

PARA KORE

Waikato Tainui Games 2023

ABOUT PARA KORE

Para Kore is here to educate and support the games to run generating as little rubbish as possible. We do this to look after our tupuna awa and Papatūānuku.

FOR THE KAUPAPA

- 1. No single-use throwaway plates or cups
- 2. No bulk buying of plastic water bottles from supermarkets - instead bring a reusable bottle to fill up at our water stations. We will have real cups at the water stations that you can use.
- 3. Prepare as much kai as possible at home.
- 4. Don't bring black rubbish bags with you. Instead we'll supply you with some crates for recycling and you can use the rubbish and recycling stations we set up.
- 5. Yes we'll be collecting food scraps.
- Please help our efforts this weekend by picking up litter around your marae gazebo and helping keep our whenua here at Hopuhopu clean and free from plastic litter.

- Mā pango, mā whero e oti pai ai kaupapa. Do you really need it? Buy less whānau.
- Can you buy less, reuse it, repair it, recycle it?
- Recycling is still wasteful, yes whānau listen up: recycling produces pollution, recycling produces more rubbish and recycling uses lots of energy and fossil fuels. It's better to design it out in the first place.
- Did you bring your reusable coffee cup mum and dad?
- Did you bring your own container to put takeaway bought kai into?
- Did you bring your reusable water bottle? Please tell me that you did.

- We can't keep extracting natural resources from Papatūānuku, making stuff and then chucking stuff away e te whānau, we got to be better than that, wiser than that. We have to stop and plan out rubbish.
- Imagine if we didn't have a rubbish bin. Imagine every bit of rubbish you had you had to carry around or store in your whare? You'd get more motivated then eh! So what makes you think Papatūānuku wants your rubbish e te whānau. We got this - we can do this. It's for the health of our kui, our hākui, our whaea, and it's for us too.
- So put it in the right bin e te whānau, the compost bin is for food and is going back to Whaingaroa to make soil, the recyclables - plastics, cans, and cardboard are getting picked up by Waste Management on Monday and the rubbish too.
- Last games we diverted 67% this year. Let's do better - let's stop 80% of what we generate from going to landfill.
- Last games we created 22 cubic metres of waste, let's go for 18 cubic metres this year.