



Year 6-8 science extension and enrichment for students of Pasifika heritage (Dunedin)

Applications due: 16 September 2021

Programme overview

This is a four-day programme for Year 6-8 students of Pasifika heritage who have a keen interest in the world around them. These do not need to be “science” gifted students as we incorporate a wide range of curriculum areas into the programme. Students are placed in research teams and each team is mentored by a postgraduate marine science student through a range of projects. Students then present their findings at the end of the programme to peers, family and friends.

Costs

This programme is made possible in 2021 by the Ministry of Education's *Events and Opportunities for Gifted Students* fund. There is no charge for schools.

Transport

We provide transport from the Dunedin Railway Station to the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre (NZMSC) and back each day. Pick up is at 8:45am at Dunedin Railway Station, or Mitre 10 Bus Stop on Andersons Bay Road. Drop off is at 5pm at Dunedin Railway Station, or Mitre 10 Bus Stop on Andersons Bay Road.

Application process

Applications will only be considered if all paperwork is returned by the closing date (application form, application waiver and student profile from teacher). Schools are expected to use their own gifted identification process to submit up to three applications per school for consideration. Please see <https://gifted.tki.org.nz/define-and-identify/> for information about identifying giftedness.

Day	Date	Tasks
1	Thursday 28 October 9:15am–4:15pm	Focus: Science is curiosity
2	Thursday 04 November 9:15am–4:15pm	Focus: Science explores the natural world in time and space
3	Thursday 11 November 9:15am–4:15pm	Focus: Science helps us to connect to, and care for, a healthy ocean
4	Thursday 18 November 9:15am–7:30pm	Focus: Science aids our survival and enriches our lives Sharing food and presentations at 5:30–7:00pm (location TBC)

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Student Application Form

Please email to: portobello.marinescience@otago.ac.nz

Student details

Surname

First name(s)

Gender

Address

Number and street

Town or city

School

Please indicate which Pacific Islands you identify with:

Samoa

Tonga

Fiji

Cook Islands

Niue

Other

Teacher name

Teacher email

Parent/caregiver contact details

Surname

First name(s)

Phone numbers

Mobile

Home

Email

Application Waiver

In applying for a place on this programme,

(name of student)

and

(name of parent/guardian) agree to:

(Please tick circles below:)

Student attendance for all programme dates and activities involved in this programme at the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre (NZMSC).

Follow health and safety procedures as directed, and comply with all instructions and directions given.

Give permission for NZMSC staff to act and take responsibility in proxy of a parent/guardian in the case of a medical emergency. This includes authority to administer and/or obtain medical assistance if considered necessary.

Allow the use of photographs or videos taken during the trip to be used in publications for promotional, reference or educational use. Images may be published in print, video and/or website. Copyright and ownership will rest with the NZMSC or its representative.

Allow the NZMSC to retain contact details in order to provide other programme opportunities in the future.

Please identify any health/medical conditions:

Details of health/medical condition

or N/A

Details of medication/management

or N/A

Please tick bus stop preference:

Dunedin Railway Station

Mitre 10 Bus Stop, Andersons Bay Road

Name of student:

Signed

(Participating student)

Date

D / M / Y

Name of parent/guardian:

Signed

(Parent/guardian)

Date

D / M / Y
