

12 September 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Whanake students have been given the opportunity to attend Wero Water Park in Manukau. The purpose of this trip is to develop water safety and to have fun in a challenging environment. Students will get to participate in guided white water rafting on the junior course, as well as a variety of different water safety activities like safe river crossing and swimming in rapids.

**When:** Term 4 Week 5 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) (Exact day for your child will be sent closer to time)

**Where:** Wero Water Park, Manukau

**Cost:** Free

**What to bring:** Swimming togs, shorts, rash vest (if they wish), towel, sunscreen and water bottle

If you wish to come along on the day to support, please indicate below.

Please find attached a copy of the WERO Schools Programme and Parental Consent Form to be completed and returned to the class teacher. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to email, the Whanake Team Leader at [mohammedh@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:mohammedh@cgschool.ac.nz)

Kind regards,  
Whanake Team Teachers

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### Whanake Wero Trip Permission Slip

- ☐ My child \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_  
has permission to travel by bus and participate in activities outlined in the  
WERO Schools Programme.
- ☐ Yes I am available to help out on the day
- ☐ Yes I have completed the WERO Parental Consent Form

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Vector Wero Whitewater Park Schools Programme

Introduction to White Water Wero Tahi - Tamariki Rafting	
Year Level:	Minimum age: 8 years on the day of the activity
Programme Aim:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To familiarise students with moving water and how to be river safe – a combination of theory and practical skills</li> <li>Whitewater rafting on our Grade 2 Tamariki River with a guide</li> </ul>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>This programme is designed to teach students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work as a team</li> <li>Identify basic river features</li> <li>List essential river safety equipment</li> <li>Identify potentially dangerous waters</li> <li>Navigate grade 2 water in a raft as part of a team</li> </ul>
Health and Physical Education Curriculum Links:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal health and physical development – A2, A3</li> <li>Movement concepts and motor skills – B1, B2</li> <li>Relationships with other people – C2, C3</li> </ul>
Key competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking</li> <li>Using language, symbols and text (language)</li> <li>Managing self</li> <li>Relating to others</li> <li>Participating and contributing</li> </ul>
Timings (per session booked)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check-in &amp; safety briefing (45 minutes)</li> <li>Tamariki Rafting (1 hour on the water)</li> <li>Students return equipment and get changed (15-30 minutes)</li> </ul>
What to bring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimwear/shorts and a towel. Jeans etc <b>are not suitable for this activity. Cotton Clothing is not suitable for cooler weather.</b></li> <li>Wetsuit optional and can be hired at check-in (subject to availability). Charges apply between 1 Nov – 30 Apr.</li> <li>Wetsuit boots provided by Vector Wero</li> <li>Packed lunch if required – no bulk food to be brought on-site (e.g. Domino's pizza)</li> <li>Vector Wero Whitewater Park consent forms (<b>any alternative consent forms will not be accepted</b>)</li> <li>List of all participants</li> </ul>
Adult supervision requirements:	<p><b>To ensure pastoral care of students, a minimum of 2 adults must accompany each group and remain on-site during the activity. At least one of these adults <u>must</u> be land based. Vector Wero does not require adults to participate in the activity.</b></p> <p>Please ensure that you meet the ratio of adults to students required by your school. Vector Wero meets the ratio of 1 adult raft guide to 8 people during this activity. If your ratio requires more adults to participate, they must be provided and paid for by the school.</p>
Cost per person:	\$49.00. Subsidised rate of \$24.50 per person granted on the condition that the terms and conditions of the subsidy are met. A minimum of 28 participants are required for the subsidised rate.



# VECTOR WERO WHITEWATER PARK

## SCHOOLS / COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

### PARENTAL / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM FOR STUDENT PARTICIPANT (UNDER 18)

Parents or guardians of children under eighteen (18) years of age must complete and countersign this form before the child's participation in an activity at Vector Wero Whitewater Park

If this form is not submitted by or on behalf of the student at check in, the student will not be allowed to participate in any activity.

