



TITAHIBAY SCHOOL - KURA KIDS are Believers and Achievers
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ROBBIE FRUEAN SHIELD

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Ngahere (Year 5 and 6) children,

This year we have signed up to the **Robbie Fruean Shield** tournament which is the biggest Interschool Tackle Rugby tournament of the year.

The tournament will take place at **JERRY COLLINS STADIUM, Mungavin Ave, Porirua on Wednesday 27th March 2019 from 9.15am-2.30pm** and your child has been selected to represent our school.

Ideally, tournament organisers have asked that all players participating will be NZRU registered, which provides an extra layer of injury cover. Please indicate on the form below if your child is playing rugby this year with either yes or no as I am aware registrations are yet to be done.

The team consists of 16 players and includes both boys and girls. Children will need to have a **mouth guard** to play and **appropriate footwear** (boots, touch shoes or runners.) A school playing jersey will be provided; however, children will need to wear rugby shorts on the day.

If you have skills in coaching tackle and are available to help with coaching this team, please indicate on the form below. Lunchtimes would be best to run training sessions; however, after school could be an option depending on availability. Please indicate on the form your availability.

We require parental support for transport and supervision on the day, so please fill out the information below if you are available to help with this. Please note you cannot transport children to the event if you do not have a full licence and current warrant of fitness/registration.

Also, John Schwalger ex-All Black is coaching the Papakowhai School team. They are interested in playing a friendly game next Friday 8th March at the Ascot Park Turf at 4pm. If you are willing to bring your child along to have a game please let me know below. Children will need to be accompanied by parents for this. If we have a lot of interest I will let John know and confirm this with you all early next week.

Regards

Candis Wood
Titahi Bay School

I give _____ permission to participate in the tackle rugby tournament.

Yes/No my child will be playing rugby this year and will be a registered player.

I **can/cannot** help with supervision on the day.

I am willing to help with the coaching of the team - **YES** or **NO**.

I could be available the following lunchtime/s or after school to run training sessions: _____

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Email: _____

I'm willing to bring my child along to verse Papakowhai School on Friday 8th March at 4pm. Yes or No.