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Dear Parents and Caregivers

On **Monday 9th May**, we are having our whole school cross-country day. Each syndicate team has been allocated a time during the day to complete their races (refer to schedule below). Children will race according to gender and year level. Children in year 5 and 6 will have the option to race either one lap (in a non-competitive, fun run event) or two laps (in a competitive trial race that will determine the team selected for the interschool cross country). First, second and third placed boys and girls from years 4-6 will be selected for this representative team. House points and KURA coupons will also be awarded.

Provided the weather and field conditions are adequate, the event will be held at Onepoto Park. The postponement date is **Monday 16th May**. We need parents to help out on the day as marshals. If you are able to help during any of the races, please contact Jamie Merrick or Miranda McMahon as soon as possible. Children will be arriving at the park at least 10 minutes before their allocated time so the races remain on schedule. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing and running shoes, as parts of the track can be uneven and slippery.

Schedule:

Kakano – 9.30am

Koru – 10am

Rakau – 11.15am

Ngahere (fun run) – 11.45am

Ngahere (trials) – 12.15pm

All classes have been training for the cross-country and we are looking forward to our whole school cross-country race. Families are welcome to come along and support our children during the races. We would love to see you.

Yours sincerely

Jamie Merrick and Miranda McMahon