

Year 5 Beach Education



Dear Parents/Caregivers

It's close to that time of year and the beaches are calling all New Zealanders to walk their shores and surf their waves! And as is the expectation we will be making the most of the opportunity that Surf Lifesaving New Zealand programmes provide us.

There will two days for Year 5 Beach Education this year:

<p>Ōtākaro and Rea</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd November</p> <p><u>Waimairi Surf Club</u> 1 Beach Road Waimairi</p>	<p>Waimakariri</p> <p>Thursday 23rd November</p> <p><u>Waimairi Surf Club</u> 1 Beach Road Waimairi</p>
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We have a range of activities planned for this term and there is a small cost of \$13.50 per child. We would appreciate this being paid to the office before the event.

In order for the programme to go ahead we will need help with transport and supervision. Our school's policy for activities around water is 1:4. If you can help us out with transport and / or supervision please fill out on the following page.

We will be leaving school at 9am and departing from Waimairi Surf Club at 2.30pm. The need for supervision is only when the children are in the water and that will be after 11.30am. This may mean that some of you can drop us at the Surf Club by 9.30am and then come back at 11.30am.

Many of you have signed a blanket permission form earlier this year which will mean you do not need to return a permission slip for your child. If the permission slip part of the notice has been **highlighted** by your child's homebase teacher then you will need to return this slip to school.

If you would like to be an adult helper or are able to assist with transport for this trip you will need to fill in and return the slip on the next page.

Please return any relevant forms to your child's homebase teacher by Friday 10th November.

Thanks,

Ōtākaro - Renee Kake, Jodi Archbold, Sam Pelham and Rachel Kelly

Rea - Nikkita Koia

Waimakariri - Carmen Aldridge, Tina Norton and Hollie Scadden

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the trip to Beach Education at Waimairi Beach

Signed: _____

I would love to come to Beach Education to be an adult helper:

Private Car Volunteer Form

1 I can provide transport for _____ children.

2 I confirm that my car has a current warrant of fitness and is registered.

3 I hold a current full (car) driver license.

Driver license # _____ **Expiry date** _____

4 I will ensure that the children:

- get out of the car on the footpath side
- do not travel in the rear of a station wagon
- do not sit in the front seat of a vehicle fitted with airbags
- use the appropriate restraints (e.g. shoulder belt only)
- use booster seats provided by their parent/caregiver, as appropriate (e.g. children under 8 years old).

5 I understand that it is my responsibility to:

- supervise the children until they re-join their group
- go to the arranged meeting point
- not provide food for any of the children
- not smoke in the car or while supervising children, or text while driving.

Parent's name: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Parent's signature: _____

Child's name: _____ **Room #:** _____

