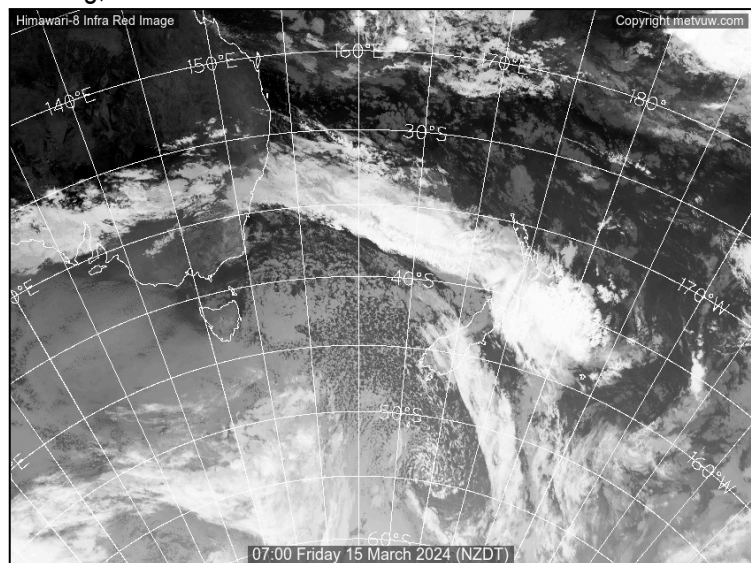


Kia ora, whanau.

Weather - not our friend this week at all. The team that made the decision to cancel the sports for Wednesday and today, were right on the money. Because, at seven o'clock this morning, New Zealand looked like this:



Consequently, no athletics today is a huge disappointment for a lot of kids (and a huge relief to others). Ditto for the people who took time off work to come and support their kids.

While some kids would still willingly compete - even in horizontal rain ("Cos Surrey Park's an all weather track!"); the vast majority are not so keen. Once you get wet, you get cold; a situation made worse by wind, and waiting between events - commonsense, and the common good, must prevail.

While yesterday's weather was fractionally better; athletics day was still not an option. Booking Surrey Park is done months in advance: schools, zones, clubs booking the date of their event, plus one other date (in case of cancellation). Unfortunately for Phoenix zone, it rained on both dates.

Consequently, the athletics coordinators for each of the three schools in our zone, are now working through a process to identify which kids have already recorded the best times and distances that meet the qualifying standards for the Southland Primary Schools Athletics Championships (Sunday 24 March). Maybe next year, the weather will ...

The calendar...

Mar 24	Southland Primary School Athletics Champs
26	Teachers Paid Union Meetings
27	Community hui - 5.30pm
29	Good Friday
Apr 01	Easter Monday
02	Southland Anniversary Day
05	Assembly: Kia manawanui - 10.10am
12	Term 1 ends (3.00pm)
29	Term 2 starts

Nga mihi, whanau - still not a test!

Come and join in a low-key collaborative hour in the school hall that we are sure you will find interesting, informative, and (highly likely), enjoyable too. We are very keen to:

- keep developing the Waverley Park curriculum
- keep that curriculum focused on doing what is best for our Waverley Park kids
- know more about what our school whanau would like included - regarding NZ Aotearoa history, in particular.

Date: Wednesday 27 March; 5.00 - 6.30pm

Bait: Kai provided (and cooked!) by our Board of Trustees

Great: if you could RSVP (for purely catering purposes). If you'd prefer not to dine, you are still most welcome to just roll up.



"Good heavens! Pablo got an 'F' in art! ... Well, I'm just going to go down to that school myself and meet this teacher face to face."

Until next week - ka kite,
Kerry Hawkins and staff.

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