

Taite 15 o Maehe
Friday 15th March



Yr 7&8 Sailing - Kokokaha Programme

Monday 25-28th March

Tēnā koutou,

On the week of Monday 25th-28th March, the Yr 7&8 classes will be participating in the Kokokaha programme, led by the Parua Bay Cruising Club. Each class will have a day's worth of lessons.

Monday - Room 2

Tuesday - Room 1

Wednesday - Room 4

Thursday - Room 3

THIS WILL BE HELD DOWN AT PARUA BAY CRUISING CLUB (near the boat ramp).

Each class will be involved in learning skills related to sailing and using the wind. **They will be involved in a rotation of activities, including sailing some of the different crafts that the club has to offer.**

For this to go ahead, we require some parents to support our ratios of students in the water and with transport.

Costs

There is no cost to this event due to the fact that we have had a grant accepted to cover the costs. This is an amazing opportunity that we are wanting to make the most of. The grant covers \$2000 + gst.

Your child will need the following:

- Wetsuit (please contact a teacher if you don't have one)
- Togs / towel (to put on underneath wetsuit for changing etc)
- Good lunch/water bottle
- Hat/Sunblock
- A windbreaker jacket if cold / rainy
- Medication that they would normally carry on them.
- A positive attitude :)

Participation

All ākonga will be supported to participate fully in this activity. Please let us know if your child has any needs that we are unaware of. We will work with you to put in place a plan to support a successful and inclusive experience for them.

Alan Clarkson, from the Cruising Club will lead the event, along with the support of his team and the school teachers. They will identify any hazards and manage the risks according to the school's safety management plan. This includes **checking the weather prior/during the activity, doing a recce, checking equipment prior to**

commencing and ensuring it fits properly, monitoring students experience/capabilities, and putting management strategies in place as required. The risks at this event include **sunburn/dehydration, drowning, hypothermia**, and while they can be maintained to acceptable levels, they cannot be totally eliminated. If you wish to see our safety management systems or have any questions, feel free to contact **one of the lead teachers**.

It is important for safety reasons that ākonga follow instructions given to them by all staff and follow all school rules. They will be supported to do this, however behaviour by ākonga that is deemed dangerous and puts themselves and/or others at undue risk will result in **being returned to school**.

Please feel free to contact me at school with any queries.

Ngā mihi,

Tatai Whetu Teaching Team

Lynfa Harris

Leon Candy

Kate Fortune

Jeremy hamilton

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I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Year 7&8 sailing activity on their class day during the week of **Monday 25th-28th March.** **Yes / No** (circle one)

I am able to support as a parent helper on the water **Yes / No** (circle one)
(please refer to what day your child's class is due to be involved)

I am able to transport _____ students to Parua Bay Cruising Club with over the shoulder safetybelts.

My car will have an up to date WOF and registration **Yes / No** (circle one)

My child's most recent **health/medical/dietary** needs are:
Please also include any current injuries or things that might hinder physical activity.

My contact phone number is: _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____