

CLEVEDON SCHOOL

Kia Kaha - Be Strong | Kia Atawhai - Be Kind | Kia Whakapono - Be Trustworthy



Tuesday 3 March

Dear parents and caregivers

Our school has signed on to the Whitebait Connection (WBC) programme as part of our EOTC focus for this term. WBC coordinators offer guidance, direction and coordination of classroom exercises and field trips to the local waterways. WBC also provides sampling equipment, instruction, resources and risk management. The WBC programme will firstly involve an introduction to freshwater biodiversity and catchments in a classroom session. Then it will build understanding of the different equipment that we will use when we are offsite. The next stage is to investigate the local freshwater environment by way of venturing to a local waterway (Clevedon Scenic Reserve) to see what life we can find and how healthy it is so that we can draw conclusions from our observations. This will culminate in an action plan for informing the wider community of our findings. As this excursion is in our local area, you have already given consent for your child to participate.

The details of the excursion part of the programme (going to a local waterway) are below:

Date: Wednesday 25 March (Save day Thursday 2 April)

Location: Camp Sladdin (Clevedon Scenic Reserve)

Timetable:

Room	Time*
Room 2	9.30-10.30
Room 1	11.35-1:10
Room 3	1:30-2:55

Date: Monday 30 March (Save day Tuesday 21 April)

Location: Camp Sladdin (Clevedon Scenic Reserve)

Timetable:

Room	Time*
Room 4	9.30-10.30
Room 9	11.35-1:10
Room 10	1:30-2:55

***Please note:** Times are approximate.

Your child will need the following items:

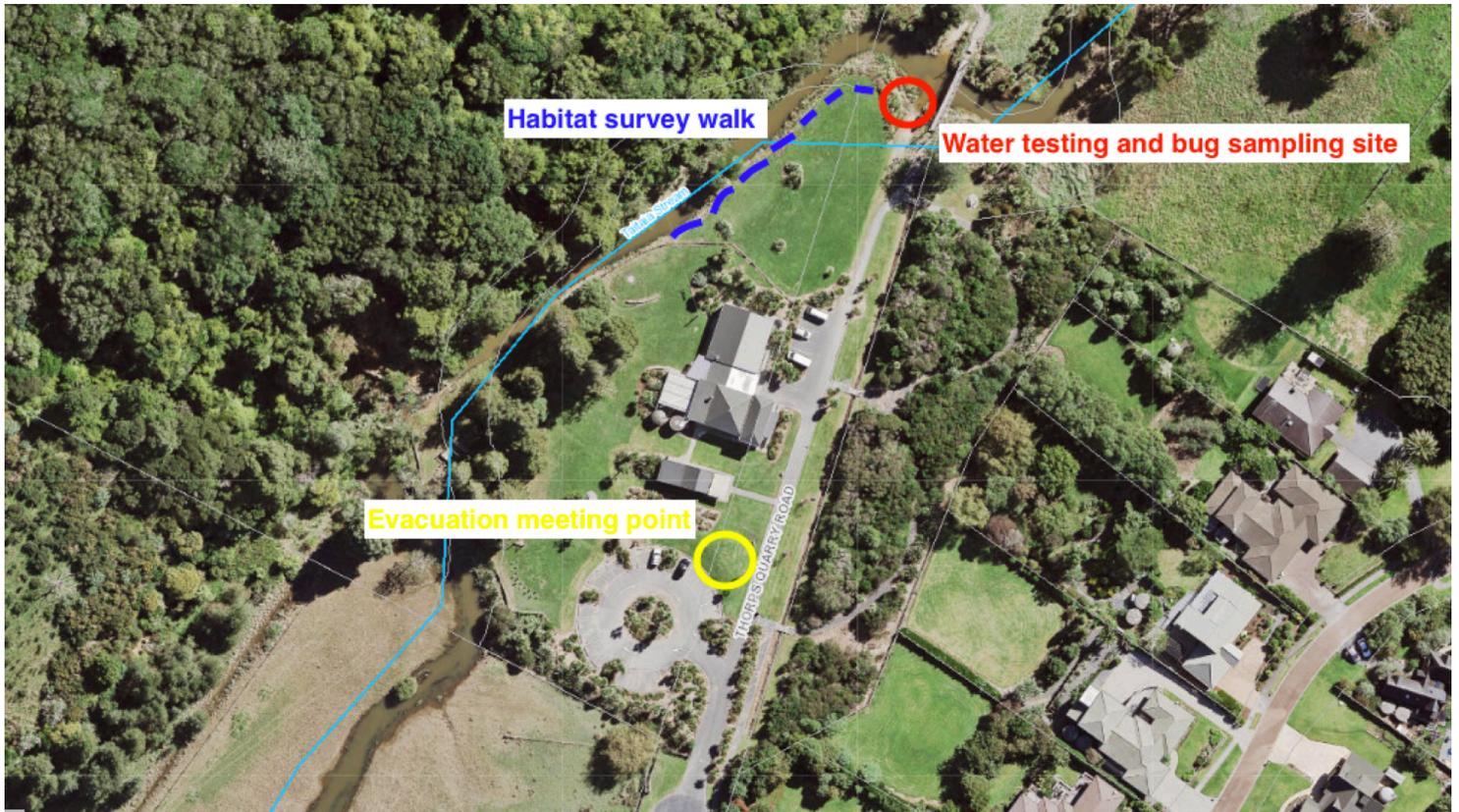
- Sunhat
- Sunscreen
- Towel and change of clothes (in case they get wet - Clevedon School sports gear is fine).
- A good pair of shoes for walking
- Warm jersey (School jersey is fine)

Caregiver supervision and transport help

We will require parents to help us out for each class trip to Camp Sladdin. See the dates and times above. Due to health and safety requirements, we will not be able to run this trip without the support of parents from each class, so thank you in advance for your support. Please email Chris Morgan if you are able to do so.

cmorgan@clevedonschool.co.nz

If you are happy to help us out with supervision, a map is attached for your reference. **Please be at school at least 15 minutes prior to your child's departure time** (please see the first page of this letter) so we can have a quick briefing in class and support us in walking to Camp Sladdin safely.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Kauri team teachers