

Tryathlon

Trend Task

Approach: Station

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Focus: Interpreting a table.

Resources: Picture from Weetbix packet.

Question/instructions:

Lee wants to have a go in the Tryathlon.

Lee is 9 years old.

	Age 9-10	Age 11-12	Age 13+
1 Swim	100m	200m	300m
2 Bike	4km	8km	12km
3 Run	1km	2km	3km

Dates for these events are as follows:

Wellington	19 February
Christchurch	26 February
Auckland	5 March
Hamilton	12 March

prizes, including trips to the great Weet-Bix Ironman event in Auckland, sporting equipment for local schools, as well as hundreds of spot prizes for participating children.

Children may participate as individuals or as a team for their local school. In the Team Event one person carries out each discipline. There are fabulous prizes, including trips to the great Weet-Bix Ironman event in Auckland, sporting equipment for local schools, as well as hundreds of spot prizes for participating children.

For further information on these events write to:
Weet-Bix Kiwi Kids Tryathlon Series,
 Private Bag 92 127, Auckland

% responses
 1999 ('95) 1999 ('95)
year 4 **year 8**

1. How far will Lee have to swim?	100m	93(82)	99(98)
2. How far will Lee have to bike?	4km	93(80)	98(96)
3. How far will Lee have to run?	1km	92(81)	98(96)
Total score: 3		91(77)	98(94)
	2	2(3)	0(3)
	0-1	7(20)	2(3)

Commentary:

The most notable feature is the very substantial improvement over the past four years in the performance of the year 4 students. Fourteen percent more year 4 students got all three answers correct. About 5 percent more year 4 than year 8 students in 1999 had little success with this task.