

Porirua Guardians Celebration 2019.

Ngā kaitiaki o Te Awarua o Porirua



An invitation to celebrate student ACTION!

Mountains to Sea Wellington (MTSW) is dedicated to educating, connecting and inspiring *kaitiakitanga* for our environment. We want to celebrate the important role young people have in Te Awarua o Porirua - engaging as individuals and also inspiring others to help care for the Porirua harbour. The purpose of the *Porirua Guardians* celebration is to acknowledge those students who have shown leadership and to encourage their future endeavours. Please join us.

The *Porirua Guardians* celebration will be held from 12.30 - 2.30pm on the 26th of November at Whitireia Polytech. At this event local student representatives will share their environmental action with their peers and community. Six lucky Porirua students with stand-out projects and/or leadership will then also be selected to take part in the overnight adventure to Kāpiti Island.

Kāpiti Island Overnight Adventure Trip Dates: – 7 & 8th December (Back up date 14 & 15th)



2018 Porirua Guardians student representatives at Kāpiti Island.

How to take part.

- Entries are open to all Porirua school students involved in environmental action in the Porirua catchment area.
- To enter students should be nominated by their teacher/community group and send in an entry form by 5pm on the 22nd of November. Student entries should have no more than 2 student representatives per project, with a maximum of 3 entries per school.
- Send supporting presentation materials or slides to jorge.jimenez@mtsw.org.nz
- Students must present their project at the celebration on the 26th of November to be eligible for the Kāpiti Island trip (and be available for the trip dates if they wish to go).
- This is a community event and we welcome friends and family members of the students who are presenting.



Please Contact jorge.jimenez@mtsw.org.nz for more information or if you would like someone from Mountains to Sea Wellington to talk about this opportunity with your students.

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



The trip to Kāpiti Island is made possible with support from:



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STUDENTS! Share how you are a guardian of Te Awarua o Porirua and be in to WIN an Overnight Adventure to Kāpiti Island

Join us on Kāpiti Island for 2 days of awesome adventures!

- Boat rides to and from Kāpiti Island with Kāpiti Island Nature Tours
- Snorkelling in Wellington's oldest Marine Reserve!
- Bush walking to the Tuteremoana lookout, spotting endangered native bird species.
- Sleepover in the Department of Conservation lodge.
- Night time exploration looking for kiwi, penguins and longfin tuna.
- Meet the locals and hear the stories with mana whenua and the Department of Conservation.

When is It?

The Kāpiti Island trip date is the 7 & 8th of December 2019 (Back up date is 14 & 15th December)

What do I do? How do I enter?

To enter you need to tell us how you have been (and continue to be) a guardian *for Te Awarua O Porirua*. Your nomination form is due on the 22nd of November 2019. Ask your teacher for this.

You then need to join us on the 26th of November where students from all over Porirua will present to each other about their environmental protection projects. Six lucky students will be chosen to go to Kāpiti whose projects show leadership, long-term commitment and positive impact!

What kinds of projects can enter?

Projects need to :

- be in Porirua,
- have involved your community in some way, and
- be having a positive impact on the environment, or encouraging others to make choices that will help our local environment, rivers, land, harbours or seas!



Ideas for presenting your project:

You can:

- make a powerpoint or google slides presentation about what you are doing,
- tell the story with videos, photos, art or music, or
- share written stories, poems about Porirua and the natural environment.

During judging we will consider:

- your communication and understanding about the action project
- your creativity, presentation and commitment to the project, and
- how you have involved and encouraged others to take part.

All entries must be sent to jorge.jimenez@mtsw.org.nz by 5pm 22nd November

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Student Entry Form

DUE 5pm 22nd of November. Email to: jorge.jimenez@mtsw.org.nz

Name/s: _____ Year: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____

ENTRY DETAILS.

Project Name: _____

Short description of your project: _____

Please send your presentation to [Jorge.jimenez@mtsw.org.nz](mailto:jorge.jimenez@mtsw.org.nz) with this form by 5pm, 22 Nov.
Let us know if you need us to collect your presentation materials directly from your school.

Parents/Guardians to fill in below:

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Email address _____ Home/Cell Ph _____

Address _____

Terms and Conditions:

- Students must attend a school within the Porirua region between September 2018 and December 2019.
- Entries will be nominated or selected by class teacher or community group leader. There can only be a maximum of 3 projects entered per school.
- Students & parents/guardians must be willing to allow themselves and their projects to be publicised in the media and used by Mountains to Sea Wellington, Greater Wellington and other supporters of the trip.
- Winners and parents/guardians will receive detailed trip info including Kāpiti Island biosecurity requirements prior to departure. These must be strictly followed to ensure we can stay at the nature reserve.
- Please note that the trip is only offered on this date (7th - 8th of DEC, back up dates 14th – 15th DEC)
- All winners must have written parent/guardian permission to attend the Kāpiti Island Trip.
- Parents/guardians and winning students must be available for a pre-departure planning meeting to meet coordinators, other participants and discuss Kāpiti Island trip details.
- Winners will be notified following the student presentation day, by 3pm Nov 27th. Successful students must be willing for themselves and their projects to be publicised in the media.
- 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 by emailing Jorge.

Please sign the parent/guardian declaration on the following page.

Parent/Guardian declaration:

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

for _____ to participate in the Mountains To Sea Wellington 'Porirua
(Student) Guardians' trip

By signing this entry form you hereby give permission for your child to be nominated and present at the student action presentation afternoon 26th November 12.30-2.30pm (Whitireia Polytech, Wikitoria Katene building, Porirua campus). If selected as a winner they will attend the Kāpiti Island Overnight Adventure and have their names and photographs published in local and online media publications.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____



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