

Permission slip information

As part of year 9 science at SOHS we are giving students the opportunity to engage in some real 'hands on' science out in the field so they can experience ways science is used in everyday life. This will allow students to see the purpose of science in school and a few of the many places and careers it can lead to when they finish school. The students are required to wear warm layerable clothes that may get dirty and/or wet, students should also wear sunscreen.

We will be visiting a local farm with some native bush areas, we will be based at Green Park Camp, Puerua on Tuesday 15th November. We intend to leave at 8.45am and return by 3pm. All year 9 students will be transported in groups by van to the venues and groups will rotate through the activities throughout the day with a lunch break.

We will be doing the following topics with local people working in real world jobs that use science every day:

- Native bush – identification and care
- Soil health – how healthy is your soil?
- Freshwater – how to assess stream health
- Riparian – planting, planning and maintenance

Students must bring:

- Gumboots
- A rain jacket
- Sun hat + sunscreen
- Spare clothes
- Lunch and Water (Students must bring food and drink for lunch and snacks as there will be no opportunity to stop and purchase food, lots of water is a must as it may be hot)

This trip is an enhancement to the delivery of the curriculum and students will be able to complete their assessments without participating in this trip, however it will

support and improve their understanding of real world science. As such, the school can only offer these experiences if substantial support is received from parents. Therefore we require a donation of \$10.50 to in part cover some of the costs of this activity in order for it to run. Donations can be paid throughout the year and a receipt will be issued to enable parents to claim back tax relief (approximately 30%).

Please return to office by Monday 7th November 2022

Student's full name _____

I enclose \$**10.50** in payment for my child for **the year 9 field science trip**

I have deposited \$**10.50** into the SOHS bank account 02 0918 0160198 00 on (date) _____ in payment for my child for **the year 9 field science trip**

My emergency contact number is: _____

My child has the following injuries or medical conditions/ and takes the following medication:

Permission: Signed parent/caregiver: _____

Date: _____