Latest Sports Update – 21st of October 2021

Kia ora all,

Thank you for your patience regarding summer sport. Many of the decisions have been well considered and each sport has slightly different variables to consider. The sports organisers have been responsible for these decisions and we have been in a holding pattern until the decisions were made. We now have a bit more clarity moving forward. Information we have is shared below.

Summer Soccer: Unfortunately the Rangers who organise this competition have decided to **postpone** the start of Junior Summer Soccer this term due to our current Covid Levels. This is mainly due to the large numbers of people involved.

The decision is to **postpone the start of the league to Tuesday 9th November** which will still allow for 6 weeks, finishing up for this term on Tuesday 14th December. This will be reassessed on 2nd November if nothing has changed and at this point we will be updated.

Touch Rugby: This sport has also had a postponed start date (Now 1st of November) and be a shortened 6 week competition. The venue is Hickford Park, Bell Block.
Unfortunately, City Touch has decided that the Under 6 and Under 8 team will not be competing but the Under 10 and 12 team will be. These teams will need to enter and exit their designated zones 5 minutes either side of the game to minimise numbers in the zones. A map outlining these zones will be shared once we have the draw. Players will also need to check in upon entry. Unfortunately, there is a restriction of one adult spectator per child playing. A reminder to scan and sanitize upon entering the zone.

Summer Cricket: Due to the smaller numbers involved with Cricket this is going ahead. The season is scheduled to start next Friday (29th of October) and when we have the draw we will share it with you. Players can come into contact with each other and share equipment however spectators attending a local sporting event should stay 2m apart from people they do not know, wear a face covering wherever possible, and follow all other contact tracing and hygiene guidelines. A reminder that Kirsten Ashton is helping oversee cricket and will be a great source for any queries. Coaches will be able to collect the necessary equipment from the school next Friday.

I orea te tuatara ka, puta ki waho
A problem is solved by continuing to find a solution

Thanks heaps,
Alex Shipkov