

Year 6–8 Science Extension and Enrichment

Applications due: 02 July 2021



Programme overview

This is a four-day programme for exceptional Year 6–8 students. These do not need to be students who excel in science as we incorporate a wide range of curriculum areas into the programme – students will also use a variety of non-science methods to communicate their research findings. Students are placed in research teams, and each team is mentored by a postgraduate marine science student while conducting a research project of their design. Students then present their findings at the end of the programme to peers, family and others.

Costs

Thanks to Ministry of Education funding for gifted learners, we are delighted to be able to offer this programme in 2021 at a very reduced cost (NZ \$46 including GST). Schools will be invoiced after the student selection process is complete, and it will be up to schools to determine the allocation of these costs.

Transport

Transport to and from the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre (NZMSC) is the responsibility of the participating students/schools. If there is difficulty with transport, please communicate with other schools/participants coming from nearby areas to carpool. There may be funds available to support transport costs in cases of financial duress. For further information contact portobello.marinescience@otago.ac.nz

Application process

Applications will only be considered if all paperwork (application form, application waiver and student profile from teacher) is returned by the closing date. Schools are expected to use their own gifted identification process to submit up to three applications per school for consideration.

For information on identifying giftedness please see <https://gifted.tki.org.nz/define-and-identify/>

Block	Date	Tasks
1	Thursday 19 August 9:15am–4:15pm	Setting the theme
2	Thursday 26 August 9:15am–4:15pm	Team projects – planning, sampling and data collection
3	Thursday 02 September 9:15am–4:15pm	Team projects – sampling and data collection, field work where appropriate, data analysis
4	Thursday 16 September 9:15am–7:30pm	Project completion and presentation preparation (Parents and teachers are invited to attend the evening presentation at 6–7:30pm)

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Student Application Form

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

Student details:

Surname

First name(s)

Gender

Ethnicity

Address

Number and street

Town or city

Postcode

Phone numbers

Mobile

Home

Email

School

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,
and

(name of student)

(name of parent/guardian) agree to:

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

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

Give permission for New Zealand Marine Studies Centre 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 it's representative.

Allow the NZ Marine Studies Centre 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

Name of student:

Signed (Participating student) Date

D / M / Y

Name of parent/guardian:

Signed (Parent/guardian) Date

D / M / Y
