

WAKA AMA JOURNEY

Available to:	Year 9 - 11 students
Duration:	4 days / 3 overnights
Location:	Abel Tasman National Park
Cost:	Varies depending on group size. Average cost per student based on a group of 12 = \$420 plus GST per person. If available a subsidy may be applied to reduce the per student cost. Please ask for a quote.
Dates:	To be negotiated
Recommendation:	It is highly recommended that a dean or equivalent school staff member attends. This allows the learning and connections developed to be taken back into the school environment.
Pathways:	Students on completion of this course have the option to pathway onto other WIO programmes, in particular the Manaaki Tāpoi courses.



Overview:

The Waka Ama Journey programme has been designed to increase student's self-confidence, cultural connection, and develop a strong sense of belonging. The programme will identify individual student's strengths and build on these to develop leadership skills. This programme is experiential by nature and will provide a series of engaging and challenging learning opportunities for students.

Learning Objectives:

Students will have the opportunity to achieve the following objectives:

Personal and Social Development Objectives:

- Increasing willingness to learn
- Understanding and assuming personal responsibility
- Developing belief in self and increasing confidence
- Developing a positive attitude
- Recognising and developing potential
- Developing resilience skills (coping with challenge and change)
- Developing positive communication skills

"The photos do not really show the 'real' impact that this trip has had on the kids and us teachers. They have found themselves and new friends. The ripple effect is already apparent around school. I have students I do not know saying kia ora on a daily basis!"

Secondary School Teacher

**Inā kei te mōhio koe ko wai koe, I anga mai koe i hea.
Tēnā ka mōhio koe, kei te anga aku koe ki hea.**

If you know who you are and where you are from, then you will know where you are going.