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## Beach Education Visit

Dear Parents/Caregivers

During week four, Oropi students are participating in the Beach Education Programme delivered to us at Omanu Surf Lifesaving Club. Beach Education is a full day beach and surf safety course delivered by qualified surf lifeguards. The programme is tailored for school year levels 1-8 with appropriate activities including basic principles of staying safe while having fun at the beach, ways to keep themselves and others safe, what action to take if they do get into trouble, to more in-depth surf knowledge such as how to identify hazards like rip currents and holes. It will be a fantastic day for us all!

Tuesday 21/2	Wednesday 22/2	Thursday 23/2	Friday 24/2
Yr 7/8 - Te Hokioi Yr 5/6 - Punua Pukeko Yr 5/6 - Pukeko Teo	Yr 4/5 - Ruru Yr 4 - Kea	Yr 3 - Korimako (Kiwi) Yr 2 - Tui	Yr 1/2 - Piwakawaka Teo Yr 1 - Punua Piwakawaka Yr NE - Te Ohanga

We will depart school as soon as the last bus arrives at 8:55am and arrive back at school by 2.40pm. Children and accompanying adults will need to bring a large packed lunch and drink, swimming togs and towel (wetsuits are preferable), Oropi School hat and sunscreen.

The cost for this visit is covered under the Bus and Events Fee paid at the beginning of the year. Any accompanying adults are not charged. We require several parents to accompany us on our visit to achieve our 1:5 ratio. If you are able to assist, please complete the slip below and return it to school by Thursday 16th February. Most parents/caregivers will be required to get in the water with the children, so please bring your togs/wetsuit also.



Classroom Teachers

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Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I am able/unable to attend Beach Education with my child  
I will travel in the school bus/travel in my own car



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_