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Equipping our students to stand tall: To be the best people they can be and, by becoming life-long learners, reaching their best potential.

BEACH AND SURFING EDUCATION DAY OREWA BEACH WITH NZ SURF ACADEMY

As part of our Health and Physical Education curriculum, all of our students will be taking part in a specialised Beach and Surf Education programme during week 8 this term.

NZ Surf Academy is providing our students with a full day of surf safety, surf lessons. beach games and activities. These programmes enable students to develop more confidence and knowledge in the surf and provide important skills to stay safe in New Zealand's waters. Surfing will be done in waist-high water, and students will be in a wetsuit that acts as a buoyancy aid and have a surfboard strapped to their ankle.

The aim is to build the students' confidence within a safe environment.

<u>The day includes:</u>

- A group surfing lesson with qualified & enthusiastic surf instructors
 - Beach safety & surf lifesaving talk
- Board handling, paddling & stance demonstration
 - Beach games and other activities

In order for these trips to go ahead **we require 8 parent helpers per day**, with supervision both in and out of the water.

Please note: you may be required to get in the water with the children. Please consider supporting us by coming along on this great day out! If you are able to accompany us on the day your child is participating in the Surf day, please email your child's teacher directly, indicating whether you are happy to assist/supervise in the water.

Buses will leave school at 9 am and return at approximately 2.30 pm. Students can come to school in their Kākahu no te kainga (clothes from home). There is no cost for this trip, the expense of this curriculum activity is covered by the school.

Please fill out this consent form as soon as possible, before 15 March.

DATE	ROOMS	Email
MONDAY 20 MARCH	2, 5 & 10	Rm 2 matthew.b@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 5 chris.g@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 10 pamela.s@teatatu.school.nz
TUESDAY 21 MARCH	4, 8 & 11	Rm 4 tere.t@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 8 amanda.l@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 11 matthew.j@teatatu.school.nz
WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH	13, 14 & 15	Rm 13 jordan.v@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 14 cheryl.m@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 15 morgann.p@teatau.school.nz
THURSDAY 23 MARCH	1,3&6	Rm 1 amorangi.n@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 3 ngaire.s@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 6 lyn.n@teatatu.school.nz
FRIDAY 24 MARCH	7,9&16	Rm 7 nathan.m@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 9 marie.s@teatatu.school.nz
		Rm 16 shel.c@teatatu.school.nz



ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED, AND A SELECTION OF Wetsuits will also be available. Students and parent help will need to Bring:

- TOGS (NO BIKINIS PLEASE UNLESS WORN WITH A RASH SHIRT)
- RASH SHIRT / OWN WETSUIT (OPTIONAL)
- TOWEL
- A WARM CHANGE OF CLOTHES
 - SUNBLOCK SPF30+
 - A HAT
- MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND DRINK (THERE WILL BE NO FACILITY TO BUY FOOD)
 - FOOTWEAR
- ANY MEDICATION NEEDED FOR THE DAY (THIS WILL BE HANDED TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ON THE MORNING BEFORE DEPARTING)

IT WILL BE A FABULOUS DAY OUT AND WE THANK You for your support.