



Mapu Kimi-Ara Pasifika Oamaru

Science Extension for Yr 6-8 Pasifika Students

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.

Participants

- Open to enthusiastic Pasifika students who are interested in engaging with the marine world and sharing their learning.
- Students must be in Year 6, 7 or 8 and be available for each day of the programme.
- Schools / community members are encouraged to nominate 2-4 students.

Programme

- Wednesday Sept. 29, Thursday Sept. 30, Friday Oct. 1, 2021 (9:00 am - 3:30 pm each day)
- Afternoon tea for families will follow the programme on Friday Oct 1 (3.30-4:00 pm).
- Opportunities for students and their families to view Blue Penguins available on Thurs Sept 30 at 7:45pm.

Location

- NZ Marine Studies Centre (NZMSC) staff will travel to Oamaru with the Aquavan to deliver the programme.
- Programme will be held at the Oamaru Blue Penguin Colony, 2 Waterfront Road, Oamaru.
- Students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the Blue Penguin Colony.

Registration

- Register interest as soon as possible with NZMSC Educator, Shelley Dixon (shelley.dixon@otago.ac.nz) to obtain the application form.
- Full application and consent forms are due by September 1, 2021.

Limited spaces so please register before September 1, 2021

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