



NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL

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"On a Great Learning Adventure"

21 June 2019

Dear Parents /Caregivers,

Rakautatahi Marae overnight stay Monday 24 June - Tuesday 25 June 2019

I would first like to say a huge thank you. We have had a large number of volunteers and donations in support of our overnight stay and this is just fabulous.

If all students and helpers can arrive promptly on Monday morning that will be brilliant. We will all assemble in the VTS at 8:50 a.m. Students will need to wear School Uniform. There we will make sure everyone is present and send one car load off at a time.

We will arrive at Rakautatahi Marae at 9:20 a.m. We will all assemble outside the gate and wait for the Powhiri to begin at 9:30 a.m. Please see the itinerary attached.

CHECKLIST (Please use this and cross off as you pack each bag) Please remember that we will have limited space, so please supervise each child as they pack their bag, and do not send a lot of unnecessary items. Please name all items).

Item	Check	ITEM	Check
Warm or waterproof Jacket.		Morning Tea / lunch for the first day. A drink in a named drink bottle.	
Suitable clothing for Tuesday i.e. under wear, track pants, tee shirts, jersey, socks, etc.		Vegetables from each family. This will be used for kai	
Toilet gear. Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, towel. Hairbrush		Night Wear. Pyjamas.	
Pillowcase / Sleeping Bag to keep warm			
Suitable shoes for walking and walking around the Marae grounds.			

It would be very much appreciated if you could drop off your vegetable donations to school early Monday, there will be a large box or 2 in the office.

Again, Thank You..... we really appreciate your generous donations!

Kind Regards

Mrs Nikkie Christie
Principal

ITININARY
Rakautatahi Marae 24-25 June 2019

Day	TIME	ITEM	NOTES
Monday	8:50 a.m.	Everyone meet in VTS	All belongings together in classes.
	9:05 a.m.	Loading Cars	A car at a time loaded. (SEE
	9:10 a.m.	Depart for Rakautatahi Marae	Meeting outside the gate together.
	9:20 a.m.	Arrive at Rakautatahi	Assemble quietly
	9:30 a.m.	Powhiri	Hiraina will be our Karanga all to follow
	10:00 a.m.	Mr Clayton - Whaikorero	Mr Clayton will do a speech and then school will respond with Tutira mai nga iwi, then Mr Clayton step forward and lay Koha.
	10:20 a.m.	Bags and belongings to the Wharenuui	
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Tea	In the Wharekai
	10:50 a.m.	Orientation	Phill Morris
	11:30 a.m.	History, stories, myths, legends of the local area	Phill Morris
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Children have their own lunch. Country Kids may join us.
	12:50 p.m.	Rotation 1 Kai Preparation – Vegetables - Roast Potatoes, Roast Kumara, Roast Pumpkin, Carrots, Cabbage & Peas. Meat Chicken Pieces	Adults can start preparing while children are eating. Mrs Christie, Max, Lidewij Black, Haley Murray, Vanessa, Jenny & Anne in the Kitchen.
	1:20 p.m.	Rotation 2 Thor – Rakau, Hovding – Kite Making, Erik – Engraving, Odin - Weaving	Country Kids may stay for this rotation.
	2:20 p.m.	Rotation 3 Thor – Kite Making, Hovding – Engraving, Erik – Weaving, Odin - Rakau	
	3:20 p.m.	Rotation 4 Thor – Engraving, Hovding – Weaving, Erik – Rakau, Odin – Kite Making	Afternoon tea taken around
	4:20 p.m.	Rotation 5 Thor – Weaving, Hovding – Rakau, Erik – Kite Making, Odin - Engraving	
	5:20 p.m.	All together	In the Wharenuui
	5:30 p.m.	Karakia - Dinner	In the Wharenuui
	6:15 p.m.	While eating explain clean up	
	6:30 p.m.	Years 0-2 Star gazing and have smores	Mr Clayton, Mrs Knight, Haley Murray, Jazmine Bethell, Lidewij Black
	7:00 p.m.	Years 0-2 get ready for bed, Years 3-8 Star Gazing, Years 3-5 have smores	Mr Clayton, Mrs McGoverne, Charlotte Heald, Craig Bishop, Annie Bryan
	7:15 p.m.	Years 0-2 go to sleep	Mrs Knight, Haley Murray, Jazmine Bethell, Lidewij Black
	7:30 p.m.	Years 3-5 get ready for bed, Years 6-8 make smores	Mr Clayton, Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Christie
7:45 p.m.	Years 3-5 go to sleep	Mrs McGoverne, Charlotte Heald, Craig Bishop, Annie Bryan	
8:15 p.m.	Year 6-8 get ready for bed	Mr Clayton, Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Christie	
8:30 p.m.	Year 6-8 go to sleep	Mr Clayton, Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Christie	
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Morning energiser	Miss Bourke, Annie Bryan, Mr Clayton
	7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Weetbix, Toast, Milo	Mrs Stephenson, Lidewij Black, Max
	8:15 a.m.	Tidy belongings and load cars	Everybody
	8:30 a.m.	All together in hall	In the Wharenuui everyone
	8:45 a.m.	Start on clean up	
		Thor – Wharekai - Hall	Tables away, Sweep, mop, dry, toilets
		Hovding/ Erik – Wharekai - kitchen	Cutlery, Crockery, Ovens, Fridges, sides, sweep, mop floor.
		Odin – Wharenuui (Marae)	Mattresses, pillows, sweep, vacuum, toilets
	9:30 a.m.	Load cars	Everyone
	9:40 a.m.	Depart for school	Everyone
	9:50 a.m.	Brain food	Milk monitors and all together in VTS
	12:45 p.m.	Shared Lunch	Everyone