



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

## Applications Due: 01 September 2021

### Programme overview

This three-day programme is designed for Year 6-8 students of Pasifika heritage who are interested in the world around them. From exploration of their local seashore, students will gain understanding of marine species and coastal ecosystems and how the ocean connects us with the Pacific Islands. Participation in marine research projects will develop their skills to become ocean guardians. The students will document their learning journey through contribution to a tapa inspired art project.

### Costs

This programme is funded in 2021 by the Ministry of Education Events and Opportunities for Gifted Students. There is no charge for students or schools.

### Transport

Students will need to find their own transport to the Oamaru Blue Penguin Colony (2 Waterfront Road, Oamaru) at the beginning of each day of the programme by 9am. Pick up is at the end of the day, at 3:30pm.

### 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/characteristics-of-the-gifted-and-talented/> for information about identifying giftedness in Pasifika students.

Day	Date	Tasks
1	<b>Wednesday 29 September</b> 9:00 am–3:30pm	Understanding our local coastal environment (Aquavan Catchments Programme). Designing light traps to catch plankton.
2	<b>Thursday 30 September</b> 9:00 am–3:30pm	Understanding our ocean connections (linkages with Pacific Islands, Shark Spy, and Food Webs), Plankton Study. Optional Blue Penguin viewing at Blue Penguin Colony at 7:45pm.
3	<b>Friday 1 October</b> 9:00 am–3:30pm	Understanding our role as ocean guardians, learning about our local seabirds and their nesting behaviour, e.g., Blue Penguin, Gulls, and Shags. Afternoon tea for families 3:30-4:00pm.

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### Student Application Form

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Please email to: [portobello.marinescience@otago.ac.nz](mailto: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

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In applying for a place on this programme,  
and

(name of student)  
(name of parent/guardian) agree to :

**[Please Tick Circles]**

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 (**OPTIONAL**).

Allow the NZMSC to retain contact details in order to provide other programme opportunities in the future (**OPTIONAL**).

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**Please identify any health/medical conditions:**

Details of health/medical condition

or N/A

Details of medication/management

or N/A

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**Name of student:**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Participating student) Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of parent/guardian:**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/guardian) Date \_\_\_\_\_

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