Tournament Update – March 6

Kia Ora everyone. We hope your tournament preparations are going well. It is great news that we’re heading back into COVID-19 Alert Level 1 from this Sunday. This allows greater certainty for everyone.

There have been really great questions and feedback coming through. We’ll try to summarise the queries that effect everyone.

• Chess competition is to be 1 male and 1 female from each team.

• Where you can’t get the gender mix happening e.g. 2 males, 2 females for outdoor bowls you can use a member of your team to fill that spot.

• There is no need to bring any extra equipment or ingredients to complete the food technology.

• A top chef judging sheet is available. It is attached here and will be on the website.

• There is a canteen operating throughout the week.

• Playball. The playing numbers are confirmed as 9 on the diamond at one time. There is a minimum of 4 males / 4 females at any one time.

• Wearable arts. Schools have a lot of discretion and flexibility here. Not everything is expected to be made from scratch.

• Thanks for tournament team lists and rugby trialists. We just need a few schools to complete (Reefton!!)

• Tournament Shirts. Please contact Katie Thomson at either 03 7328 421 or at [katie.thomson@ras.school.nz](mailto:katie.thomson@ras.school.nz) if you have an queries.

• We are very reliant on locals to undertake refereeing duties through the week. While we think we’ve got things covered, where there is a shortfall we ask schools to be able to fill gaps. Kate, Bex or Hannah may approach you through the tournament.

• Please send through any queries or questions that you may have. We’ll try to answer them as fast as possible.

Many thanks

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