

Annual Porirua Guardians Celebration 2020



Mountains to Sea Wellington (MTSW) is dedicated to educating, connecting and inspiring kaitiakitanga for our environment. The Annual Porirua Guardians Celebration is a way to acknowledge the important role young people have in Te Awarua o Porirua, to celebrate young leaders, inspirers and change-makers from the region and to encourage their future endeavours. To recognise the hard work that they have displayed in protecting their local environment we are offering them a chance to share their environmental actions with their local community AND win one of four free family tickets to our Kāpiti Island Community Snorkel day.



The Prize

The top four environmental projects will each win a family ticket to come snorkel with us in one of the most breathtaking and awe-inspiring locations on the Kāpiti coast. Including boat rides there and back, all the dive gear you'll need and a chance to explore some of the majestic Kāpiti Island itself, this is not a chance to miss.

A family ticket is for 2 adults + 2 children to attend the MTSW Kāpiti Community Snorkel on the 20th February 2021. One pass will be presented for each successful project.

How to Enter

There will be no physical Porirua Guardians Celebration this year, instead entries must be **submitted directly to PoriruaGuardians@mtsw.org.nz by 5pm the 27th of November** and will be judged by a panel of experts based on several criteria.

Projects need to:

- be within the Porirua catchment
- be student led
- have involved your community in some way
- 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!



Projects that are still in the planning stage can also enter with enough evidence of a well-designed and realistic plan.

We will be looking at:

- communication and understanding about the action project
- creativity and commitment to the project
- how it has involved and encouraged others to take part

It is entirely up to the individual how this information is presented, whether it be through photos, video, music, poetry, PowerPoint, etc... but this is all personal, so tell the story around it!

Nominations/entries for 2020 Porirua Guardians need to be in by 5pm on the 27th of November.

