



Te Kura o Puhinui
Warkworth School

Miro C4 Community Estuary Trip Monday 15 May 2023

3 May 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are excited to be able to take our students to the Warkworth Estuary as part of our inquiry about Waioira. It is wonderful to be able to use our local assets and knowledgeable local people to provide this experience for our children.

When: **Monday 15 May 9:00am to 1:45pm**
How much: **No cost**

The children will be in their guardian groups as they move around the activities. We are studying the importance of biodiversity in estuaries – specifically how we can protect our local estuary by acting as Kaitiakitanga.

Timetable for the day: (three rotations)

1. Marine Metre squared- estuary based
2. Scientific sketching and observations
3. Flora and fauna identification

Please ensure that your child

- wears correct uniform
- has a packed lunch and water bottle
- has a raincoat and a spare set of clothes in a plastic bag (shirt, shorts and underwear).
- wears sensible footwear (gumboots or covered in shoes suitable for wearing in the mudflats). **No exceptions.**

As with any trip there are hazards. The children will be closely monitored and will be made aware of the rules to keep themselves safe before leaving school. While at the event there is the possibility of students getting muddy, so it is essential that they bring a bag with a full change of clothes. If you are unable to provide a suitable pair of shoes, your child will be able to observe from the bank.

We would appreciate as much support on this trip as possible. Please let us know on the form below if you are able to help.

Thank you

Miro Community Teachers



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I am able to provide parent support for the trip to the Warkworth Estuary on Monday 15 May 2023.

Yes

Parent Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Child Name: _____ Class: _____