



STANLEY BAY SCHOOL

Monday 15th October

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The year 5 Waterwise program starts this term. In preparation for this amazing opportunity in 2019 there are a couple of events for your child to make sure that they are ready for Waterwise.

We start with a trip to the Millennium Centre on Wednesday 24th of October. This practical session is run by fully trained Waterwise instructors. The children will rotate through 5 activities including; a deep-water rescue, boat capsize, swimming with and without a life jacket, patrol boat and a kayaking activity. The children will travel to and from the Millennium Centre by bus, leaving school at 9.00am sharp and returning to school at approximately 12.30. We will have lunch back at school.

Following this trip, the children will go to Narrowneck Beach on Thursday 8 November and complete a capsize drill on the water. For this event we will require parent help for transport and beach support. We have 48 children, so please offer to help if you are able.

Requirements for each day:

Wednesday 24 October - Millenium Centre

- Togs and Towel
- Morning tea and drink
- Warm clothing

Thursday 8 November - Capsize drill at Narrowneck Beach

- Togs and Towel
- Thermals
- Warm clothing – polar fleece, track pants, beanie
- Large morning tea, lunch and drink
- Beach shoes eg crocs or water shoes if possible, otherwise jandals
- Sun hat, Sunblock

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me - hpelham@stanleybay.school.nz

Yours sincerely
Helen Pelham
Team Leader / Sports Coordinator

Name of Child

Name of Parent/Caregiver

Phone Number

Email

Millenium Centre - Wednesday 24 October

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| • My child has permission to attend the session at the Millennium Centre, traveling by bus | YES / NO |
| • I am able to assist in supervising the children during this session | YES / NO |
| • My child is confident in the water | YES / NO |
| • My child is a capable swimmer | YES / NO |

Narrowneck Beach - Thursday 8 November

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| • I can assist with transport to and from Narrowneck Beach | YES / NO |
| • I can take transport _____ children | YES / NO |
| • I can help supervise children at Narrowneck Beach | YES / NO |