



MARAE VISITS – PUKETERAKI MARAE AT KARITANE

Invitation and permission slip

Our school is aligned with three other area schools in the southern region (Lawrence, Maniototo and Roxburgh) in a Kāhui Ako or Community of Learning. This is primarily for teacher networking and shared professional learning. We also aim to build student connections with events such as our Debating/Theatre Sports Day last term.

This year, post-Covid, we are finally able to offer our second Kāhui Ako marae days at Puketeraki Marae at Karitane. This is the most central marae to our four schools. Each kura will send 20 students on each of the days. Students will meet and interact with students from other area schools as they learn about marae protocol and take part in a range of cultural activities.

Students who identify as Māori are being given this opportunity in the first instance. Their permission slips need to be returned to the office by November 8 to secure a place.

Other interested students should bring in a permission slip asap to secure a place.

DAY ONE - TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER (Week 5) Years 7-13

DAY TWO - TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER (Week 6) Years 3-8

We will take Y7-8 students either day depending on numbers. Students will be informed. We expect that only a few Y11-13 students will be able to attend due to exams. Apologies. These were the only dates available.

These will be long days, departing from the Mount Cook Street car-park at 6.15am and returning at approximately 5.45pm. Transport will be in school vans.

Cost: The \$25 cost for the marae experience will be covered by Kāhui Ako funds. A koha of \$10 towards the cost of transportation can be paid to the office.

Students should bring a large lunch with snacks and a water bottle. There will not be an opportunity to purchase food and drinks. They should dress in warm tidy clothes. School uniform is not required. Skirts should be below the knee.

Queries to Sandy Nelson sn@twizel.school.nz or Karati Metcalfe km@twizel.school.nz

I give permission for _____ to attend the Puketeraki Marae Day on _____.

Health issues we need to be aware of _____

Contact phone number _____ \$10 koha if you can please.

Parent/caregiver name _____ Please sign _____