



## Kaye's Korero

Nau mai, hoki mai!

With 2021 now underway, we extend a warm welcome to all our families who have returned, and those of you who have joined us this year. We look forward to working closely with you around the well-being and learning of your children.

We also welcome Dee Tingle and Emma McKnight to our team. The skills they bring complement our staff and we are excited about working with them.

Nga mihi nui *Kaye*



Ako

### Staffing 2021

New Entrants:.....Sarah Collins (Kora)  
Year 1:.....Dee Tingle (Titiwai)  
Year1/2:.....Emma McKnight (Hahana)  
Year 3/4:.....Bronwyn Pope (Whakawhetū)  
Year 3/4:.....Melanie Clubley (Korekorekō)  
Year 5/6:.....Sacha Paulin (Marama)  
Year 5/6:.....Judy Cross (Tūrama)  
Reading recovery:.....Judith Nieland  
Part-time teacher release:.....Pearl Freemantle  
Support staff:.....Kiri McKelvey, Ivy Reedy, Corinna Perenise,  
Kai Williams-Bragg, Glen Robinson



Hauora

### Teacher-only day

**Thursday 1 April** is our term one teacher-only day. Please note the school is closed for instruction that day.



Iti kahurangi

### School lunches

The government-funded Healthy Lunches scheme is now underway in our school. You only need to provide morning tea each day and we will ensure your children get lunch (with the exception of children with allergies. Please send their lunch, as you have in the past).

We know some of our children are 'picky' eaters and we ask that you persevere with them eating the lunch provided. The menu is starting out reasonably bland with the view of introducing more varied options as time progresses. The provider, Kāpura, is seeking feedback from us and the children all the time and will be modifying in response.

We still have Fruit in Schools which begins on 15 February, and KidsCan food available at school.

If you haven't already, please return the information tear-off attached informing us of any dietary needs of your child/ren.



Kotahitanga



Aroha



## Sunhats

We enforce the wearing of sunhats in terms one and four. Please ensure your child has a hat, preferably a bucket style to protect necks and ears.



## Stationery

Here is a link to the stationery lists for this year. Kiri has copies in the office if you want to pick one up. Warehouse Stationery has it already packed up—you just need to present the list.

<https://www.ngatitoa.school.nz/information-for-families-3/>

## Contact numbers

It's that time of year we we ask you to send us your up-to-date contact numbers, both of caregivers and emergency contacts. Please return the tear-off to the school office.



Iti kahurangi

## Fundraising—Te Whānau Ngatahi

In the past we have had a group of parents interested in supporting and organising school fundraising. This group has been in hiatus for a wee while but we would love to get it back up and running for 2021. Please send back the tear-off if you are keen to be involved. It will entail meeting once a term to assist in whatever capacity you wish to raising money for the extra 'nice to haves'.



Kotahitanga

## Hero application

Our school uses the school management system called Hero. We ask you to sign up to Hero and have the app on your phone or device so you can check in to see your child's learning progress. We will be using this more and more this year so please sign up. Complete the tear-off so we can help you get going with Hero. Follow this link for more information.

<https://hero.linc-ed.com/pages.php?page=parent&>



Aroha

### What's coming up

**Thursday 1 April:** Teacher-only day—school is closed

**Friday 2 April:** Good Friday—school is closed

**Monday 5 April:** Easter Monday—school is closed

**Tuesday 6 April:** Easter Tuesday—school is closed

**Friday 16 April:** End of term 1 (school closes at 3:00pm)

**Monday 3 May:** Beginning of term 2 (8:55am)

## Signing up to Hero

(Please let us know how you are getting on with Hero and whether we can help at all. Select from one or more of the following boxes—whichever is appropriate—and return to the office.)

I am already using the Hero application.

I have tried to sign on to Hero but was unsuccessful

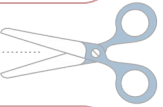
I am able to see some information about my child's learning.

I do not have a device that will enable me to access the Hero app (i.e. smartphone, iPad, computer)

I would like someone to help me get started with Hero.

Name: .....

Child/ren: .....

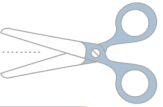


## Te Whānau Ngatahi

I would like to be involved with the Te Whānau Ngatahi group.

Name: .....

Child: .....



## Updated contact details

**IMPORTANT**

Name of child/children:

Caregiver/s: .....

Address: .....

Phone contacts: .....

Email: .....

Emergency contact name: .....

Emergency contact phone: .....

Any other information we should know: (e.g. custody arrangements, copies of reports to go elsewhere etc)

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.....As at (DATE): .....

Newsletter preference—email  or hard-copy



  
**SUMMER SMASH**  
 GIRLS CRICKET

*GIRLS ONLY*

# SUMMER SMASH

**WEDNESDAYS | 4.00 - 4.45PM | BERNIE WOOD TURF**

**10 MARCH, 17 MARCH, 24 MARCH, 31 MARCH**

**FREE ENTRY FOR SCHOOLS (YEARS 3-6) - ENTER IN TEAMS OF 6**  
**FREE T-SHIRT FOR REGISTERED PLAYERS**  
**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**  
**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED**  
**FUN, INCLUSIVE MODIFIED CRICKET GAMES**  
**TRANSPORT HARDSHIP FUND AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT STUDENTS TO ATTEND**

  
 CRICKET WELLINGTON INC.

