**TOSI Tournament Update**

**Monday March 15**

Kia ora everyone. Hope everyone is looking forward to getting tournament underway next Sunday. Our school community are hopeful for a good week.

We have a few things for you:

We have managed to book the Reefton Cinema for our teams on Monday March 22 for our teams. The screening will be around 4:00 p.m . Hopefully this will enable teams to be able to have some R&R.

The fair play award is split into two parts. Through round robin play referees and coaches will be asked to give a mark out of ten for fair play. These scores will be collated through the week.

Each team will be given a number of fair play tickets to give out to individuals through the week. Students can place these in a box at the school office. There will be a two prize draw at the Poporoake for students.

We are signalling to schools that we are light on referees for some activities. We think we’ve got it covered but we may ask schools to help out if these circumstances change.

The staff challenge. If you’re up for it it will be on the Wednesday afternoon during the skit session. “Fluffy Ducks”. No pressure.

We hope to get as much information on the website as possible this week. Please do get in touch if you have any questions etc;

There will be wifi for internet access. It won’t give access to internal devices such as photocopiers.

Network Name: Tournament 2021

Password: Welcome to RAS

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Mihi Whakatau. 4:00 p.m. Sunday. We will karanga (call you in) Rai Valley will be given the first option of replying to karanga.  If not, we will provide a caller for our guests if needed. Manuhiri move into the hall. It is not necessary to take footwear off on this occasion. Visiting schools will be welcomed on the seating provided. Once seated we will begin with the first korero followed by waiata. There will be a second speaker followed by haka. Schools are invited to korero followed by waiata / haka and the presentation of koha. We are suspending the custom of hongi and harirū. Student leaders will acknowledge each other with the alternatives of smiling, waving or other non-physical contact greetings. The order is as follows: Rai Valley, Murchison, South Westland, Tapawera, Karamea and Collingwood. After all the other schools have spoken we will finish some organisational matters, and karakia mutunga. We will then proceed to the food tech room / gym for kai.

There are vegetarian options at the barbecue.

Please get in touch if you have any queries.

Kind regards

Wayne