

## Māori Academy Marae Trip

On **Tuesday the 10th of September** we will have the opportunity to take our learning 'on location'. by going to spend a day at the Orakei Marae in Orakei/Mission Bay, Auckland City. This will be a great chance for us to put all of our learning thus far into an authentic context and be enlightened about the history of the marae/area, as well as doing weaving/haka workshops. In the lead up to this trip, we will continue to learn te reo māori and sharpen up on our mihi (introductions) and a waiata (song).

On the day, our bus will depart school at about 9:10am and return to school at around 2:30pm.

For this trip we will need 8 parents helpers to come with us on the bus (free of charge) so we'll go with the first 8 we get to make it fair.

All students need to be in their school uniform, with comfortable walking shoes, a jacket just in case, and full lunchbox + drink bottle.

The cost is \$27.50 per child, however if you have 2 children in the māori academy, you will only need to pay once. This will be a very valuable experience for all of our tamariki and we want everyone to attend, hence the early notice. Please make payment at any time through the kindo link on the school website, or at the main office.

We need confirmation of attendance by Tuesday 20th August (Week 3, Term 3) at the latest I'll remind you on the seesaw app when it gets close.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at [melissah@summerland.school.nz](mailto:melissah@summerland.school.nz)

Nga mihi nui  
Mel Heke

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Orakei Marae Trip on Tuesday the 10th of September.

I can/cannot help by travelling on the bus as a parent helper (you will get a message from me to confirm)

Name of Parent and Contact Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_