



## WHEELS AT WHITBY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Regretfully, we have decided to postpone Wheels at Whitby to 2023. While this may seem counterintuitive due to the recent relaxation of Covid restrictions, we are not confident we can put on the best possible show for our school, school community and sponsors in the current climate.

As with other schools, we are continuing to see a large number of tamariki absent due to Covid. The associated isolation period and widespread anxiety of being at large gatherings means event volunteer numbers, participant numbers and spectator numbers will be negatively affected. Given this will be the inaugural running of our event and it's a major fundraiser for our school, we feel it needs to be done with full community support.

We considered whether Wheels at Whitby could run later this year, however, taking into account the weather and its impact on the field and numbers, plus the multitude of other events in the latter part of the year, we have decided to reschedule the event to next year.

The new date is **Saturday, 4 March 2023**, so please mark it on your calendar and like us on social media to keep updated!

We're grateful to our fabulous sponsors and prize donors who have said they're onboard for next year. Without their support and backing, we wouldn't be able to put on an amazing show for our community, so please support them where you can!



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