

KAHA COMMUNITY ARAHURA NOHO MARAE AND WEST COAST FIELDTRIP
Tuesday June 20 – Friday June 23rd

STUDENT/ WHANAU DEPOSIT FORM

Kia ora everyone,

This form is to hold a place for your child on our West Coast trip. This is because we need to know numbers to continue our planning.

This trip will offer powerful learning opportunities on diverse topics from Aotearoa-New Zealand's bicultural status, to many other aspects of West Coast heritage including pounamu, Shantytown and gold mining.



We will be given a powhiri onto the marae, as well as talks on the history of the iwi, and a walk up the Arahura river with a talk on pounamu (greenstone). The marae itself is rich with carvings and tukutuku panels. We hope to shape as much of the morning learning time in term two around this trip. The trip also concurs with Matariki, which arrives the week we return to Christchurch. One of the great challenges is to impress as much upon our learners that they reap the rewards whilst there. We may need some help with this.

At present the costs per student are likely to be approximately \$200. We are asking for a deposit of \$30 per student / whanau to hold a place for your child and/or yourself. By providing your consent we will set up n Arahura trip group and charge a fee onto your account.

If this fee represents a barrier to participation we have fundraising opportunities coming up. If your child participates in these opportunities then they can earn part of the fee. If there is greater need or you have more than one child attending, then please get in touch. A business has offered to support a student for whom funding may be an issue. If you would like to assist with the fundraising then please indicate below.

We would love parents/caregivers to participate. Please indicate your interest on the form below. At present, we would ask parents to contribute approximately half of a student fee so around \$100. If more than one parent/ caregiver intends on coming we would work something out. Please be aware that places are restricted to seventy, and we may fill those places with students and learning advisors.

Please be aware that for overnight stays each parent/ caregiver will require current police vetting certificates. You can collect these from the front office of school, or I can send one home with your child.

Please use every opportunity to ask questions or indicate anything I might have missed.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PART OF THE FORM TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY APRIL 12th

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Yes I/we give our consent for our child: _____ to attend this field trip.

We agree and understand that \$30 will be charged to our account as a deposit and that this will be deducted from the final trip fee.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Name: _____

No My child will not be participating on this occasion
Please feel free to provide feedback:

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Yes I/we would like to be involved:

Name(s) _____

- *Yes I have a current first police vetting cert*
- *No I do not have police vetting but will begin this procedure immediately*

NO I/we will not participate on this occasion.

FUNDRAISING

Yes I would like to be involved in helping to fundraise.

Email: _____

Skills / experience I have that can help with fundraising _____

