



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

We learn with faith for tomorrow.
Me aka tātou. Ma te pono. Mo apopo.
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MARAE NOHO TAWHITI A MARU 2016 Junior school



Hi everyone,

We are really excited about our noho at Tawhiti a Maru. Your child will be staying at the marae on the 25th of May. The programme for the noho will start at 10.30 on the Wednesday morning. The students will be bussed over with their gear to the marae. However we are extending the programme to also include a stay over for that night that will be filled with activity as well. If you are a parent that obtained vetting through the rural trip last year you are allowed to stay. Parents who have not had vetting done will not be able to stay. Rest assured that we will have the necessary parent to student ratios for the night.

Netball and rugby games.

For those of the students that have rugby or netball games we would ask that parents pick students up from the marae attend their games and then bring them back. If you wish your child to return home we ask that you come pick them up from the marae at 3.00pm. (Then bring them back to the marae the next morning.) If your child is on a bus we will ensure that they are dropped off at school prior to 2.50pm.

Please include your child's medication if needed.

Alert your teacher if you think your child may have some anxieties about the stay.

We will be doing different activities during the day. Making hei tiki, cooking, marae knowledge, games, scavenger hunt and many more activities. If you would like to come along as parent help please do. Let your class teacher know that you are available to help.

We will be providing afternoon and evening teas, dinner, breakfast and making lunches for the next day.

Our menu will be a boil up made up of puha or watercress that the students will be cooking. Yummy!

If you feel that you would like to donate food for breakfasts, lunches or dinner please send into school next week. I will be leaving the costing for the trip till next Friday because if we can cut costs due to donations of food this would be good. So please send in food next week. **Costings for the noho will be out next Friday.**

Lastly we ask that students have some baking or biscuits for our afternoon teas please, regardless of noho cost.

Students will return to school by morning tea on the 26 May and carry on with their learning day. You might like to pick them up after school if they have a lot of gear.

Gear for Marae Noho

Torch

Sleeping bag, one single sheet, one pillow case

Change of ordinary mufti clothes. (students will be in their school gear and when we start our activities they can change into mufti)

Change of underclothes.

Pyjamas

Socks

Rosary beads

Toiletries, toothbrush, toothpaste, face cloth, soap, towel, comb. (There are not enough ablution blocks so please ensure that your child has showered or bathed before coming)



**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
TAWHITI A MARU MARAE NOHO PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY – Thursday 26TH MAY 2016**



DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 25th MAY

- 10am - Rooms 4 and 5 leave school
- 10.30am - POWHIRI (Tawhiti a Maru Marae)
- Morning tea (Students bring lunchboxes with morning tea)
- He Korero = Kawa/House-keeping (TAM)
- Hikoi; Wharenuui, whare tapu, wharekai, wharepaku eg. No shoes, food, drink, running inside, running on beds, out of bounds areas etc.
- Scavenger Hunt
- 12 – 1pm - LUNCH
- He Korero = Parts of the Marae (TAM)
- Rotations = 45 mins per activity (approximately start 1.15pm with a 15 min break for change over)

1 Art – Parts of the Marae (Mrs Holden)

2 Hei tiki (Whaea Leonie)

3 Harakeke (Mrs Taylor)

4 Kai = (Miss Paul)

- 5.30 – 6.30PM - TEA
- 6.30pm – Karakia/Rosary
- 7pm – Prepare for Powhiri Day 2
- Waiata/Kapa Haka = Haere mai/Toia mai
- Supper when need a break
- 8pm – Bed

DAY 2: THURSDAY 26TH MAY

- 7am – Karakia (sitting up in bed)
- Get dressed and pack bags etc
- 8am – 9am Breakfast
- 9am – Practise for Powhiri
- 10.30am Powhiri for Seniors



(Please cross out an option below.)

I **give/ do not give** permission for my child/children

(name)_____ to stay at the overnight noho at Tawhiti a Maru.

My child has this medication

It is administered by _____

Special dietary requirements Y/N.

If so what are they? _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY I can be contacted on this phone number

Yes/No I can come and stay for the night(I am vetted) and help.

Yes/No I can come to help but not stay.

Write your name _____

Sign your name _____

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