



## Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwāe

### TE AHI OROKOHANGA – Ngā Kura-ā-lwi E-Sport Tournament

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

It is my pleasure to inform you that your child \_\_\_\_\_ has been selected to represent our school at Te Ahi Orokohanga, an E-sport Tournament being held by Ngā Kura-a-lwi on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at the Rotorua Events Centre.

We have eight students making two teams who will be tasked to build a digital 'Marae of the Future' via the Minecraft Education platform. As we are only weeks away from the event, we have chosen students who already know how to build, who can work well in a team and will uphold speaking Te Reo Māori throughout the tournament.

For the next few weeks, alongside practising at home, we would like to hold extra trainings at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3.30pm – 4.30pm. During these trainings, we will have select kaiako and senior students, who have expertise in graphic design and gaming experience, in to support our teams with the following:

#### ***Attention to detail, Adherence to theme, Creativity, Innovation, Pūrākau***

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, we will travel after lunch to Rotorua to stay one night at Distinction Hotel.

#### **Your child will need:**

- small overnight bag
- correct school uniform incl. school sandals, black school jacket
- one change of mufti
- hygiene items – toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, soap, shampoo
- water bottle (named) + small snacks allowed (for trip)

Our teams will return to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at approximately 6.30pm for parents to pick-up from the back school gate. The cost for this trip has been heavily subsidised by the Kura, therefore it will only cost \$20 per student for this trip. We kindly ask for this to be paid in full to the school office no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **Here is our preparation plan:**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Minecraft trials cont.	Minecraft trials complete	-	Teams are named, pānui go home	Announce teams to whole school
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Practise builds at home - Can you access at home? - Focus on technique, shortcut key practise	Team practise in Takawhenua 3.30 – 4.30pm <b>Focus is:</b> Pūrākau / Marae features	Practise kupu hōu at home <b>Focus is:</b> Te Reo Mahimaina	Team practise in Takawhenua 3.30 – 4.30pm <b>Focus is:</b> Adherence to Theme	Practise P4 <b>Focus is:</b> Teamwork

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
<i>Practise builds at home</i> - Focus on technique, shortcut key practise	Team practise in Takawhenua 3.30 – 4.30pm <b>Focus is:</b> Pūrākau / Te Reo	<i>Watch other Minecraft builds at home for technique ideas</i> <b>Focus is:</b> Attention to Detail	Team practise in Takawhenua 3.30 – 4.30pm <b>Focus is:</b> Adherence to Theme	Practise P4 <b>Focus is:</b> Teamwork
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<i>Practise builds at home</i> - Focus on technique, shortcut key practise	Team practise in Takawhenua 3.30 – 4.30pm <b>Focus is:</b> Creativity + Innovation	<i>Watch other Minecraft builds at home for technique ideas</i> <b>Focus is:</b> Creativity + Innovation	Team practise in Takawhenua 3.30 – 4.30pm <b>Focus is:</b> Timing	Practise P4 <b>Focus is:</b> Timing
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April			
Come to school normal time, bring gears Leave for Rotorua 12.30pm	<b>Event Day Rotorua</b> Arrive at school at approx. 6.30pm			

Please return these forms no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, alternatively please fill out via Skool Loop. If your child is no longer able to participate or if you have any questions, please contact me urgently via [tkoti@ngatapuwaeh.school.nz](mailto:tkoti@ngatapuwaeh.school.nz)

Ngā mihi,



Tepara Koti

Assistant Principal | Kura Tuatahi

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Please fill out the following -

I **give** permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Te Ahi Orokohanga – Ngā Kura-ā-lwi E-Sport Tournament in Rotorua.

- I have filled out the Health & Consent Form attached and will return this by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- I understand that s/he will need to attend practises every Tuesday and Thursday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm until the event. I will ensure they are picked up from the office no later 4.30pm.
- I understand s/he will travel to Rotorua on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and will arrive to Kura that morning with the correct gears. I will ensure they are picked up from the back school gate at 6.30pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.
- I will ensure that payment will be made to the school office no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

My emergency contact number is: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent / Guardian / Caregiver)