



Tell us how YOU are a *Kaitiaki* for *Te Awarua o Porirua* and be in to WIN an Overnight Adventure to Kapiti Island

Six students from around the harbour will be taken to Kapiti Island for 2 days of adventure including:

- Boat rides to/from Kapiti Island
- Marine Reserve Snorkelling
- Bush walk to the Tuteremoana lookout
- Sleepover in the Department of Conservation lodge
- After dark exploration for Kiwi, Penguins and Longfin Tuna
- Story time “meet the locals” with Ngati Toa and DOC



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When is It?

The trip date is the 8th - 9th of December 2018 (Back Up date is 15th – 16th December)

What do I do? How do I enter?

To get involved, you need to tell us how you have been (and continue to be) a *Kaitiaki for Te Awarua O Porirua*. We would love to hear it from you, so come and join us on the 22nd of November (12.30pm-2.30pm, Whitireia Polytech, Wikitoria Katene building, Porirua campus) where students from all over Porirua will present to each other about their kaitiaki projects.

We know that good things take time, so all projects will be considered – even those that are not yet “complete”.

You may have been involved in an action project to help protect and enhance the rivers, harbours or coast of Porirua – in which case you should definitely tell us what you’ve been up to!

Actions may have had a direct impact on the environment to help solve or prevent harm to the marine or freshwater environment, OR could be about encouraging others to make choices that will help our local environment and harbour.

Kaitiaki projects need to be:

- In the Porirua Catchment area
- Reached outside the classroom or involved the community in some way
- Be focused on a marine, harbour or freshwater conservation issue that is of concern to you.

To enter simply join us on the 22nd of November and present to us about your project. We would love to hear how you have achieved (or plan to achieve) your kaitiaki goals.

You can:

- make a powerpoint or google slides presentation or get a little more creative...
- Include props, videos, photos, art, music
- share written stories, poems about Porirua and the natural environment or taking action

During judging we will consider:

- Your communication and understanding about why you have taken the action you planned.
- Your creativity, presentation, and demonstration of leadership and commitment to the project

All nominations to enter must be sent to liz.gibson@mtsw.org.nz by the 21st of November



Healthy Harbours Porirua Kaitiaki ki a Kāpiti 2018

Kāpiti Island Overnight Adventure

Trip Date – 8th - 9th DEC 2018 (B.U. date 15th - 16th Dec)

Supported by *Mountains to Sea Wellington, Greater Wellington Regional Council, the Department of Conservation, Ngati Toa Rangatira, and Porirua City Council*

Information for Teachers

The primary goal of Healthy Harbours Porirua is to educate, engage and inspire kaitiakitanga for Te Awarua o Porirua, catchment and coast. Through action projects students can engage with their communities to care for the Porirua Harbour, and participate in its restoration and management into the future. Action planning is also a very important step in students' learning processes as it demonstrates understanding and allows them to apply the conservation principals they have learned through the HHP programme.



Kaitiaki ki a Kapiti aims to encourage and empower students to take action for the Porirua Harbour catchment based on their own experiences. The trip is designed to acknowledge and support those students who have shown leadership in the area of environmental action as well as celebrate the success of student lead projects across the catchment.



How to Enter. HHP want celebrate and share everyone's actions so we have opened up nominations to all schools involved in environmental action in the Porirua region. Students who have shown leadership, commitment, creativity or effective community engagement in their actions can be nominated by their teachers to attend an initial action sharing event on the 22nd of November (Whitireia Polytech, Wikitoria Katene building, Porirua campus) where they will present on their kaitiaki projects to their peers, teachers, whānau and HHP judges. This will allow students to receive feedback and answer questions about their projects, while being able to showcase their efforts and build confidence in sharing their stories. This is a community event and we welcome friends and family members of the students who are presenting

The Prize.

From this event six winning students will accompany Healthy Harbours Porirua representatives, Ngati Toa guides and DOC for an overnight stay at the Rangatira lodge on Kapiti Island. Activities while on Kapiti Island will include:

- **Marine Reserve Snorkeling**
- **Bush walk to the Tuteremoana lookout**
- **After dark exploration for Kiwi, Penguins and Longfin Tuna**
- **Story time "meet the locals" with Ngati Toa and DOC guides**



Terms and conditions

Students must be attending a Porirua region school at the time of entry. Student nominations must be with the HHP coordinators by 5pm Nov 21st to be eligible for entry. Winners will be notified following the student presentation day, by 3pm Nov 25th. Successful students must be willing for themselves and their projects to be publicised in the media. Winners will receive detailed trip info including Kapiti Island biosecurity requirements closer to time. Please note that this competition trip is offered on this date (or the back-up) only. All winners must have written parent/guardian permission to attend the Kapiti Island Trip. In addition to 6 students, we have 3 teacher/parent places to help support students from the successful schools. Please advise us if you would like to be considered for this role.

Please Contact liz.gibson@mtsw.org.nz for more information or if you would like someone from Healthy Harbours Porirua to come promote this with your students.

Check out last years' celebrations and stories in this great video by Te Kawa Robb
<https://youtu.be/qLnITH17CeM>

Information for Students is attached – please share this with your classes.



Healthy Harbours Porirua Kaitiaki ki a Kapiti 2018

Student Nomination Form



Student Name

Age

School

Year Level

ENTRY DETAILS. Name and 1-3 sentence description of your project:

Name of Parent or Guardian

Email address

Home/Cell Ph

Address

Terms and Conditions:

Students nominees must attend a school within the Porirua region between September 2017 and November 2018. Student nominees for presentations must be with the MTSW by 5pm November 21st to be eligible for the trip. Nominees will be selected by class teacher or community group leader. Students must be willing to allow themselves and their projects to be publicised in the media and for the promotion of Mountains to Sea Wellington, Greater Wellington Regional Council and the Department of Conservation. Winners and parents/guardians will receive detailed trip info including Kapiti Island biosecurity requirements prior to departure. Please note that this competition trip is offered on this date (8th - 9th of DEC, back up dates 15th – 16th DEC) only, If you know your child can not make those dates or if unforeseen circumstances arise, you will be required to notify us immediately, so that the place may be offered to your schools back up person or to another school. All winners must have written parent/guardian permission to attend the Kapiti Island Trip. Parents/guardians and winning students must be available for a pre-departure planning meeting to meet coordinators, winners and discuss Kapiti Island trip details.

Parent/Guardian declaration:

I _____ understand the terms and conditions and hereby give my permission
(Parent/ guardian)

for _____ to participate in the Healthy Harbours Porirua Kaitiaki ki a Kapiti 2018.
(Student)

By signing this entry form you hereby give permission for your child to be nominated and present at the student action presentation afternoon 22nd November 12.30-2.30pm (Whitireia Polytech, Wikitoria Katene building, Porirua campus). If selected as a winner they will attend the Kapiti Island Overnight Adventure and have their names and photographs published in local and online media publications.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date