



Healthy Harbours Porirua. Permission Form

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Your child will be taking part in **Healthy Harbours Porirua** this term. The HHP programme will teach your child about life in the local streams, the Porirua harbour and coastal areas. Through the programme they will develop their science skills and take part in field trips to develop their understanding and awareness of the local area. This will also involve learning snorkel skills for the final trip in Term 4, to either Plimmerton/Whitireia Park or Titahi Bay (weather dependant).

The HHP programme coordinators and the School will manage all aspects of the field trips and HHP will provide snorkel equipment, instruction, resources and safety management for all in-water and harbour activities. Your assistance in providing support for field trips is essential for the success of the programme.

Details of Freshwater Field Trip/Harbour Session - Te Onepoto Park (Kahotea Stream)

Aims: To develop water quality testing skills, investigate human impacts on local streams and identify local biodiversity values/ and or investigate human impacts and biodiversity in the harbour.

Tuesday 16th May - Rooms 10 and 16 (Nicky Bell and Phil Edgecombe)

Wednesday 17th May - Rooms 7 and 8 (Jamie Merrick/Sharon Hartley, Del Gardner)

Thursday 18th May - Rooms 12 and 13 (Candis Wood, Matt Tan)

BACKUP DATE – 24th May, 31st May

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) Towel and change of clothes (in case they get wet).
- 6) A good pair of shoes for walking and gumboots or old shoes for wearing in the water.
- 8) Warm clothes.
- 9) Pen, pencil, and rubber.

The programme is part funded by the Greater Wellington Regional Council. **A contribution of \$5 is requested for each student** for gear wear/tear and maintenance. This cost also covers the use of student materials, field trips and the final snorkelling session.

Please fill out the acknowledgement of risk and permission form attached, and return to the school office with \$5 **by Friday 12th May**. Retain page 1 for your information. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Nicky Bell (Room 10) either in person or email (nicky.bell@titahibay.school.nz).

Yours Sincerely,

Acknowledgment of risk

I hereby acknowledge the risks associated with field trips in and near water. I understand that the school and WBC programme 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 briefed on all safety procedures. I will do my best to ensure that my child and I follow these procedures.

I give permission forto attend this trip.

Emergency Contact 1:

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

Emergency Contact 2:

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

Medical Information:

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

I consent to any emergency treatment required by my child during the programme Yes/No

Please note any medication your child is on:

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1. Please tick if your child has any of the following:

Epilepsy ____

Asthma ____

Heart condition ____

Diabetes ____

Fits of any type ____

Other (please specify) _____

Dizzy spells ____

2. Do you yourself have any illnesses or take any medication that could impact your ability or safety to participate?

Yes

No

NA (not coming on the trip)

3. We need as much parent help on this trip as possible so please tick one of the boxes below if you can come along on the day:

1) Yes I can come and will be providing transport.

2) Yes I can come but cannot provide transport (this trip is not suitable for pre-schoolers)

- You will also need a good pair of shoes for walking and gumboots and/or old shoes for wearing in the water if you wish to help the students with their work.
- If you have a digital camera bring it along. We would love to get as many photos for our projects after we come back. (You do this at your risk.)

Permission to use images/work/footage

The HHP programme & sponsors request your permission to use work, images and/or video footage of your children produced as a result of participation in the HHP programme for educational purposes and the promotion of the HHP programme, website and resources.

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

Date...../...../.....

Print name of

student.....

Print name of parent

/caregiver.....Signed.....

(Adult participant or parent / caregiver of child participant)