

Student Permission Form

Koraunui School Room 1213

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Your child will be taking part in *the Love Seaweed / rimurimu* programme with [Mountains to Sea](#) education team this year. Throughout the programme students will be investigating life in the Wellington region coastal areas during guided field studies and will develop science skills and an awareness of the local area, and environmental issues.

The MTSW educators and the School will manage all aspects of the field trips and MTSW will provide all equipment, instruction, resources and safety management for in-water activities.

You are welcome to attend these exciting field trips, and to help us ensure we have enough adult support to meet required safety ratios of 1 adult to 2 children for in-water **activities. We require a 1:2 adult to student ratio for snorkelling and 1:6 for shore** activities. There will be a maximum of 16 students snorkelling at one time. So, this means we will need 8 snorkelling adults, plus 3-4 on shore.

Details of Programme Field Trips:

1. Pool Session - Stokes Valley Pool

Date: 13.2.2020

Times: 1.00 – 2.30

Location: Stokes Valley Pool

2. FIELD TRIP ONE:

Date: 27.2.2020

Time: Leave school at 8.15, return by 4.00

Location: Probably Island Bay but weather dependant

Back Up date: 17 / 18.3.2020

3. FIELD TRIP TWO:

Date: 10.3.2020

Time: Leave school at 8.15, return by 4.00

Location: Possibly Titahi Bay but could be Worser Bay area. Weather dependant.

Back Up Date: 17 / 18.3.2020

On field trip days, your child will need the following items:

- 1) A big packed lunch plus snacks
- 2) Plenty to drink.
- 3) Sun hat
- 4) Sunscreen
- 6) **Togs and towel for the Pool and snorkel session (wetsuits and snorkelling gear are supplied, but they need to wear their own togs underneath.)**
- 6) A good pair of shoes for walking on rocks/in-water (especially for the stream and inlet visit)
- 8) Warm clothes/change of clothes.

Programme Cost \$0.00

Transportation will be by bus, however a few parent cars would be valuable.

Please fill out the acknowledgement of risk and permission form attached, and return to the school office by Monday February 10

Retain pages 1 and 2 for your information. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs C or Matua Tim on 9399707

Yours Sincerely

Dianne and Tim

Please return this portion to School.

Acknowledgment of risk

I hereby acknowledge the risks associated with the proposed field trips. I understand that the School and the MTSW educators will identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate, isolate, or minimise those hazards. I understand that my child will be clearly briefed on all safety procedures.

I give permission forto attend the field trips

Name of guardian _____

Signature of guardian _____ Date...../...../.....

Permission to use images/work/footage

I give permission for work, footage and/or images of my child, to be used for educational and promotional purposes for MTSW, their sponsors and Koraunui School.

Name of guardian _____

Signature of guardian _____ Date...../...../.....

Parent Supervision: I am able to provide adult supervision/assistance for Field Trip One / Field Trip Two.

Medical Information

YES/NO I confirm that my child is in good health and I consider him/her fit to participate

If no, please discuss with the classroom teacher.

YES/NO I consent to any emergency treatment required by my child during the programme

Please note any medication your child is on:
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Please circle if your child has any of the following:

Epilepsy Asthma Diabetes Seizures of any type Dizzy
Spells

Heart Condition Reaction to seawater Allergies: _____
Other _____

Emergency Contact:

Name:..... Ph:.....

Swimming ability

Is your child able to swim 50 metres?	Yes	No	Unsure
Is your child water confident in a pool?	Yes	No	Unsure
Is your child confident in deep water?	Yes	No	Unsure
Is your child able to tread water?	Yes	No	Unsure
Is your child able to survival float?	Yes	No	Unsure
Is your child confident in open inland water?	Yes	No	Unsure
Is your child safety-conscious in/around water?	Yes	No	Unsure

Parent Supervisors

The in-water safety ratio also requires a number of adequate adult ‘supervisors’ with the appropriate skills to buddy up and supervise the students in-water. The role of ‘supervisors’ is to assist and supervise the student’s in-water and need to be confident swimmers, fit and healthy and free from the influence of drugs or alcohol. Refer to our EMR snorkel guidelines on our website www.emr.org.nz

Are you able to snorkel with the students in a supervision role on the day?

Yes No

Do you yourself have any illnesses or take any medication that could impact your ability or safety when snorkelling?

Yes No

Please detail below
