



Himitangi Beach Education Trip Week 1

As part of our Education Outside the Classroom our whole school will be heading to Himitangi Beach, for Beach Education. This is an extremely important part of our curriculum as it teaches students about the challenges of swimming and enjoying the open water. The “Beach Ed” programme includes clubhouse, beach and water activities. Students will use critical thinking in order to learn life-saving knowledge; including how to identify and escape from rip currents and how to practice safe, fun ocean activities.

If you have yet to return permission - Skool Loop App, Forms Tab, please do so asap. Your child's teacher will follow up with them on day one of the term as well.

We have three Beach Education Days scheduled in the **first week of school**: * note the Year 3 Cohort has been split due to organisation purposes. *Thank you to the whānau who have offered to support and make this day successful for all our tamariki.*

Tuesday 3rd February Years 6,7, & 8 Students	Wednesday 4th February: Year 3*, 4 and 5 students	Thursday 5th February: Year 1, 2, and 3*
	<p><i>**Year 3: Holly Meaner-Gist, Amaya Rangra, River McDonald, Scarlett Dennes, Mason Ivil, Frank Knight, Ruby Leigh, Isla Simpson, Tommy Taylor, Ana Leota, and Lokeni Esau</i></p>	<p><i>**Year 3 Students: Damien Hunt, Darcey-Quinn Purdie Neal, Emily Jane Hika Smith, Hazel Galbraith, Sitivah Topp, Jimmy Baird, and Sam Tuckey</i></p>
Parent Helpers		
<p><i>Gemma Walker, Vicky Paddock, Zoe Connors, Braden Hammond, Katie Fergus,</i></p> <p><i>Parent Vehicle: Braeden Hammond</i></p>	<p><i>Katie Taylor, Celine Leota, Cam Sproull, Yvonne Leigh, Daniel Hanson, Guy Grinter, Jarrod Calkin, Bevan Parker, Shae Ivil, Tom Cookson</i></p> <p><i>Parent Vehicle : Guy Grinter</i></p>	<p><i>Sarah Chapman, Katie Fergus, Carina Hood,</i></p> <p><i>** 1 more parent helpers are needed for our juniors.</i></p> <p>Parent Vehicle: Sarah Chapman</p>

A few important reminders:

- Our Beach Education will be held at Himitangi Beach Surf Life Saving Club. **Tamariki and Adult helpers will need to be at school by 8:00am** on their day so we can start our learning at the beach at 9:00am . The Bus and Community Van will be leaving at 8:15am. Bus students will need to make alternative morning arrangements on their day.
- We will be back at school at approx 2:30pm.
- All students, teachers, and parent support will travel via bus or community van with an additional vehicle transporting parents helpers.
- All tamariki must wear appropriate swimming togs, we suggest students come to school with togs on, wearing uniform ovetop. Bring a towel, drink, a full uniform to put on afterwards, **packed lunch**, sunscreen, and something warm.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Di office@bulls.school.nz or myself lhurley@bulls.school.nz

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