#### ACTIVITY DETAILS (CIRCLE ONE)

Introduction to White Water – River Safety and Crossings /	Date
Flat Water and Kayaking / Rafting	
Half Day Programme — William Pike Challenge / Other	

#### YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL DETAILS

Child's Name			
Date of Birth		Weight	
School			

#### SECTION A - Parent/Guardian's Information and Child's Medical Information

Parent/Guardian's Name:	
Home Address	
Mobile Phone No.	
Emergency Phone (Day)	Emergency Phone (Night)
Email	

#### Child's Physical/Medical Information

Does your child have any physical or psychological condition/s and/or any first aid or emergency medical treatment that they may require? E.g. any physical or psychological impairments that might affect their ability to communicate, impair/restrict movement, or others?	<b>Yes / No</b>  If yes, please describe the nature of that condition and its effect on your child
Does your child have any medical condition/s and/or any first aid or emergency medical treatment that they may require? E.g. asthma, diabetes, drug allergies, epilepsy, haemophilia, heart condition, hypertension, pregnancy?	<b>Yes / No</b>  If yes, please describe the nature of that medical condition and its effect on your child
Is your child currently on any medication?	<b>Yes / No</b>  If yes, please list here

#### SECTION B - Consents and Safety & Risk Declarations

By signing this form, I, being the parent/guardian of the above named child:

- Give my consent to my child participating in activities at Vector Wero Whitewater Park (the Park) and understand/agree that participating is at my child's own risk.
- Accept that by participating in the Park's activities my child may be exposed to risks which canoeing, kayaking, rafting and other activities available at the park carry inherent risks. These include but are not limited to cuts, abrasions, sunburn, impact injuries, physical exertion, dehydration, inhalation of water, the potential for physical contact with other persons and/or canoeing, kayaking and rafting equipment from the water craft, and physical contact with water course infrastructure. This may result in injury or even death. I have discussed these risks and the nature of the activities with my child.
- Accept and have impressed upon my child that the activity instructors will only be able to assist my child if my child follows their instructions carefully and that acting outside the instructor's advice may cause my child or a third party injuries or difficulties.
- Confirm that my child is sufficiently fit and able to take part in Park activities which require physical exertion.
- Confirm that my child is confident in moving water with a buoyancy aid on.
- Have listed above all of my child's medical conditions and/or allergies which are relevant to participating in the Park's activities and will ensure my child has any treatments close to hand.
- Agree that first aid may be administered to my child if deemed necessary by a suitably qualified person.
- Understand that if my child fails to follow the directions of the Park staff or the activity instructors, or does anything which may cause annoyance or injury to another person, the Park reserves the right to stop my child's participation in the activity and I understand that no refunds will be given in such circumstances.
- Confirm that my child will not consume any alcohol and/or drugs twelve (12) hours prior to the trip.
- Have read and understood the Park Terms and Conditions (attached and available on the website) and I have discussed these with my child.

#### SECTION C - Privacy

The personal information we collect about you will be held by the Park's owner, being the Waka Pacific Trust, 770 Great South Road, Manukau City, Auckland, New Zealand. Your personal information is being collected so that the Park can provide services to you and keep you and others safe. If you do not provide this information the Park may not be able to provide services to you and/or you may not be allowed to participate in certain activities. Your personal and medical information will be shared with Park staff, and any medical practitioner, ambulance officer, or other person involved or associated with any first aid or medical treatment or assistance that you may require (regardless of whether treatment is actually given). If you opt in to receiving further information from the Park via electronic messages such as via email, text and SMS about special events, offerings, and Park updates, your personal information will also be used by the Park for that purpose. You have the right to access and request correction of any personal information about you held by the Park. For that purpose, please contact the Park's Privacy Officer at [online@wakapacific.org.nz](mailto:online@wakapacific.org.nz).

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I would like to receive further information from the Park via electronic messages such as email, text and SMS to keep me up to date with special events, offerings, and Park updates.
Email Address: _____ Mobile Phone Number: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Waka Pacific Trust may occasionally film or take photographs of participants for publicity purposes, which may include reproducing images on the Trust's, the Park's and/or partners' websites or social media pages. I agree to the use of photographs or footage that includes my child.

