



# Pukerua Bay School

Our Vision:-

*"Confident, Inspired, Achievers"*

28 October 2015

Dear Whanau

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

This term year 1-6 will be getting together for EOTC week while the year 7-8s are at camp. We have a number of exciting activities planned relating to our inquiry unit Awareness of our community.

Unfortunately we are no longer able to have a sleepover at the Hongoeka Marae in Pimmerton, however Mr Wooster and Ms TJ have met with the Marae and we will be pursuing a Marae sleepover in the future.

**Please see below for an outline of our EOTC week:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Years 1-6</b> Walk to Pukerua Bay Beach. Here the students will explore: The rock-pools Walk to Wairaka Rock	<b>Years 1-4</b> Trip to Nga Manu  <b>Years 5-6</b> Paddle boards at Mana inlet.	<b>Years 1-6</b> Local legends, school based activities, and exploration of Secret Valley	Pataka visit	School based activities (Building our communities and hut building)  "Fish and Chip evening" -

The cost for this week will be **\$20.00 per child** to cover transport, materials, and entry fees. If you have any issues around payment for this please come and see Tara to make arrangements.

Students attending paddle boarding will need to have warm clothing, sun block and footwear suitable for wearing in the water as there are many sharp shells in the inlet. They will also need lunch and a water bottle

The fish and chip evening will be a community event and everyone is welcome. We will provide more details nearer the time.

We will require parent helpers for many aspects of this week. Please indicate on the permission form below if you are available to help with any of these sessions.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Tara TJ and Andrew Wooster

EOTC WEEK - RETURN SLIP

My child(ren) has permission to participate in EOTC week

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

I am **able/unable** to assist with the week (**please circle**)

If you are **able** to assist, please indicate availability on the form below

**Please tick:**

- ☐ Beach walk - **Monday 9-12:30 pm**
- ☐ Nga Manu (**years 1-4**) **Tuesday** Leave school on bus at **9:15am**.  
Return to school by **3pm**

- ☐ Paddle boards (**year 5-6**) **Tuesday** leave school for train station at **9:15am**. Return to school by **3pm**

- ☐ Secret Valley exploration **Wednesday afternoon 1:30 - 3pm**

- ☐ Pataka - Thursday leave school for train station at **9:15am**.  
Return to school by **3pm**

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**Please return slip to school by Friday 6 November**