SPCR team.