Student's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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as of 29/03/2023

# Vector Wero Whitewater Park Terms and Conditions

You are entering into an area and activity that involves risks. For the Park to manage risk the Park needs your help, cooperation and common sense. This way everyone has a safe and fun time. If you are booking for others you must share these Terms and Conditions with them. These Terms and Conditions apply to all purchases and to all people entering the Vector Wero Whitewater Park. If you are unsure as to whether you are able to take part in any activity, or you have any questions concerning these Park Terms and Conditions, please contact the Park before booking. For the purposes of these terms "Park" means Vector Wero Whitewater Park, and "You" means the customer, being any person taking part in or viewing any activity at the Park.

## 1. Important Notices

- 1.1. By entering the Park, you have accepted, and agreed to comply with, these Park Terms and Conditions.
- 1.2. Once within the Park, areas of still and moving water are exposed i.e. no fences just like in nature.
- 1.3. inhalation of water, the potential for physical contact with other persons and/or canoeing, kayaking and rafting equipment, ejection from the water craft, and physical contact with water course infrastructure. This may result in injury or even death.
- 1.4. To take part in the activities available at the Park you must be in good physical and psychological health and able to undertake and successfully complete the relevant activity assessment. However, your participation in any activity remains at the discretion of the Park. You must disclose to the Park any medical, physical or psychological conditions that may or will affect your ability to participate in the activity and/or inform any first aid or emergency medical treatment that you may require. You authorise the Park to share your personal and medical information with Park staff, and any medical practitioner, ambulance officer, or other person involved or associated with any first aid or medical treatment or assistance that you may require, regardless of whether treatment is actually given.
- 1.5. All freedom white water kayaking participants are required to pass the Park competency assessment prior to being permitted onto the white water courses.
- 1.6. In making a booking on behalf of a group, you are responsible for ensuring all group members comply with these Park Terms and Conditions and are aware of the inherent risks.
- 1.7. You will only be allowed to participate in the activity if the required safety equipment fits you properly, as determined by the Park. Including if equipment does not fit due to cultural clothing.
- 1.8. Buoyancy aids must be worn for all water activities. The buoyancy aids fit chest sizes between sixty-nine (69) centimetres and one hundred and twenty (120) centimetres.
- 1.9. Please note that standard buoyancy aids may not support weights in excess of one hundred and twenty (120) kilograms for all water activities. Customers over one hundred and twenty (120) kilograms must contact Park staff before booking to discuss other options available.
- 1.11. The Park will try to meet customer requests for grouping individuals together for white water rafting, however this cannot be guaranteed. To ensure a group of individuals will not be split up, customers must charter a whole raft.
- 1.12. Please note that if you fail an activity assessment or stop participating in an activity at any time, you will not be entitled to a refund.
- 1.13. Vector Wero Whitewater Park takes safety seriously and has an approved Safety Management System in place.

## 2. Children and Young People

- 2.1. Children thirteen (13) years old and under must be accompanied by his/her parent/guardian or another responsible adult at all times throughout their visit to the Park.
- 2.2. Participants under the age of eighteen (18) years old must sign the information and acknowledgment form, and have a Parental/Guardian/Responsible Adult must countersign the Information and Acknowledgement Form of all participants under eighteen (18) years old before the activity can take place. If this form is not submitted, the booking will be cancelled.
- 2.3. Age restrictions apply to the following activities. Age is at the time activity takes place and ages are a minimum.
  - 2.3.1. Grade 3-4 white water rafting – aged thirteen (13) years and above.
  - 2.3.2. Grade 1-2 white water rafting – aged five (5) years and above; there must be a minimum of one (1) participating adult/guardian for every two (2) children aged five to seven (5-7).
  - 2.3.3. All flat water activities – aged five (5) years and above; there must be a minimum of one (1) participating adult/guardian for every two (2) children aged five to seven (5-7).
  - 2.3.4. White water kayaking – aged eight (8) years and above.
  - 2.3.5. In addition, for any activity that is not instructor-lead, a parent or guardian or another responsible adult must directly supervise a child aged five to thirteen (5-13) years at all times during the activity.

## 3. Payment

- 3.1. Unless by prior agreement all activities and equipment booked must be paid in full via credit card, cash or EFTPOS at the time of booking.

