



17 May 2017

Whole School Trip to Te Hora Mārae - 01/02 June 2017

Kia Ora Tatou Whānau



We are planning a visit to Te Hora Mārae in Canvastown as part of our current term theme 'Te Hoiere and Me'. The aim of the trip is to increase students' awareness of tikanga - the values and traditions of tangata whenua.

Pelorus and Wakamarina students will be staying overnight, whereas Kenepuru and Kaituna students will just be visiting for the day, but with the option of staying overnight only if their parents wish to join them.

We plan to leave school at 10:30am on Thursday 01 June, to arrive at Te Hora Mārae in time for the pōwhiri around 11am. All welcome. Kaituna and Kenepuru students will leave Te Hora to return around 2pm in time for the normal end of school ie buses etc. Wakamarina and Pelorus students will leave the same time the following day, again in time for the end of the school day.

Following the pōwhiri, we will have kai and then assemble into pre-organised groups to join in the afternoon mārae-based activities, which may include:

- weaving harakeke
- wharenuī work - observational drawing of things inside, carvings etc
- poi making
- rakau - stick games
- tukutuku panel making or drawing
- kowhaiwhai drawing based on legends associated with Ngati Kuia / Te Hora



The evening is really just about settling into the wharenuī and turning it into a sleeping space. Once the children are snuggled up, there will be an opportunity for people to share their mihimihi/pepeha, which they have been working on for some time. We will all be staying in the wharenuī overnight.

The cost of this trip is \$10 per person staying overnight and \$5 per person for the day visit. Payments should be made please to the class teacher before 31 May.

Consent/Health forms are attached for Pelorus and Wakamarina students only, to be completed and returned by Mon 22 May.

A simple gear list with further details will follow.

We would love to have some parents accompany us to help with activities as well as help with transport to/from Te Hora. If you would like to join us, please fill in the forms below.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards
Tracey Wearing

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Name: _____ Hm Ph: _____

Cell: _____ Signed: _____



I am able to help on Thurs 01 June with transport to/from Canvastown and can take _____ children including my own.

I am able to help on Fri 02 June with transport from Canvastown and can take _____ children including my own.

The vehicle is registered (licence plate # _____) and has a current warrant of fitness.

My driver's licence # is _____.

I am happy to assist with activities on the Mārae. YES / NO

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I would like to stay overnight at the Mārae at a cost of \$10pp YES / NO

Names of those wishing to stay: