

Monday 13th February 2017

TOTARA WHANAU – SURF LIFE SAVING TRIP WORSER BAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Totara Whanau

As part of our EOTC week, we have planned an exciting trip to Wellington, Worser Bay to work with the Wellington Surf Life saving team.

Our students will have an opportunity to take part in theory work, complete practical activities to help them to keep safe in the water. They have also planned a range of on beach activities for our students to take part in during the day.

A huge thank you to those parents who indicated at our Whanau Hui, Leadership Assembly and completed reply slips on your availability to come along and help up. We had more than enough helpers to ensure that we were able to go ahead with planning. Mary, Georgia and I were overwhelmed with how much support our parents were able to give us.

The following is a break down of what our students will need for the days events.

Your child will need;

- Mufti (suitable beach wear attire)
- Togs
- 2 towels
- Plastic bag for wet clothing
- Goggles/swimming cap/wet suit (optional but not necessary!).
- Light parker jacket
- Sports shoes
- Sun screen
- Large water bottle (water only)
- Packed lunch.

If the weather is cooler with light rain, our trip will still go ahead, however the students will need to wear warmer clothing.

All students will need to be at school by 8.30am. We will travel to Wellington by bus and look to return at approximately 3.20pm. If your child usually catches the early bus, could you please make other arrangements for them to catch a later bus or to be picked up from school at this time.

We are very much looking forward to having a great day of learning and fun.

Thank you again

Totara Whanau

Mary Auta, Georgia O'Grady, Clara Tuifao