## 4. Cancellation

- 4.1. Subject to any rights that you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993:
  - 4.1.1. if you cancel your booking you will not be provided with a refund;
  - 4.1.2. should you be deemed unfit under Clause 8.4, the booking will be cancelled and you will not be provided with a refund;
  - 4.1.3. your booking/ticket cannot be given or sold to anyone else;
  - 4.1.4. your booking/ticket cannot be exchanged for another activity nor rescheduled to another time or date; and
  - 4.1.5. the Park reserves the right to cancel any activity at any time for reasons beyond the Park's reasonable control and if so the Park will refund or transfer your ticket/s.
- 4.2. The cancellation policy set out in Clause 4.1 is based on a genuine pre-estimate of loss to the Park as your booking may not be able to be re-sold to another customer at the same or any other price, and the Park will have taken steps to ensure that your booking may be serviced by the Park, including by making staffing arrangements. The cancellation policy is not intended to operate as a penalty.

## 5. Equipment, Instruction and Supervision

- 5.1. If you choose to use your own craft/equipment you should first ensure that the craft/equipment is safe, clean, and free of aquatic weed, of satisfactory quality and fit for the purpose of the relevant activity. If you have any concerns regarding the compliance of your equipment you should, before booking, contact the Park and you will be provided with advice.
- 5.2. The Park will also inspect your craft/equipment before the activity begins. The Park may refuse to allow you to use any craft/equipment which, in the Park staff's opinion, is not safe, clean, free of aquatic weed, or of satisfactory quality and fit for the purpose of the relevant activity.
- 5.3. The training and instruction you will receive from Park staff is specific to the Park environment. The Park does not represent, warrant, or guarantee that the skills learnt on any Park activity will be transferable to any other activity, which will occur in a different environment and therefore carry different risks.
- 5.4. All forms and safety briefings are provided in English and completion is compulsory. In order to safely participate in any activity at the Park, you must be able to understand the forms and briefings in full. Park staff may determine that you are unable to participate in the activity safely if you are not sufficiently proficient in English. If you feel you do not understand any aspect of the safety briefing given to you, please let the Park staff know immediately.

## 6. Respecting our staff and other customers

- 6.1. In booking and participating in any Park activity you agree to follow all signage and the instructions and directions of Park staff.
- 6.2. If you do not act in accordance with these Park Terms and Conditions, you may be required to leave the Park without any entitlement to a refund.
- 6.3. Unsafe, dangerous or otherwise threatening behaviour will not be tolerated. If you are part of a group which causes a disturbance, the group will be treated as one and Park staff have the right to remove the whole group from the Park and no refunds will be given.

## 7. Your personal property

- 7.1. You are not encouraged to bring valuables of any kind into the Park. It is at your discretion if you choose to use any storage area/lockers that may be available.

## 8. Park policies and information

- 8.1. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate in any white water and/or flat water activity.
- 8.2. Smoking (including electronic cigarettes or any other artificial cigarettes or smoking devices) is not permitted anywhere within the Park, which includes the car park and all external areas.
- 8.3. No BYO alcohol is permitted.
- 8.4. Any person suspected to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and therefore unfit to participate in an activity will be refused admission and where applicable the cancellation conditions in Clause 4 of these Park Terms and Conditions will apply.
- 8.5. Swimming independently from a Park activity is not permitted.
- 8.6. The personal information the Park collects about you will be held by the Park's owner, being the Waka Pacific Trust, 770 Great South Road, Manukau City, Auckland, New Zealand. Your personal information is being collected so that the Park can provide services to you and keep you and others safe. If you do not provide this information the Park may not be able to provide services to you and/or you may not be allowed to participate in certain activities. Your personal and medical information will be shared with Park staff, and any medical practitioner, ambulance officer, or other person involved or associated with any first aid or medical treatment or assistance that you may require (regardless of whether treatment is actually given). If you opt in to receiving further information from the Park via electronic messages such as via email, text and SMS about special events, offerings, and Park updates, your personal information will also be used by the Park for that purpose. You have the right to access and request correction of any personal information about you held by the Park. For that purpose, please contact the Park at



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