**EMAIL [FRANCES@CRICKETWELLINGTON.CO.NZ](mailto:FRANCES@CRICKETWELLINGTON.CO.NZ) TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Summer Smash is on in Porirua and we would love for your school to get involved! Summer Smash is quick, fun 6-a-side cricket games for girls only and every participant receives a free t-shirt!

No prior experience necessary and all equipment and coaching is provided.

Days: Wednesdays,

Dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31

Times: 4-4.45pm. Registration and warm up activities available from 3.20pm

Location: Bernie Wood Turf, Ascot Park

Cost: FREE!

Teams: Enter in school teams of 6

Age: School Years 3-6

We know transport can be hard and are keen to support you to ensure this is not a barrier. Please get in touch with your transport needs – taxis, petrol vouchers etc.

A teachers, parents and siblings zone will be set up to keep adults comfortable and offer activities for non-participating children.

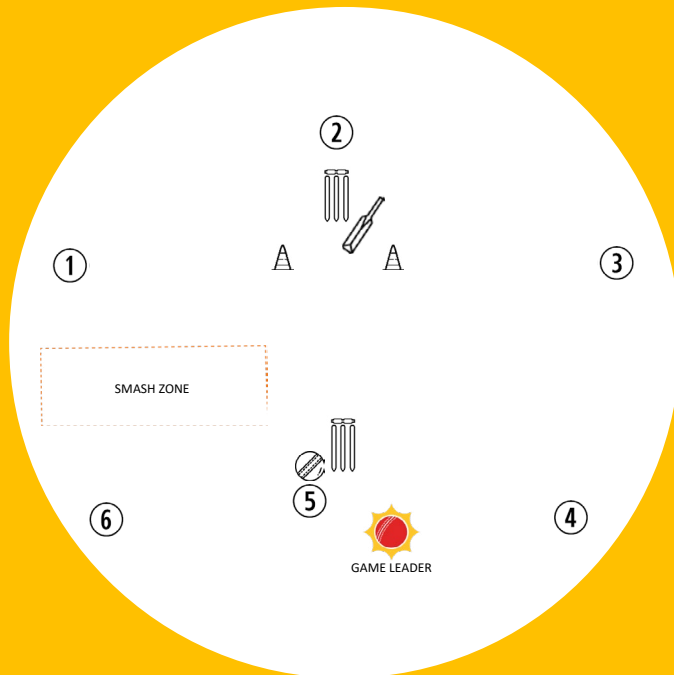
Registration poster and how to play attached. Please reply to this email with any questions or to register. Registrations close 28 February 2021.

We can't wait to see you there!



# SUMMER SMASH HOW TO PLAY

Players	6 per side
Game length	9 overs per side
Session time	45 minutes
Pitch length	12 metres
Ground size	No boundaries
Ball	Softball
Batting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each pair bats 3 overs</li> <li>After missing or being unable to hit two consecutive balls, a batter may use a tee. The batter must hit forward</li> </ul>
Bowling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An over consists of 6 balls and will be bowled from one end only</li> <li>Every player must bowl a minimum of 1 over and they can bowl underarm or overarm</li> <li>A no-ball will be called and 1 run awarded to the batter. A no-ball is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A ball reaches that batter above waist height on the full</li> <li>A bowler deliberately over steps the bowling line when they bowl</li> </ul> </li> <li>A wide shall be called and 1 run awarded to the batter. A wide is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ball out of reasonable reach for the batter to hit</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wides and no-balls are awarded by Summer Smash Leaders and not re-bowled</li> </ul>
Fielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fielders must rotate after each over bowled (including the wicket keeper and bowler)</li> <li>Fielders must be at least 10m away from the strike batter (an exclusion zone will be set up)</li> </ul>



## SCORING

Scoring is optional! Teams who wish to score will start on 200 runs. When a player is given “out” minus two runs from the team score. Batters will continue in their pair for the remainder of the overs.

Umpiring and scoring will be completed by the Summer Smash Leader on the day.

### How to get “out” in Summer Smash

- Bowled:** The bowler’s ball hits the stumps
- Caught:** Batter hits the ball in the air and the ball is caught before it lands
- Hit wicket:** Batter hits their stumps as they try to hit the ball
- Run out:** When the ball is used to hit the stumps while a batter is still running between the wickets

## BONUS POINTS

### SUMMER SMASH OVER

Teams choose a **SUMMER SMASH OVER** and inform the Summer Smash Leader. During that the over, all runs scored will be doubled.

### SUMMER SMASH SPIRIT

Game Leaders can reward up to 5 points for a team who show **Summer Smash Spirit**

### SMASH ZONE

Each week Summer Smash Leaders will choose a **SMASH ZONE** on the ground. Runs scored will be doubled for all balls hit into the **SMASH ZONE**.