

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

17 October 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians

TEAM KAPITI - KAPITI ISLAND TRIP - ENROLMENT DUE: WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

In the first week of December, Team Kapiti will be taking a day trip to explore Kapiti Island. There are 3 options to choose from.

OPTION 1 - \$40.00

Walk to top of Kapiti Island - Tuesday 3rd Dec, Wed 4th Dec and Thursday 5th Dec.

The team will travel in groups of 45 over to the Island, do their safety briefing, then walk to the top of the Island and back.

*** Choose this option if your child does not want to go snorkelling **.*

OPTION 2 - \$75.00 (\$40 on sign up and \$35 the balance by Friday 15th November)

Walk and Snorkel experience - Monday 2nd Dec (Currently limited to 45 students. Students not taking part in the Samoa trip will be given priority)

This group will have a 30min snorkel in the Kapiti Island Marine Reserve hosted by 'Experiencing Marine Reserves' (EMR), as well as a walk to one of the lookouts on the island (*please note due to time restrictions these students may not make it to the top of Kapiti Island*). All snorkelling equipment is provided by EMR. Due to storage restrictions **Students are not to bring their own snorkelling equipment.** (**Note:** *We need a minimum of 45 students enrolled in order to go ahead with this option.*)

Choose this option if your child wants to go snorkelling and there are spaces available

OPTION 3 - \$40.00

Walk to the top of Kapiti Island and go on the waiting list for Option 2

Due to logistics and pricing, we can only offer 45 spaces, but, if your child misses out on this opportunity, they can go onto the waiting list incase another student needs to pull out.

*** Choose this option to pay for your child to go on the Kapiti Island Trip and go on the waiting list for Snorkelling & Walk. If there are spaces available we will invoice you a further \$35 to cover the increased cost**.*

Please note: Options 2 and 3 are on a first in first served basis.

Payment - Due Wednesday 30th October

Ideally, payments & permission should be made through the school's online shop. To do this, go to <http://www.raumatibeach.school.nz>, then click on the "Kindo Shop' Icon (the shopping trolley picture). If this is not an option for you, please collect a paper permission slip and pay through the office. (*There are 5 snorkelling spaces reserved for those who don't have access to the school shop. Again, first in, first served - please ensure your child hands the slip and payment to someone in the office & is allocated a number*).

Unless there is a good reason, this trip is designed for the whole of Team Kapiti. If your child cannot attend please contact our Team Leader David Clare. Also if finances are a challenge please contact him in complete confidence dclare@raumatibeach.school.nz.

PARENT HELP

We need a lot of parent help for this trip, especially for snorkelling. We would really appreciate it if parents can help out.

In order to keep costs down for students, we are asking parent helpers to pay \$40 for their trip. This covers their boat and permits. Please indicate on Kindo (or on the permission slip) if you would be able to help (the snorkelling portion for parent helpers is free). Parent helpers will be contacted to confirm their offer of parent help and advised of how to make payment.

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM KAPITI BOAT CLUB

Parents are asked to organise transport to and from the boat club (8am – 3pm approx). If you are unable to do this, please organise transport through friends. If still unable to provide transport, please contact David Clare (dclare@raumatibeach.school.nz), and he will organise a lift for you.

Regards,

Dave Clare & Kristy Macilquham
TEAM KAPITI – TEAM LEADERS