

Dear Mr Scoles,

I'm writing to you to apply for the Stewart Island Outdoor Education Experience. I'm doing this because I'm excited by the idea of visiting and learning about Stewart Island, as this would be my first time to the island.

I've heard lots about Stewart Island and I'd love to experience it for myself. I love being outdoors, walking, and embracing the nature around me. I think that staying inside a predator free fence would be really cool because you would see lots of native birds in their natural habitat. It would also be an awesome experience to stay inside the area with the densest population of Kiwi in the world.

I believe the trip would be a great opportunity for me to learn more about New Zealand's amazing wildlife, particularly what we would see and hear when partaking on the Ulva Island walk. I'm also looking forward to the opportunity to go fishing. I'd be really pleased if I could catch Blue Cod.

This trip gives me the opportunity to spend time, work with, and collaborate with others I wouldn't usually. This would help build on many of my roles and activities that I participate in at school;

- Tane Mahuta House leader
- First XI Football team
- 8A Basketball team
- 8A Touch team
- First XI Cricket team

In support of this application, to demonstrate my willingness to learn and succeed, some of my personal achievements are:

- Receiving my Success band
- Achieving my bronze, silver, and gold fitness badges
- Being a part of a Basketball Otago team
- Competing at South-zones and Otago Champs for athletics
- Competing in and placing first in the Dunedin triathlon and placing second in the Otago triathlon
- Receiving a Certificate of Excellence in both Mathematics and Classwork
- Receiving a Certificate of Merit for outstanding effort and improvement during Term 2 2020
- Being awarded two Citations
- Refereeing basketball

Thank you for considering my application.