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UPDATE: Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

We have some GREAT NEWS!

The company that organises the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge has announced they will keep the date for this event in anticipation that COVID-19 alert levels will return to Alert Level 1 by Friday the 11th September. This means that Tough Guy and Gal will go ahead as planned on 11th September **IF** the Waikato is at **Alert Level 1**.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US NOW:

At this stage, Knighton will keep the school booking that we have made and we will wait to see what happens to the alert levels. If alert levels for the Waikato are at **Alert Level 2, Alert Level 3 or Alert Level 4**, the event will not go ahead and families will get a refund. In the meantime we will hold onto your payment until we know what is happening. At present, the Waikato is at **Alert Level 2** and the next Government review will be on Sunday 6th September.

With the ever changing COVID-19 situation, we understand that waiting to find out what is happening can be unsettling and we do apologise for the uncertainty that this may cause your whānau. However as soon as we know, we will let you know.

Tough Guy and Gal is such a popular and spectacular event and we are very excited at the possibility that it may still go ahead.

Regards,

Katie McLean and David Hannah

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge - FRIDAY, 11th September

WHAT TO WEAR And WHAT TO BRING

Students need to arrive at school **NO LATER THAN 8:20 am** and meet in the hall. You will need to find your class and sit down for roll call. We will walk as a group to Henry Street where the buses will depart at **8:30am**. If students miss the bus, they will remain at school for a normal school day and will be unable to receive a refund.

Please ARRIVE at school wearing your OLD clothes and OLD running shoes. These will get muddy and may not be salvaged! NO gumboots.

Please have a plastic bag with a full change of warm clothes and TIE IT to your school bag. This will make it easier to grab quickly and take to the shower. Students will have TWO showers. The first is outside and is to clean all the big chunks of mud off. The second is inside and is where students clean themselves and then get changed into their warm clothes.

If possible, and students are not too muddy, it is suggested they avoid the showers as there are long queues and wait times. Students could wear old swimming togs and then put their warm clothes over top.

IN A NAMED PLASTIC BAG please bring **a FULL change of warm clothing** (to change into after their shower) including:

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| - Pants and top | - Underwear | - Old towel |
| - Warm jumper | - Socks & a change of shoes | - Coat |

Students also need to bring:

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| - Food & drink | - NAMED Asthma inhalers or medications in a snaplock bag |
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Supporters (family etc) are welcome but will need to find their own transport to the event. If adults wish to purchase coffee or food from the stalls available, we suggest you bring cash. Racing starts at 10.00 am, but we would suggest leaving plenty of time to park, walk to the event, and then find Knighton's gazebos. All students will travel together to and from the event on the buses.