

## **SHGC Year 7 PUKEITI OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2020:**

To support classroom studies each of our 4 Year 7 classes will be travelling by bus to Pukeiti over the Week 10 – 13 March (following Taranaki Anniversary Day) to work with Dr Emily Roberts, Education Officer with the Taranaki Regional Council. The students will be going to investigate freshwater health and have a good old hunt for freshwater invertebrates. These insect larvae are the very food that our indicator species, reintroduced Whio, enjoy eating in our cool clean clear Taranaki mountain streams. Looking at freshwater fish species in the Pukeiti classroom aquarium and classifying invertebrates will closely support our Fresh Water Ecology studies and the introductory activities the students worked through while at the Tongariro Trout Centre during Year 7 Camp.

### ***PUKEITI VISITING SCHEDULE:***

**Tuesday 10 March, Arrive 10:00am – Depart 2:15pm 7A.**

**Wednesday 11 March, Arrive 10:00am – Depart 2:15pm 7B**

**Thursday 12 March, Arrive 10:00am – Depart 2:15pm 7H**

**Friday 13 March, Arrive 10:00am – Depart 2:15pm 7Y**

### **WHAT TO BRING**

- Students are asked to wear appropriate mufti for a trip to Pukeiti Rain Forest gardens
- Appropriate **sports footwear** for bushwalks and standing on rocky ground near streams.
- All morning tea and lunch food must be carried by each student. No access to shops is possible.
- Each student must bring water.!!!!
- Any personal medication requirements.
- Sunblock and hat
- Raincoat as we are travelling to a rain forest!

We will have family contact details and a first aid kit. We have access to a landline at Pukeiti  
We need parents coming along to assist each class with supervision. If you are able to assist your daughters class visit to Pukeiti please email their teacher directly. ASAP  
*(Parents / Caregivers are invited to come on the bus)*

**Tuesday 10 March: Teacher: Andrew McAllister [ama@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:ama@shgcnp.school.nz)**

**Wednesday 11 March: Teacher: Helen Basile [hba@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:hba@shgcnp.school.nz)**

**Thursday 12 March: Teacher: Ross Howarth [rho@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:rho@shgcnp.school.nz)**

**Friday 13 March: Teacher: Erin Yandle [eya@shgcnp.school.nz](mailto:eya@shgcnp.school.nz)**

Thanks

Year 7 Teaching Team

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