TSUNAMI

WHAT IS A TSUNAMI?
A series of ocean waves caused by an earthquake, landslide or volcanic eruption. Waves can be 10 metres or higher.

WHEN DOES IT OCCUR?
Anytime and anywhere, and if local, can attack in minutes. You cannot outrun a tsunami.

WHAT IS ITS IMPACT?
Floods coastal areas devastating homes, contaminating soil, killing coral, and flattening landscapes.

SIGNS OF A TSUNAMI

FEEL
Strong or long earthquake: the ground shaking severely

SEE
Unusual receding of ocean water or oncoming wall of water

HEAR
A loud roar, similar to that of a train or airplane

RUN
Leave the coastal area, move to higher ground or inland

TSUNAMI EVACUATION DRILL

STEP 1
Hear a loud sound simulating an earthquake

STEP 2
Drop. Cover. Hold

STEP 3
Evacuate hazard zones

STEP 4
Meet at assembly area

STEP 5
Confirm headcount

STEP 6
Simulation coordinator signals end of drill

STEP 7
Assess drill to improve for the real event