

Vector Wero Whitewater Park Schools Programme 2018

Introduction to White Water WSNZ Schools Programme	
Year Level:	Students must be Year 7 – 13
Programme Aim:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To familiarise students with moving water and how to be river safe – a combination of theory and practical skills Whitewater rafting on our Grade 2 Tamariki River with a guide
Learning Outcomes:	<p>This programme is designed to teach students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work as a team Identify basic river features List essential river safety equipment Identify potentially dangerous waters Navigate grade 2 water in a raft as part of a team Demonstrate individual and team crossing techniques Identify safe entry and exit points, including a back-out plan Identify potentially dangerous waters (Skills taught are aligned with NZQA Unit Standard 427 Cross Rivers)
Health and Physical Education Curriculum Links:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal health and physical development – A2, A3 Movement concepts and motor skills – B1, B2 Relationships with other people – C2, C3
Key competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking Using language, symbols and text (language) Managing self Relating to others Participating and contributing
Duration:	Check in & safety briefing (45 minutes), 1 hour on the water, 15-30 minutes to return equipment and change – ready to depart.
What to bring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimwear/shorts and a towel. Jeans etc are not suitable for this activity. Cotton Clothing is not suitable for cooler weather. Wetsuit optional (subject to availability) and can be provided on request – charges apply during summer hours, please enquire with your Vector Wero contact. Secure footwear i.e. runners. Wetsuits boots provided by Vector Wero. Sunscreen Drink and snack/lunch if required – no bulk food to be brought on-site (e.g. Domino's pizza) Vector Wero Whitewater Park signed parent consent form Class list of all students participating
Adult to student ratio:	No adults are required to participate. 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 7 people. If your ratio requires more adults - please notify the schools coordinator as the school will need to provide additional adults.
Cost per person:	Year 7-13 students are fully sponsored by Water Safety New Zealand. For adult prices, please enquire with the schools coordinator.